

I am a mother of four, the youngest of whom is a junior in a RI public school. I'm writing to you today to ask that you reject H5837.

I grew up being told by older neighborhood kids ( my sex education source by default) that Saran Wrap could be used in place of condoms to prevent pregnancy. Today's children and teens are presented with even more more mis- and disinformation about sex and their bodies online. They need a trusted place to learn about their bodies and human behavior. There is no more important health topic than sex education, and it's crucial to leave the default as an opt-out.

Thank you.

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