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To Chairman McNamara & members of the committee,

I want to commend Rep. Kislak for putting forth this legislation & strongly urge you to support. Specifically in this bill the sections relating to the teaching of consent and negative gender stereotypes are among the most important changes to our sexual education curriculum. I also strongly support the provisions relating to inclusiveness around LGBT relationships as well as the teaching of topics like gender identity. While I personally do believe I was given an appropriate & adequate sexual health education during my time in primary & secondary school, I was still shocked by the amount of information I did not know when I arrived to college and we received a presentation from the campus health center. This bill fills in many important gaps in an essential area of a student's growth into a responsible and healthy support. I hope you will swiftly pass it out of committee after it receives proper scrutiny tomorrow.

Thank You,

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