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House Judiciary Committee:

My name is Bella Robinson. I am the executive Director of COYOTE RI. We are writing to you in strong opposition to **H7370, H7375, H7529** which are all anti abortion bills that are being introduced to try to undermine the work that Rhode Island did when passing the [Reproductive Privacy Act](#) in 2019.

Our community will be harmed by using the overbroad and misleading definitions. There are several bills introduced to redefine everything from pornography, sexual abuse of children, to sex trafficking of a minor and now life itself. These attempts to statute into Rhode Island state law unnecessary and confusing definitions are a part of the Christians Fascist movement who's real agenda is to impose their world views not only upon other religions but other cultures, and even political parties which do not march under the banner of their militant beliefs at any cost.

These misleading definitions are the gateway to criminalizing women and women's bodies to the extremes of which we've seen in the news where women are now having to break laws as a means to gain access to medical care.

We urge you to oppose **H7370, H7375, H7529** because it will ultimately strip the rights of bodily autonomy to all women and children by re mote, which is antithetical to what being Rhode Island is all about.

Please vote NO on **H7370, H7375, H7529**

Thank you for you time and consideration

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Call Off Your Old Tired Ethics, Rhode Island (COYOTE RI) is a group of current and former sex workers and sex trafficking survivors working on "policy" for improved health and safety for people in Rhode Island's sex industry. Learn more at www.coyoteri.org

