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Giving abortions to young children without parental consent is wrong! Allowing young girls to be sterilized without parental consent is wrong! And allowing people to conceal the birth of an infant is wrong! The maturity level of teens and pre-teens to make life altering decisions, they are not ready to make such decidions. They do not have life experiences with which to make their long term decisions, When I was to enter first grade at my country school, I found out "girls have to wear dresses and no cowboy boots"! Because of this news, I said to my parents "I want to be a boy". Should teachers and schools have the right to sneak a child off to "become a boy"? Another event came up in our country school, the 8th grade boys built a raft on the creek across the dirt road from our school. We all went down for raft rides until the teacher discovered the playground was empty and she found us on the creek, waiting our turn for rides. Did we have life jackets, no. Did we think about what could have happened no.

How do you expect kids in these age brackets to know what it means to cut off or alter body parts?

Tell me why you think we send our kids to school to learn about sex? From Oregon's ratings, it is clear unless the kids are home schooled or attend charter schools they don't learn the 3 R's.

Oh, sorry, do you people know what the 3 R's are?

If this bill is an example of what we can expect from you as legislators, how do you expect to earn our votes when YOUR next election comes up?

PLEASE DO NOT PASS THIS BILL!