Independent Women's Voice Supports The Stop the Sexualization of Children Act

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Dear Members of Congress,

Independent Women's Voice applauds the **Stop the Sexualization of Children Act.** Independent Women's Voice fights for women and their loved ones by effectively expanding support for policy solutions that aren't just well-intended but actually enhance people's freedom, opportunities, and well-being.

The bill would prohibit the use of federal funds for any sexually oriented material targeted at children under the age of 18, including the hosting or promotion of programs, events, or literature featuring such content, or any initiatives that expose minors to nude adults, stripping performances, or lewd and lascivious dancing.

Over **80% of Americans** oppose the sexualization of minors through explicit content or gender ideology in educational settings. According to a New York Times poll, **over 70% of Americans** believe teaching gender ideology should be left out of the classroom.

Nevertheless, over the past several years, gender ideology and explicit materials have infiltrated businesses, education settings, government, and our social institutions, with taxpayers being forced to fund events like so-called "Drag Queen Story Hours" and sexually explicit books and curriculum in public school classrooms.

This ideology poses real risks of serious harm. As documented in **parental complaints** and **congressional hearings**, premature exposure to sexual themes can lead children to psychological and sexual trauma. Additionally, predators are able to exploit these programs to access children, underscoring the dangers of federal underwriting.

We are proud to support this legislation and urge Congress to protect children and work toward the swift passage of this bill. Thank you, Representative Miller, for your leadership on this important issue.

Respectfully,

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