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To whom it may concern,

This letter is to draw your attention to a dangerous mistake in legislation that you will be asked to approve. That legislation is Kayden's Law, which was recently signed by President Biden in March, 2022, and will be sent to you soon for approval. **DO NOT APPROVE THIS BILL!**

If you read the accompanying brief, you will see that no effort was made, at the time this bill was created, to ascertain the scientific authenticity of the claims made by the framers. In fact, this law is based on misinformation, no scientific credibility whatsoever, and emotive and non-fact based statements.

To approve this bill would only serve to further harm the hundreds of thousands of children who are the victims of domestic and family violence throughout the United States. The reality of parental alienation as a form of child abuse has been proven in hundreds of scientific studies, qualitative and quantitative research, and in articles in countless peer-reviewed journals. Those who want you to approve this bill have no science to support their biased and harmful contentions and are relying on your unwillingness to read the entire bill and so miss the section that would do such immense harm.

We respectfully request that you ask for amendments to the current bill as written, to withdraw the section in question and to re-write the bill making sure that parental alienation is not dismissed as "unsound science" which it most definitely is not. Parental alienation is not violence against women. It is violence against children, and it is non-gender specific.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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