2023 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE! **January 26, 2023**

PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM HARMFUL LIFE CHANGING SURGERIES!

BILLS: Senate Bill 480 – Sen. Tyler Johnson
House Bill 1118 – Rep. Lorissa Sweet
House Bill 1220 – Rep. Michelle Davis
House Bill 1231 – Rep. Ryan Lauer

SUBJECT: Children should not be subjected to **harmful life changing surgeries** and medical procedures in an attempt to **change** a biological boy to a girl and a biological girl to a boy. Boys should **not** be castrated, girls should **not** receive a mastectomy, and neither boys or girls should receive **puberty blockers** in an ill-advised effort to change their sex. House Bills 1118, 1220, 1231; and SB 480 will help **protect children** from these tragic surgeries and harmful medical procedures that will scar them for the rest of their lives.

ACTION: Please call or email your State Senator about SB 480 and your State Representative about HB 1118, HB 1220 and HB 1231 with the following message: "Please vote YES on SB 480 (for your Senator) and HB 1118, HB 1220 and HB 1231 (for your Representative) in order to protect boys and girls from harmful life changing surgeries and medical procedures in an attempt to change their sex; and that will scar them for the rest of their lives."

For SB 480-State Senate: 1-800-382-9467
For HB 1118, HB 1220 & HB 1231 - House of Representatives: 1-800-382-9842

PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM PORNOGRAPHY!

BILLS: Senate Bill 12 – Senator Jim Tomes
House Bill 1130 – Rep. Becky Cash

SUBJECT: Anyone that provides **pornography** to a child should be prosecuted! Unfortunately, current law contains a **defense** to a criminal prosecution for a school employee who does that at school. Senate Bill 12 and House Bill 1130 **removes** this defense so that in the future if a school employee provides a student with **pornography**, they can be **prosecuted** the same as someone who does this to a child outside the school.

ACTION: Please call or email your State Senator about SB 12 and State Representative about HB 1130 with the following message: "Please vote YES on SB 12 (for your Senator) and HB 1130 (for your State Representative) to protect children in the public schools from pornography."

For SB 12 – State Senate: 1-800-382-9467
For HB 1130 - House of Rep: 1-800-382-9842

PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM MANDATORY VACCINES INCLUDING COVID-19!

BILL: House Bill 1083

AUTHOR: Representative Jake Teshka

SUBJECT: Parents are responsible for raising their children and **not** the government! Under current law the Indiana Department of Health can **order** children in Indiana to

be **vaccinated** for **Covid-19** or any other disease even if the vaccine is **experimental** and even if the vaccine is potentially **harmful** to children! House Bill 1083 will help **protect** the children and help protect the **right of parents** to raise their children because it **removes** the authority from the Indiana Department of Health; and requires the **Indiana General Assembly** to make this important decision involving children.

This **change** in the law will give the citizens the opportunity to **testify** at a public hearing at the State House; and requires the **elected legislators** to make the decision about a **future vaccine** for children rather than to leave this decision with **unelected state employees!**

ACTION: Please call or email your State Representative with the following message: "Please vote YES on House Bill 1083 to protect Hoosier children from being forced to take a Covid-19 Vaccine or other vaccine based on a decision by unelected state employees. The General Assembly should make this decision about a future vaccine for children."

House of Representatives: 1-800-382-9842

PARENTAL CHOICE IN EDUCATION!

SUBJECT: In 2011 Indiana passed the **most expansive** school choice law in the Nation. Every **child** deserves the **opportunity** to get a first-class education and every **parent** deserves the **opportunity** to be able to choose where their child will be educated so they can **succeed** in life. That's what **school choice** is all about. Advance America supported the original legislation in 2011 and **supports expanding** the current school choice law so **more parents** can choose where to educate their child.

PROTECTING CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS!

SUBJECT: Christian schools are presently free to operate in Indiana according to the Bible. There are continual efforts in the General Assembly to take away this freedom. The government should not be able to tell a Christian school how they can operate, including telling the Christian school who they can hire or what they can teach. Advance America will continue to support the freedom Christian schools now have in Indiana. By the way, if the government can tell a Christian school how to operate, they can tell a church how to operate as well!

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TEXT OF BILLS AVAILABLE!

The complete text of a bill or resolution can be accessed at:
https://iga.in.gov/legislative/2023/bills/

WHO ARE YOUR LEGISLATORS?

If you don't know who your State Senator and State Representative are, go to our website at www.AdvanceAmerica.com and click on "Who Are My Elected Officials?" You can also call your County Clerk's Office.

"All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing."
-Edmund Burke

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