

Chairwoman Abrams , Vice Chair Williams, and Members of the House Criminal Justice Committee, thank you for hearing my support testimony for HB 245.

Please SUPPORT HB245. Our children, the most vulnerable in our society, should not have to risk being exposed to ADULT entertainment in family venues. Confusing (men dressing as women), highly sexualized behavior, grooming and sexual desensitizing has no place other than in ADULT venues. I can't believe this is even in question. Some R rated movies are not this sexualized and we do not permit children under 17 to view them.

I urge the committee to vote YES on HB245.

Sincerely,

**Christine Valigore, BSN RN
Mother of 5, Grandmother of 7
440.668.2432**