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Why Pass the Child Custody Protection Act (CCPA)?

- Schools require parental involvement for field trips, medications, early school release, and academic decisions such as sexual education classes, yet with reckless disregard for state laws, a stranger can legally transport a minor across state lines and have her undergo a potentially life-threatening procedure.
- There is hypocritical outrage over cigarette ads which some say target minors. Where is the outrage on ads which clearly solicit business from frightened, confused girls for a complicated medical procedure? CCPA protects minors from exploitation by the abortion industry.
- Designed to ensure children's safety, cosmetic ear piercing requires parental consent for fear that girls may pick up dangerous infections. Who ensures safety for young girls who are ill advised to disobey state laws and taken to undergo a highly dangerous procedure which may tragically result in death or severe medical complications?
- CCPA is needed to protect young girls from harm, to promote strong family ties and to help foster respect for state laws.

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