

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
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Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my utmost support for the Sexual Predator motion presented to Parliament on April 23, 2002 by Larry Spencer, MP for Regina-Lumsden-Lake Centre. I was infuriated by the reality that the Parliament was willing to pass laws to protect little four-legged critters, but couldn't find it in their hearts to protect children.

I am a former employee of Saskatchewan Social Services, and have spent many years with the troubled youth of Saskatchewan. I know first hand many of the children that needed protection from violent predators and violent sexual organizations. I have seen the enormous damage done to children that have been sexually abused and sexually exploited. The reality of how these sexual crimes impact the entirety of such young lives is beyond comprehension.

I am also the mother of a fourteen year old. I must say, it is extremely hard to imagine that 2/3's of the parliamentary representatives could be so willing to let their fourteen year old children have total freedom and "responsibility" in sexual decisions when those same children aren't even considered old enough to work, or drive, or drink, or smoke, or marry, or sign a legal document, or vote.... or any other decision that could permanently affect their life.

What a sad, sad world -- but hey -- at least we have crickets and frogs!!! That surely makes everybody feel better.

What about the freedoms of speech where the children aren't even allowed to speak??? I guess that doesn't matter because we have crickets chirping and frogs gibbeting... who has time to listen to children screaming in torture when the forest animals are creating such beautiful music????

It's because in reality, nobody CAN hear the screams of the children when their little bodies are being ripped to shreds -- they have long been hidden from society's ears, driven to some secret warehouse, or drugged out of their minds in a dark basement. Their cries are hidden for decades years after the damage has been done. Hell couldn't be bad enough for the bullies who destroy precious, innocent little lives just for their own insatiable pleasure and spending money.

I know there will be a fight against sexual predators --- it still is unfathomable that such evil can be maintained, supported, and overlooked by "decent" people.

No wonder God cries so much.

I thank the parliamentarians who are willing to be in the fight. Complacency is the devil's playground. Bringing attention to the matter and taking a stand does good and helps, no matter what the current vote is.... Exposing the truth takes a lot of courage, steadfast determination, and ongoing action.

The children I know are worth protecting. I think it's fair to say that ALL children are worth protecting. Aren't yours???

I stand for the children.

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