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To The Federal and State Affairs Committee:

The Community Defense Act has a number of stipulations referencing stage height, distancing, hours of operation, locations, and other such items.

My interest in this bill has more to do with the negative secondary effects in our communities. Those negative effects have been well documented and include:

- An Examination of the Assumption that Adult Businesses are Associated with Crime in Surrounding Areas: A Secondary Effects Study in Charlotte, North Carolina
- A Legal and Empirical Perspective on Crime and Adult Establishments: A Secondary Effects Study in San Antonio, Texas.
- A Study of Secondary Crime Effects in the Township of Union New Jersey
- Testing Supreme Court Assumptions in California v. La Rue: Is there Justification for Prohibiting Sexually Explicit Messages in Establishments that Sell Liquor?
- Study of Calls for Service to Adult Entertainment Establishments Which Serve Alcoholic Beverages
- Examining the Link between Sexual Entertainment and Crime: The Presence of Adult Business and the Prediction of Crime Rates in Florida.
- Regulating Adult Entertainment Exotic Dance Clubs
- Exotic Dance Adult Entertainment: A Guide for Planners and Policy Makers
- Exotic Dance Adult Entertainment: Ethnography Challenges False Mythology
- The Economic Impact of Three Adult-Oriented Clubs in Rancho Cordova

Additionally, many of these establishments are fronts for human trafficking, often involving teenage girls as young as 13-18 years of age. While this bill doesn't deal directly with human trafficking, it does give law enforcement officers an opportunity to be on site and to become aware of illegal activity.

I urge the committee to pass this bill out favorably to the full House for their consideration. The committee should also be aware that this bill in the previous legislative cycle, has already passed the full House by a substantive margin, only to be silenced by the Senate. With the recent election it appears that the Senate will now favorably receive the bill.

Thank you for your consideration,

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