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**Testimony to the House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee
In Support of HB2208
February 18, 2019**

Chairman Jennings and Committee members:

Our associations support HB2208 creating the crime of sexual extortion because it addresses an act with specific facts surrounding the use of otherwise legal images to coerce a person to engage in sexual acts they otherwise would not participate in.

We do have questions that we ask for the committee to explore as they work this bill. Those are to assure that the provisions of this bill do not create a McAdam due to similarities with more severe crimes. Specifically, we are concerned if there is overlap with crimes involving images of children or circumstances in this bill that also would be a crime of human trafficking. We would just like assurance a sentencing issue is not created.

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