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Subject: my opinion in the amendment of the Domestic Violence Bill

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my opinion in the amendment of the Domestic Violence Bill.

In the original statement of the Bill in 2007, it is to protect members of a marriage, or to COHABITATION OF OPPOSITE SEX against violence from other family members or relatives. The purpose and scope of the bill are already well-defined.

There is a suggestion to extend the scope to protect COHABITATION OF SAME SEX. I STRONGLY DISAGREE of this amendment. This would ultimately promote homosexuality. The COHABITATION OF SAME SEX implicitly implies living of same sex members as a family unit.

Once this clause 'cohabitation of same sex' is included into the bill, homosexuality is semi-legalized. This would hurt a family even more than only domestic violence. Therefore, this amendment would override the original motives of the bill.

What we must tackle by the bill is the violence between family members instead of violence between homo-sexuals. Therefore, I think it is UNACCEPTABLE to include 'COHABITATION OF THE SAME SEX' into the Domestic Violence Bill.

thanks.

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