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Hi Mary,

Please revise my public comment to read as below with the last sentence "In my opinion, this is a literal example of "throwing the baby out with the bath water" removed from my original draft.

Thank You.

Dear City Council and Staff,

Please take notice that according to [AB-2223 Reproductive Health](#), it is no longer a *woman's* right to choose but rather, a *person's* or an *individual's* right to choose.

AB-2223 strikes out every instance where the word *woman* or *woman's* is used and replaces it with *person*, *person's*, *individual* or *individual's*.

In California, a pregnant woman no longer exists in official texts and even the governor is very careful not to mention the word woman when referring to reproductive rights. The City of Sebastopol should correct its text accordingly.

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