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A body belongs only to the individual. The state takes no claim on bodies or spirits.

The body may be represented, painted, photographed, and shown in its parts or totality with full knowledge of the party.

The individual may not be denigrated, raped, tortured, starved, discriminated or censored.

Each individual has the right to choose health care, education, food, housing, clothing and the right to die.

No special value is placed on language, color, race, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, class or ideology.

Individuals may create their own flag. It may be cherished, burned, torn, idealized, reinvented, patched, loved, hated. The flag's function is aesthetic.

Individuals may create their own passport. Frontiers and borders are open to all. The country does not have citizenship. The passport's function is poetic.

Mountains, rivers, oceans, prairies, volcanoes, fishes, birds, turtles, make up the landscape where individuals inhabit. They are as valued as the individual. Differences are appreciated. Cultures are respected. Art is necessary.

Freedom of expression is for all.