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As a healthcare worker I find it alarming that we are allowing children to make life altering changes to their body, to the detriment of their health. Some of these changes being lifelong and irreversible . They are not old enough to legally smoke, drink, serve in the military, or legally sign a document, but we are allowing them to completely “change” their gender? This is abuse. Children need to be protected, not maimed for the sake of an agenda.



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**My family and I support the protection of children born and pre born as well as female only spaces and sports. Women and children must be protected and we are counting on these bills passing!**



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HRT and other Gender Affirming procedures are well-tested, and documented and are only becoming more developed as time goes on. To outright ban Gender Affirming care to those not 18 is pointless theft of their happiness and possible life. Doctors and parents aren't advocating for young folk to be trans. I and many others have had to fight parents, doctors, therapists, etc in order to start Hormone Replacement Therapy. Roughly 98% of trans folk who transition, never detransition and are perfectly happy living life as their better, more comfortable selves. These Gender Affirming actions/procedures are integral to the physical and mental well-being of those in question. Trans youth want nothing more than to exist in the world as they choose to present themselves with the same autonomy as is given to their cis-gendered peers. We are not a fetish. We are real people.



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**It is past time for Missouri to protect children from adults being allowed to make life altering decisions that will forever change their lives.**



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Adolescents are in a time that is more unstable and can be convinced to do things that aren't in their best interest.



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<b>Protect our children!</b>		



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See statement for SB 419



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**HB 463 SHOULD be a no-brainer,The children of Missouri, our nation even, MUST be protected from bring permanently changed, physically, based off the questionable capacity of their parents.PLEASE SUPPORT, AND VOTE FOR, THIS BILL.**



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January 24, 2022I am urging you to support H.B. 2649, the Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act, which would protect minor children from harmful physiological gender transition procedures. Introduced by Missouri State Rep. Suzie Pollock, SAFE is designed to prevent minors from being subjected to life-altering procedures with nightmarish side effects and devastating consequences before they even reach the age of consent. It would "make illegal the practice of giving children cross-sex hormones, puberty blockers, or any kind of surgery that alter their young bodies for life." The evidence underlying pediatric gender transition is of "very low quality and certainty, and no reliable studies exist showing their benefits. Several negative effects are certain however: Puberty blockers followed by cross-sex hormones lead 100% to infertility and sterility. Surgeries to remove breasts or sex organs are irreversible. The emerging evidence regarding side effects (sepsis, infections, necrosis, incontinence) and (sometimes lethal) health risks–e.g, to bone, cardiovascular health and cancer risks–is alarming. Over 90% of gender dysphoric children work their way out of the condition if they receive love and support from their parents, family, and environment and are allowed to go through puberty, probably the single most effective treatment for youth gender dysphoria. Please vote yesCindia Myrick



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I support HB463.Children and adolescents are being harmed by cross sex hormones, puberty blockers, and surgical procedures that cause irreversible harm and mutilate otherwise healthy bodies.There is no scientific evidence behind these destructive and damaging therapies.Furthermore, children do not have the capacity to consent to these drugs and procedures. A growing army of detransitioners can attest to this.We need to return to the therapeutic approach of "watchful waiting" since children with gender dysphoria overwhelmingly outgrow these feelings when they pass through puberty.We do have an obligation to help children in distress with counseling and talk and play therapy to address underlying mental health issues.We are failing to address these real needs in the rush to medicalization and surgery. Please protect Missouri's children from this destructive and exploitative experimentation.



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**Save our kids and schools and stop pushing all the woks garbage on the children and start teaching real education again, bring back prayer and the pledge to our schools too**



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Dear Honorable Members of the Committee, I encourage you to pass this bill as we need to protect the children of MO from experimentation and abuse that occurs when they (the underage children) are convinced, or coerced into permanent life changing surgeries because some teaching/indoctrination now has them confused about their sexual identity.



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**Yes, I agree that we MUST protect children under the age of 18 from experimental procedures. We are supposed to give them wise guidance, not feed them insanity.**



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My name is Dawn Guckin and I am the parent of a transgender identifying child. I am urging you to support H.B. 463, the Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act, which would protect minors from harmful physiological gender transition procedures. Introduced by Missouri State Rep. Suzie Pollock, SAFE is designed to prevent minors from being subjected to life-altering procedures before they even reach the age of consent. It would "make illegal the practice of giving children cross-sex hormones, puberty blockers, or any kind of surgery that alter their young bodies for life." I am terrified that the future of "Leo" is the one awaiting my child. Leo has terrible pain and has trouble standing for longer than a few minutes. She walks like a geriatric patient because she has osteoporosis (her spinal vertebrae are deformed). She is experiencing symptoms of early menopause. When Leo was 11, her parents consented for her to receive puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones, which she was on for four years. Leo, who is now 15, is much, much shorter than her peers, because the hormones prevented her skeleton from mineralizing—side effects well known to every medical school graduate. She will never grow more. She will never have children. She will never regain the 100% perfectly good physical health she had before doctors, licensed by the state to do no harm, put her on hormones and puberty blockers. Leo's story was featured in the National Swedish Television documentary, Trans Children, which revealed other children had presented with serious side effects—e.g., liver and bone/skeletal damage—as a result of hormone treatments. Following its broadcast last year, Sweden banned the use of "gender affirmative" treatments for children. We are now seeing a high rise of regret from those that have transitioned, what about them? We need to save our children from this irreversible damage. Let's let them grow and become who they are and then make these decisions as adults when their brain has fully developed. Please, please, vote "yes" and pass this important measure to ensure the safety of our children. Sincerely, Dawn Guckin





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I am opposed to subjecting children to harmful cocktails of drugs that are used to treat cancer patients. The drugs being used are harsh and not scientifically tested. Adolescence has always been a difficult time. To allow and participate in transitioning a child that they may very well regret in future years is tantamount to child abuse. I am also opposed to mutilation of a perfectly healthy child for the same reason. Adults may chose for themselves, but we must protect the vulnerable. It is well know that this is a huge money making opportunity for big pharma and the medical complex. Lobbyists will say to oppose this is bigoted, but I say it is prudent and wise to guard after our vulnerable and easily manipulated minor children. Counseling services should be made available to help children cope with adolescent struggles and prevent them from causing permanent damage.



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Submitting my online testimony in support of this bill.



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**There are only 2 biological genders determined by an individual's chromosomes! Stop the minor transitioning surgeries or hormone shots! Parents should be informed if minors are getting groomed at school or worse, wanting to be cut up! If children cannot smoke, drive, vote, why should they be allowed to be experimented or mutilated on for irreversible decisions!**



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Please support this Bill. It's the right thing to do for our children and our country. Thank you



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I am very pleased that this bill has been presented.





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If a person wants to have surgeries after they are an adult, more power to them, but we should not allow an impressionable child to make a permanent decision like this. If you have been paying attention, more and more young girls who were trans and have changed their mind have come out saying they wish they never would have gone through with the hormones or surgeries. Let's protect kids until they are old enough to make a more informed decision.



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We have laws restricting young people from smoking, driving, getting a tattoo, drinking, even voting until they reach a certain age. And yet there are those that think children and teens are capable of making decisions about their gender and gender re-assignment at young ages when they are still developing physically, emotionally and intellectually. We **MUST** protect minors from medical treatments that can have life-long effects when 80% of those with gender dysphoria change their mind once through puberty. Please do everything possible to protect Missouri's children and teens by passing the appropriate laws to protect our young people and their futures.



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The only long-term study on transgenderism was done in Sweden in 1973; it followed 324 medically transitioned adults for 30 years and tells us that medical transition reduces suicidal ideation for a short time, like the 2019 study "Reduction in Mental Health Treatment Utilization Among Transgender Individuals After Gender-Affirming Surgeries." But then it returns each year, gaining traction until it is often higher after the medical transition than before. This 2019 study had the authors come back in 2020 admitting that even their data of the surge in significant benefit from medical transition was false, but the media didn't publicize the update. The problem is that most studies published nowadays are short-term. They all say that suicidal ideation is reduced, and that is true – at the start. What these too-short studies don't tell you is what I, as a transman with many adult trans friends, will: Later in life, doubt and suicidal thoughts creep back in. As a trans person, you have to deal with what you have done to your body, learn how to move within this world differently, and face the reality of biology. It is not all glitter bombs and rainbow lollipops. It's extremely hard. We do know that medically transitioning children comes with these 12 complications. (click for verification) Decreased life expectancy Premature death from heart attacks Premature death from pulmonary embolisms Bone damage Possible liver damage Increased mental-health complications Increases chances of mood-syndrome symptoms Increased suicide rates than the non-trans population 12% higher chance than no trans population to develop symptoms of psychosis Brain development stunted during hormone blockers Reduced chance for lifelong sexual pleasure Probably does not even improve mental health outcomes We do know that all seven studies touting the excellent miracle cure of medically transitioning children have been retracted or modified to "Doesn't help" or "Not enough time or subjects to declare a judgement." Yet these are the studies used in Missouri gender clinics today, and I would bet my last dollars trans rights activists have given you one of these, and it is currently sitting on your desk. What if you knew that study was no longer valid? Would that concern you? I sure hope it will. Links to studies and retractions: Retracted Studies (trevoices.org) Medically transitioning children clinics are being shut down hand over fist in Europe. Here is a documentary that was translated to English. This documentary shows how girls' spines are not fusing properly; males are getting early onset osteoporosis. Kalowinski, the biggest children's hospital in Europe and the most prominent hub for transing kids, was completely shut down due to complications. Now? Texas is the new hub, and let's look at why! Documentary halting ALL Med-Transing Kids in SW Translated/NOT available to US Parents SCREAM Louder (trevoices.org) - Link



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**My plea is that your full support be given to this bill with a resounding Yay vote. Now more that ever before we are charged with the responsibility of protecting our most precious citizens—our children, against those who constantly seek to predate on them.**



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In alignment with my morals.



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**These types of medical procedures do harm to children. This is a decision that should be made when a person is old enough to understand the full ramifications of their choices. This should not be forced or coerced upon a child. This should not be done without parental consent.**



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My name is Jennifer Block and I am the parent of a transgender identifying child. I am urging you to support H.B. 463, the Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act, which would protect minors from harmful physiological gender transition procedures. Introduced by Missouri State Rep. Suzie Pollock, SAFE is designed to prevent minors from being subjected to life-altering procedures before they even reach the age of consent. It would "make illegal the practice of giving children cross-sex hormones, puberty blockers, or any kind of surgery that alter their young bodies for life." I am terrified that the future of "Leo" is the one awaiting my child. Leo has terrible pain and has trouble standing for longer than a few minutes. He walks like a geriatric patient because he has osteoporosis (his spinal vertebrae are deformed). He is experiencing symptoms of early menopause. When Leo was 11, her parents consented for her to receive puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones, which she was on for four years. Leo, who is now 15, is much, much shorter than her peers, because the hormones prevented her skeleton from mineralizing—side effects well known to every medical school graduate. She will never grow more. She will never have children. She will never regain the 100% perfectly good physical health she had before doctors, licensed by the state to do no harm, put her on hormones and puberty blockers. Leo's story was featured in the National Swedish Television documentary, Trans Children, which revealed other children had presented with serious side effects—e.g., liver and bone/skeletal damage—as a result of hormone treatments. Following its broadcast last year, Sweden banned the use of "gender affirmative" treatments for children. Please, please, vote "yes" and pass this important measure to ensure the safety of our children. Sincerely, Jen



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**I support this bill.**



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Dear Legislators, thank you for allowing me to address you on this important piece of legislation! As a child I was sexually molested by an adult male neighbor, my parents never knew anything about it, but what happened to me was terrible and affected my psyche for 57 yrs now. As a youth, I had all kinds of dumb ideas from being twisted by others at the tender age of 6-8 yrs old. I cross dressed, had homosexual encounters with a few of my young friends, was heavily into porn that was over the counter available in those days (thank God there was not internet) and bedded my 1st girl in Jr High. It's only be God's grace I didn't get her pregnant or any of the multiple others before marriage at 20 to my wife now of 43 yrs. All that sexualization did was twist my mind even further from what Nature's design is for males & females. What on earth would have happened to me if the current trends we see in our society today only 'affirmed' what my mixed up mind was telling me as a child. There is absolutely no way a child should be allowed by any government to be experimented on by these Frankensteinian frauds who are only pushing a trans or sexualization agenda for their own twisted goals!!! Please do all you can to stop this horrific practice and provide help for those who have already fallen victim to those monsters. If you have any further need of or from me in this regard, I am more than happy to embarrass myself in front of the whole world to save others from what I experienced.  
 Sincerely, John Owen



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**As a culture we have an innate responsibility to protect children at all costs against abuse. When we allow sexual deviance such as homosexuality, transgenderism, etc, then we are just as guilty of that abuse. This has to stop.**



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As the MO American Academy of Medical Ethics State Director, I am submitting my written testimony in SUPPORT of HB 540, HB 419, and 463. I am at once a wife, a mother of (4) children 2 girls and 2 boys that span the ages of 16-26 years old, a constituent, and a board certified family physician. As the MO State Director for AAME, I affirm the obligation of healthcare professionals to care for children and their parents struggling with gender identity with sensitivity and compassion. As a wife, mother, and physician, I love and care for individuals, communities, and family members who identify with the LGBTQ+ community. Attempts to alter gender surgically or hormonally for psychological indications, however, are medically inappropriate. Medicine rests on science and should not be held captive to desires or demands that contradict biological reality. Sex reassignment operations are physically harmful because they disregard normal human anatomy and function. Normal anatomy is not a disease; dissatisfaction with natural anatomical and genetic sexual makeup is not a condition that can be successfully remedied medically or surgically. The purpose of medicine is to heal the sick, not to collaborate with psychosocial disorders. (adapted from the AAME transgender identity position statement <https://ethicalhealthcare.org/transgender-identity/>) The Dutch Study: the questionable basis for the gender affirmative model of care for youth <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/0092623X.2022.2046221> Ethical concerns about inadequate informed consent <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/0092623X.2022.2046221> Schwartz, D. (2021). Clinical and Ethical Considerations in the Treatment of Gender Dysphoric Children and Adolescents: When Doing Less Is Helping More. *Journal of Infant, Child, and Adolescent Psychotherapy*, 1–11. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15289168.2021.1997344> D’Angelo, R., Syrulnik, E., Ayad, S., Marchiano, L., Kenny, D. T., & Clarke, P. (2020). One Size Does Not Fit All: In Support of Psychotherapy for Gender Dysphoria. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-020-01844-2> Sievert, E. D., Schweizer, K., Barkmann, C., Fahrenkrug, S., & Becker-Hebly, I. (2020). Not social transition status, but peer relations and family functioning predict psychological functioning in a German clinical sample of children with Gender Dysphoria. *Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 135910452096453. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1359104520964530> Zucker, K. J. (2020). Debate: Different strokes for different folks. *Child and Adolescent Mental Health*, 25(1), 36–37. <https://doi.org/10.1111/camh.12330> Wong, W. I., van der Miesen, A. I. R., Li, T. G. F., MacMullin, L. N., & VanderLaan, D. P. (2019). Childhood social gender transition and psychosocial well-being: A comparison to cisgender gender-variant children. *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*, 7(3), 241–253. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cpp0000295> Steensma, T. D., McGuire, J. K., Kreukels, B. P. C., Beekman, A. J., & Cohen-Kettenis, P. T. (2013). Factors Associated

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**Children need to be protected! Protected from being taught that transgender is normal, and that mutilation to change them is good for them. It is not, it is abuse.**



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**Children should not be experimental subjects. History will not look kindly on us for allowing our most vulnerable to be harmed.**



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January 24, 2022 I am urging you to support H.B. 2649, the Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act, which would protect minor children from harmful physiological gender transition procedures. Introduced by Missouri State Rep. Suzie Pollock, SAFE is designed to prevent minors from being subjected to life-altering procedures with nightmarish side effects and devastating consequences before they even reach the age of consent. It would "make illegal the practice of giving children cross-sex hormones, puberty blockers, or any kind of surgery that alter their young bodies for life." The evidence underlying pediatric gender transition is of "very low quality and certainty", and no reliable studies exist showing their benefits. Several negative effects are certain however: Puberty blockers followed by cross-sex hormones lead 100% to infertility and sterility. Surgeries to remove breasts or sex organs are irreversible. The emerging evidence regarding side effects (sepsis, infections, necrosis, incontinence) and (sometimes lethal) health risks—e.g, to bone, cardiovascular health and cancer risks—is alarming. Over 90% of gender dysphoric children work their way out of the condition if they receive love and support from their parents, family, and environment and are allowed to go through puberty, probably the single most effective treatment for youth gender dysphoria. "When populations en masse can be made to believe that biological sex isn't real, we've become untethered from reality and become agents of chaos." Colin Wright, Evolutionary Biologist "Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities." Voltaire Please, vote "yes" and pass this important measure to ensure the safety of our children. Sincerely, Lana Harel A concerned parent of teens



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We do know that medically transitioning children comes with these 12 complications. (click for verification)Decreased life expectancyPremature death from heart attacks Premature death from pulmonary embolisms Bone damagePossible liver damageIncreased mental-health complicationsIncreases chances of mood-syndrome symptoms Increased suicide rates than the non-trans population12% higher chance than no trans population to develop symptoms of psychosisBrain development stunted during hormone blockersReduced chance for lifelong sexual pleasureProbably does not even improve mental health outcomes



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If a woman nearing her thirties who suffered extreme body dysphoria, dissociation, and other mental health symptoms that nearly led to her prematurely ending her own life many times over during an entire decade is able to improve her health to a place of relatively stable sanity, and do so without medical transitioning, is that not testament enough to at least work with children by other means? My name is Lindsey Lee Cecilia Crow and I at this point in my life I am proud to be the woman I was made to grow into since the start of my life as a baby girl. Within the first few years of elementary school, so before the age of ten years old, I struggled to consider myself as human as my peers and teachers and family. During my school years I would often joke I was actually an alien but the jest was to cover while still admitting how I genuinely felt inside my human body: an impostor of some other kind who happened to be manning the physical form a young female human. By age twelve I was regularly fighting suicidality, by fifteen was partaking in self-harm, by seventeen no longer expected to live until age twenty, let alone eight years after it as I have! After graduation I sought help for what I had begun to think was schizophrenia. After years of intense work with my psych team who were first based at St John's Mercy hospital in Creve Coeur, Missouri, I was diagnosed schizoaffective-bipolar type (with a few other things) and am disabled with government aid to this very day and for the foreseeable future. During the time that Dr. Robin Androphy and Dr. Samuel Blumberg were seeing me on a usually monthly (sometimes more, sometimes less) basis, I was able to grasp my humanity but then struggled with accepting my biology and its physical manifestations. Mind, I was an adult at this point! How could children or even teenagers have a better grasp? Plenty of my peers who had no diagnoses or depression/anxiety diagnoses found their gender identity unclear and unpleasant to manage too. I am forever grateful to my former psychologist, Dr. Samuel Blumberg, and my father for working with me until I reached the point of feeling first just indifferent about my body and then gradually coming to like it as my dysphoria and associated symptoms lessened over time and behavioral therapy sessions. I had every intent on medically transitioning both surgically and hormonally. I would have ruined myself if no one had suggested I not (my father) or insist I try other methods over a not insignificant amount of time first (Dr. Blumberg). I have an article online (LadyoLinden.substack.com) titled "I Beat Down Body Dysphoria" to try to spread word explaining how I lived the majority of my life undiagnosed with symptoms far more extreme than most trans testimonials given and still was able to end up proudly a woman fully in-tact before I have hit age thirty. As an adult, when I was identifying as human but transgender, I intended to have my breasts removed by top surgery and body altered via hormone therapy to take on a new identity as either a man or masculine-inclined person of no or indiscernible gender. My health would have been physically worse for fact and almost certainly psychologically worse as the root problems causing my symptoms would have gone untreated. I was an ADULT! It is literally insane to expect CHILDREN to be able to opt or "consent" to such procedures! Please protect the people you are meant to serve! Affirmation is not always care as good intentions pave the path to

**Hell. I understand wanting to help but I promise you from my very own life experience that you will do far more damage than prevent if you do not stop this trendy destruction of children!**



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**We have a granddaughter whose parents bought into believing changing sex is good for a discontented child. At age 12 they started on puberty blockers and now this precious child gives herself a shot in the stomach every day to keep the appearance of being a male. I look at this as child abuse. It has torn our family apart and worst of all, the child is no happier. What are we doing here? Please help us save our children from a horrific lie!**



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**"Gender affirming" meds and surgeries are not reversible and cause infertility among many other documented issues. Asking children to make an informed decision about something that will have irreversible consequences is irresponsible. In addition, puberty blockers are not the "pause button" that proponents claim.**



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**SUPPORT for MO HB419, HB463, and HB540 – “Missouri’s Children Deserve Help Not Harm” Act, “Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE)” Act, and “Missouri’s Children Deserve Help Not Harm Act” Women’s Liberation Front (WoLF) is pleased to have the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of MO HB419, HB463, and HB540. These bills provide mechanisms to protect children and adolescents from unnecessary, life-altering, and permanent medical interventions. It is extremely important to consider the profound impact that “gender affirming” treatments have on children and adolescents, and we appreciate your concern for this issue. Over the past few years, increasing numbers of children in the United States have indicated that they identify as “transgender,” “non-binary,” “gender fluid,” or as other types of identities that do not necessarily conform with socially-created sex stereotypes. According to GLSEN, around 92% of these children are female. These children and their parents have been informed by myriad special interest groups, as well as some healthcare providers, that radical and permanent medical interventions will help improve the children’s mental health. However, long term studies suggest that individuals’ mental health actually worsens after medical interventions. Some special interest groups and healthcare providers even claim that medical interventions will save children’s lives; they insinuate – and sometimes even directly state – that children who do not receive so-called “gender affirming treatment” will die by suicide. This claim is not supported by evidence. According to the Gender Mapping Project, the number of medical intervention providers for vulnerable children and adolescents has dramatically grown over the past decade; there are now more than 800 clinics that provide services related to so-called “gender affirmation” or gender dysphoria treatments for children. These clinics offer a range of experimental medical services to children and adolescents, including cross-sex hormones, puberty-blocking drugs, double mastectomies, radical hysterectomies, and numerous other procedures. Independent for-profit surgeons also advertise to children on social media platforms like TikTok and Instagram. Young people immersed in online social media are, in many instances, swept into an online fantasy, fuelled by shiny, glossy stories of the “wonders” of permanent physical modifications such as double mastectomies. Increased public promotion of drugs and surgeries to alter children’s superficial appearances, along with threats that their children will die by suicide if they do not receive these treatments, have caused many parents to believe that it is appropriate and even necessary for their children and teenagers to undergo permanent and life-altering medical interventions. Unnecessary surgeries, puberty-blocking medications, cross-sex hormones, the removal of healthy body parts, and other cosmetic surgical procedures on young people have harmful, long-lasting, and often permanent effects. It doesn’t matter if a child is 10, or 14, or 17 – the child will undoubtedly be affected for the rest of his or her life by medical professionals who were responsible for profound, life-altering decisions about the child’s**

body, future health, and future fertility. HB419 and HB540 provide a detailed list of the many different ways in which “gender affirming care” will harm the health of children and adolescents. We share the concerns stated in these bills, and we encourage you to review our recent submission to the National Institutes of Health; in our NIH submission, we provided detailed discussions about some of the harms caused by unnecessary medical interventions. HB419, HB463, and HB540 appropriately place the burden of responsibility on medical professionals and hold these professionals accountable for causing harm to children and adolescents. We agree that medical professionals should absolutely be held accountable when they encourage, promote, and/or provide unnecessary, permanent, and life-altering medical interventions to children and adolescents. HB419 and HB540 prohibit public funds from being directly or indirectly used to provide “gender transition procedures,” and they also state that parents of child victims should not be held liable. We support both of these strategies. Public funding should absolutely not be used to promote harmful and unnecessary medical treatments. We urge caution against criminalizing parents who are simply trying to provide support to their children. Unfortunately, many parents have been indoctrinated into believing that “gender affirming care” is the only viable option for their children, and we do not want these parents to be prosecuted when they are simply following the advice given to them by political activists, healthcare professionals, and even some educators. While we firmly believe that medical professionals should be held responsible, we also want to note that many practitioners have been repeatedly informed by their professional associations, mentors, and colleagues that “gender affirming” treatments are the only appropriate responses for minors who might be “gender dysphoric” or for minors who identify as transgender, non-binary, etc. In fact, some professional associations now normalize or encourage “gender affirming” treatments and medically unnecessary interventions for children. Therefore, medical professionals may be placed between “a rock and a hard place” when it comes to making decisions about how to respond to minors’ requests for surgeries, puberty-blockers, and other medical interventions. We would like to urge caution against assuming that all healthcare providers are malicious or are intentionally taking advantage of vulnerable children. Some (or perhaps many) medical professionals are simply following advice and guidance that is now considered mainstream or even “best practice.” For more information, please review the amicus brief that we submitted in support of the Arkansas SAFE Act, which prohibited “gender affirming” surgeries and drugs for children. Thank you for reviewing our written testimony. We support MO HB419, HB463, and HB540, and we are available and willing to discuss these important, complicated issues with you. We welcome your questions and we are happy to serve as a resource for you. References: <https://www.womensliberationfront.org/> <https://www.gendermapper.org/post/despite-endless-corporate-propaganda-black-youth-are-not-transitioning> <https://www.gendermapper.org/> <https://womensliberationfront.org/news/wolf-educates-nih-about-gender-affirming-care> <https://www.womensliberationfront.org/letters-from-the-front-submissions/tag/child+gender+meds> <https://www.womensliberationfront.org/news/wolf-submits-amicus-brief-to-oppose-child-gender-transition?rq=amicus%20brief> <https://www.womensliberationfront.org/news/ys9ln4tg09ubo4hekom9ppud1261la> <https://www.partnersforethicalcare.com/>



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(1) an adolescent is under the supervision of their parents. Therefore any conversation or activity related to gender, sex, or sexual orientation that is discussed or shared with a child or adolescent, should be immediately told to the parent at the very least there should be a parent decision. (2) there is very little research and no longitudinal studies on the effects of gender altering powerful pharmaceuticals on the physical or emotional development or damage to a developing human body. This is experimental at best and dangerous pseudoscience. (3) there are valid reports of osteoporosis, lack of any sexual physical pleasure and extreme depression of young people who have been harmed by the strong pharmaceuticals. Again this is dangerous. (4) giving strong pharmaceuticals without any longitudinal information goes against a physicians Hippocratic oath. I SUPPORT legal constraints on "gender affirming care" (ie gender-altering medications being allowed to be administered in Missouri) AND/OR a complete ban on those pharmaceuticals.



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**Protect our children. Let kids be kids. They can make adult decisions for their bodies when they are an adult.**



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**My name is Mary Haley, a concerned parent in Howell County. I am in support of HB 463. Children should not be allowed to make permanent decisions altering their bodies. This is common sense and why we also have laws protecting minors from being able to get tattoos below a certain age. Children should not be given "health procedures" That alter their bodies in order to embrace body dysmorphia at an age where they are still developing mentally and emotionally.**





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**Please save our children. It is well known that the human brain is not fully developed until the age of 25. At that age, an individual can make a truly thought out decision.**



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EMAIL: <b>thefoolofemmaus@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 8:53 AM</b>
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In any other context we would recognize so called "gender affirming" practices as genital mutilation and child abuse. We do not allow children to enter into contracts, even when advised by competent adults. Nor do we allow them to marry, even with a judge's order. How then can we possibly consider allowing them to permanently alter their bodies before they have the life experience required to understand the consequences? And make no mistake, even puberty blockers have permanent effects. Infertility, and damage to the skeletal structure from binders are just the most obvious.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHAEL HOPE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Life altering decisions have traditionally been made as adults, it should stay that way.



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EMAIL: <b>michelle.birdsell@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 2:14 PM</b>
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Children under the age of 18 do not have the maturity to make life changing medical decisions. Once they are started on the transition pathway, it is a one way street because those who change their minds are shamed. This an ideology and a cult. Gender dysphoria is akin to anorexia and body dysmorphia. I am a Psychiatrist/Physician and I am shocked that members of my community continue to push this. Doctors who participate in this are motivated by greed, as are the pharmaceutical companies marketing these treatments. I am a life long Democrat, and I support this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHELLE FAULK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>dmjsfaulk@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 9:17 PM</b>

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My name is Michelle Faulk and my child identifies as transgender. I am urging you to support H.B. 463, the Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act, which would protect minors from harmful physiological gender transition procedures. Introduced by Missouri State Rep. Suzie Pollock, SAFE is designed to prevent minors from being subjected to life-altering procedures before they even reach the age of consent. It would "make illegal the practice of giving children cross-sex hormones, puberty blockers, or any kind of surgery that alter their young bodies for life." My daughter experienced severe bullying between the ages of 12-15. Even though we moved, and she was no longer bullied, the damage was done. She developed PTSD, severe anxiety, severe depression, which lead to self-harm, starving herself, a suicide attempt, followed by more suicidal ideation. All of this before she found and latched onto Trans Ideology. Her college pushed her down the Trans path, which included, among many actions, paying for her to legally change her name behind our backs. Our daughter fought counseling and never dealt with her trauma. Instead in a state of depression and anxiety she chose to kill off her old self and adopt a new identity as a male. We took her to be evaluated by a renowned psychologist. He informed her that medical transitioning did not have favorable outcomes for those who have late on set gender dysphoria. He told her she was old enough to make the decision, but that she was severely depressed and that she should not make decisions until she resolved her depression. Despite that advice she chose to start taking wrong sex hormones at age 21. Less than a year later she had her healthy breasts removed. This did not follow WPATH protocol of being on hormones a minimum of a year before having any surgeries. The brain doesn't even finish developing until age 25, and later for individuals who have experienced trauma. A child does not have the capacity to make these irreversible life altering decisions. No one should be allowed to put a child on the path of sterilization. Studies show that if a child is allowed to go through natural puberty 85% or more will find their dysphoria resolve itself. These procedures are experimental. As a leader in two different support groups, I speak with parents daily. Our stories are similar, trauma, followed by mental illness and then the discovery of the gender fairy. The challenges we face are the same as well. Every single parent is seeking help for their child. Yet they have to fight the schools that socially transition their child behind their back. They interview dozens of counselors to find one that will not affirm the child immediately, but with look at the entire person not just the gender confusion. They are scared to death their child will get wrong sex hormones from the internet or Planned Parenthood. They live in fear that the state will remove their child from their home for not affirming the child in their belief that they were "born in the wrong body". Bill Mahr put it simply, "If eight year olds knew what they wanted to be when they grow up, the world would be full of princesses and cowboys". Please, please, vote "yes" and pass this important measure to ensure the safety of our children. Sincerely, Michelle Faulk



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**This is so absurd i cannot believe that the courts are allowing this to take place. Read your Bible, read The Ten Commandments, reread the oath you took when you were sworn in to office. No child up to 18 years of age, if not older, should have their innocent bodies touched PERIOD for no experimental reason, including the c19 shot. It ludicrous that society has taken it this far.**



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I would like this to advance to the house calendar. Our children need to be protected at all costs and this allows the physicians to have a legal way to not perform this mutilation on children. However it is similar to 419 and I feel consolidation will avoid things just being dismissed because of being overwhelmed or running out of time so please work together.



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**My daughter, now 19, wishes to transition into a man. I have informed her that medical transition will destroy her reproductive organs. She replied that having reproductive organs, and having a natural family, is not important. I asked her how she knew that. She said that she learned this from her teachers in high school, and from people she spoke to online.**



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**Humans cannot change sex. Cutting off healthy body parts and taking hormones leads to life long dependency on drugs and medical services. Who benefits from these experiments on children? America has been here before. Where are the safe guards?**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>RUTH PERKINS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rperk36@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 8:41 PM</b>

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My name is Ruth Perkins and I am the parent of a transgender identifying child. I am urging you to support H.B. 463, the Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act, which would protect minors from harmful physiological gender transition procedures. Introduced by Missouri State Rep. Suzie Pollock, SAFE is designed to prevent minors from being subjected to life-altering procedures before they even reach the age of consent. It would "make illegal the practice of giving children cross-sex hormones, puberty blockers, or any kind of surgery that alter their young bodies for life." I am terrified that the future of "Leo" is the one awaiting my child, "Theo" (a gender-confused 16 year old who was born a beautiful baby girl named Charlotte). Leo has terrible pain and has trouble standing for longer than a few minutes. He walks like a geriatric patient because he has osteoporosis (his spinal vertebrae are deformed). He is experiencing symptoms of early menopause. When Leo was 11, her parents consented for her to receive puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones, which she was on for four years. Leo, who is now 15, is much, much shorter than her peers, because the hormones prevented her skeleton from mineralizing—side effects well known to every medical school graduate. She will never grow more. She will never have children. She will never regain the 100% perfectly good physical health she had before doctors, licensed by the state to do no harm, put her on hormones and puberty blockers. Leo's story was featured in the National Swedish Television documentary, Trans Children, which revealed other children had presented with serious side effects—e.g., liver and bone/skeletal damage—as a result of hormone treatments. Following its broadcast last year, Sweden banned the use of "gender affirmative" treatments for children. Please, please, vote "yes" and pass this important measure to ensure the safety of our children. Sincerely, Ruth Perkins



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Today I am charged with writing a testimony for the Missouri State Bill, written testimony. I was scheduled to attend in person, but the house committee called an emergency session yesterday for all testimony to be heard today—NO ZOOM CALLS ALLOWED. As a transman myself, a woman who has carried life, I want to record how disappointed I am with Missouri. To cast a decision like you have, not allowing for actual testimony, is an impulsive, bedraggled and amateurish decision when children are involved. Let's hope you read this testimonial with 100% more care and regard than you have shown until now. Because what are you voting on today? What is happening to gender-confused children is the most significant medical scandal in modern history. Every fact I state will have resources to validate and back up. I ask that you demand the same from the other side because you will be SHOCKED when you receive unicorn farts and glitter bombs in return when asking for facts. The ending question is, when this goes down in history will YOU be the dunce or the hero? What we are allowing to happen to children is equivalent to declaring war on children. The transgender debate is not about civil rights; it's about an industry. The polarization we are now seeing due to social media has left a blind spot in society, creating mechanical chirping of whatever the social media gods tell them to say. Let's face it; social media has made a mush pot of noncritical thinkers turning the masses into parakeets regurgitating without engaging brain waves. You cannot look into the transing children debate with an IQ of 70 and above and come away believing transing kids is a good idea! So let's begin! Scott Newgent, a 50-year-old transgender man and trans-parent living in Texas, is the founder of TReVoices, a group of trans educators who oppose radical gender activism and seek to educate politicians and families about the reality of gender dysphoria. He tweets at @TReVoices. Don't Confuse Homosexuality With Transgenderism When I was in my early 20s, I dated an older lesbian named Bee. Bee was the life of the party; she was the person everyone wanted to be around. As fun-loving as she was, everyone who knew her realized that her parents and childhood should never be brought up. I tried in the year we were dating, but I never got far until one day as we drove home from a Christmas party. Bee had a little too much to drink and started screaming about how the house had soft porn everywhere. I tried to calm her down, but each attempt only made her scream louder. After an hour, I decided to go home; I left her in the bedroom as I gathered my things. When I returned to say goodbye, she was in a ball in the corner, wailing with cries that sent a chill up my spine. She told me a story that is seared into my conscience, something I think about at least every week of my life. In Bee's early teens, her mother found a love note from a girl in her backpack. Her parents were evangelical Christians and were not going to have a lesbian as a daughter, so they shipped her off to a mental institution that would show her images of soft porn. Every time a woman appeared naked, she received such an intense shock that a mouth guard was placed in her mouth to ensure she didn't bite her tongue in half. She remained in this facility for over a year, until her 15th birthday. The treatment didn't work; she was 44 and still dating women. But the experience left her broken. Conversion therapy for

homosexuality is wrong, doesn't work, and breaks a human's soul. The studies tell us there is no benefit, just a detriment. We think this barbaric therapy is no longer around, but that's not true; my ex-wife attended one not long ago, and it didn't take. Being gay is something you are; it cannot be changed through psychological or medical treatment. It can also not be induced by medical treatment. Did you understand what I just said? You cannot medically turn a human being homosexual; there is no drug out there that can make a homosexual straight or turn a straight person homosexual. No drugs can be taken or injected to make us homosexual or make us straight. No corporations benefit financially from people claiming to be homosexual or straight. No one benefits economically. Because of that, the playing field can't be tainted by greed, and acceptance can't be falsely avowed for the sake of a dollar. However, that's not the case with transgenderism. Seven years ago, I began to transition to a transman, and within that timeframe, my insurance and I have been billed just under USD 1 million. Transing kids is not about human or homosexual rights; it's about an industry! Having gender dysphoria is not a choice, but being transgender is a feeling, a desire, a want and a choice you make. Gender dysphoria, regardless of what is said or the reverse judgment, is a mental illness akin to anorexia. Amazingly, we now have medical technology that allows biological women to create an illusion of looking like males through testosterone therapy and surgery. But at a high cost: the process is brutal on the mind, body, and soul. Being transgender is now a want, a feeling that you can turn into reality. It can be created through medical intervention, but the treatments are NOT reversible and have significant risks; many people with gender dysphoria believe hormones are reversible, but they are not. Many parents put their kids on puberty blockers, thinking they are reversible, but not. During my own transition, I had seven surgeries to change my appearance to male. As side effects, I also had a massive pulmonary embolism, a helicopter life-flight ride, an emergency ambulance ride, a stress-induced heart attack, sepsis, a 17-month recurring infection due to using the wrong skin during a (failed) phalloplasty, 16 rounds of antibiotics, three weeks of daily IV antibiotics, the loss of all my hair, (only partially successful) arm reconstructive surgery, permanent lung and heart damage, a cut bladder, insomnia-induced hallucinations—oh and frequent loss of consciousness due to pain from the hair on the inside of my urethra. All this led to a form of PTSD that made me a prisoner in my apartment for a year. Medical transition has significant risks and long-term effects that have yet to be adequately studied. We know that the long-term use of synthetic hormone therapy shortens lives. Specifically, these medications are associated with an increased risk of heart attacks, pulmonary embolisms, bone damage, liver and kidney failure, mental-health complications, and more. Almost a quarter of hormone-therapy patients on high-dose anabolic steroids (such as the testosterone taken by female-to-male transitioners) exhibit significant mood-syndrome symptoms. Between three and 12 percent go on to develop symptoms of psychosis. Children who claim to be trans typically receive such drugs at a pivotal time in developing brains and bones. They've become a generation of guinea pigs. The only long-term study on transgenderism was done in Sweden in 1973; it followed 324 medically transitioned adults for 30 years and tells us that medical transition reduces suicidal ideation for a short time, like the 2019 study "Reduction in Mental Health Treatment Utilization Among Transgender Individuals After Gender-Affirming Surgeries." But then it returns each year, gaining traction until it is often higher after the medical transition than before. This 2019 study had the authors come back in 2020 admitting that even their data of the surge in significant benefit from medical transition was false, but the media didn't publicize the update. The problem is that most studies published nowadays are short-term. They all say that suicidal ideation is reduced, and that is true – at the start. What these too-short studies don't tell you is what I, as a transman with many adult trans friends, will: Later in life, doubt and suicidal thoughts creep back in. As a trans person, you have to deal with what you have done to your body, learn how to move within this world differently, and face the reality of biology. It is not all glitter bombs and rainbow lollipops. It's extremely hard. We do know that medically transitioning children comes with these 12 complications. (click for verification) Decreased life expectancy Premature death from heart attacks Premature death from pulmonary embolisms Bone damage Possible liver damage Increased mental-health complications Increases chances of mood-syndrome symptoms Increased suicide rates than the non-trans population 12% higher chance than no trans population to develop symptoms of psychosis Brain development stunted during hormone blockers Reduced chance for lifelong sexual pleasure Probably does not even improve mental health outcomes We do know that all seven studies touting the excellent miracle cure of medically transitioning children have been retracted or modified to "Doesn't help" or "Not enough time or subjects to declare a judgement." Yet these are the studies used in Missouri gender clinics today, and I would bet my last dollars trans rights activists have given you one of these, and it is currently sitting on your desk. What if you knew that study was no longer valid? Would that concern you? I sure hope it will. Links to studies and retractions: Retracted Studies (trevoices.org) Medically transitioning children clinics are being shut down hand over fist in Europe. Here is a documentary that was translated to English. This documentary shows how girls' spines are not fusing properly; males are getting early onset osteoporosis. Kalowski, the biggest children's hospital in Europe and the most prominent hub for transing kids, was completely shut down due to

complications. Now? Texas is the new hub, and let's look at why! Documentary halting ALL Med-Transing Kids in SW Translated/NOT available to US Parents SCREAM Louder (trevoices.org) Children's Transgender Clinic Experiences High Growth When Genecis opened in 2015, they treated about two dozen patients. Today, they treat 400 transgender children and teens <----- This figure has gone up since 2019 Cost for 24 kids on puberty blockers for a year: \$1.248 million Cost for 400 kids on puberty blockers for a year: 21 MILLION THAT'S A LOT OF LOVE TO GO AROUND RIGHT? Who supplies puberty blockers: Lupron - Sued a deemed a criminal enterprise in 2003 for false advertising and bribery. This is the pharmaceutical company that says it's safe. The truth is that they have not run tests, it's not FDA-approved, and they have the money. In 2003 they paid 874 million to the US government without batting an eye! Hormone Blocker Shocker: Drug Costs 8 Times More When Used For Kids In 2015 - Governor Greg Abbott and his team received 2.5 million from this gender clinic, linking to the new hub WW in Texas. The declaration of 'child abuse' from Abbott? Did nothing! Link Link Documentary halting ALL Med-Transing Kids in SW Translated/NOT available to US Parents SCREAM Louder (trevoices.org) Conversion therapy is wrong but pushing kids to transition medically is worse. Challenging children and adolescents to understand why they want to transition medically and how they can grapple with their gender dysphoria is healthy. Homosexuality can be decided, then redecided, and then decided again. I don't truly believe that, but claiming to be a lesbian at 14 and then marrying a man at 25 does not have any lasting repercussions. Medical transition does. Medical transition for gender identity is different than homosexuality; we have to look at them separately. Homosexuality is an attraction to the same sex. Transgenderism is wanting to be the opposite sex. One is something you are, and the other is something you want, and this is a significant difference. One can never be denied while the other can be created. If you allow yourself to bunch them into one giant glitter bomb, you will not see the forest for the trees. Questioning a child about why they feel like the opposite sex, and why they want to transition medically is not bigotry. It's called good parenting. We seem to have lost the meaning of the word parenting; it's a verb for a reason. It's something you must actively do. Having children speak to their parents and a professional who understands all sides of the issue of desiring to medically alter their bodies is mature. Lord knows, it's not the easy thing to do. The easy thing to do in Canada right now is to succumb to the glitter bombs and resist having to challenge a group that has become disproportionately politically influential. But we have to ask the hard questions, regardless of the feelings we hurt. Gender dysphoria is a feeling of disconnection from one's biological sex; it's a mental illness that can and has been shown to improve with therapy but helping these kids shut down a new billion-dollar yearly industry. Transgenderism is acting on this feeling by undergoing a medical transition, and this, my friends, no matter how much you don't want it to be, is a choice akin to plastic surgery. I know that is bothersome to hear, but reality is not transphobia. Reality is healthy; delusions are not. We owe it to Canadian children to really think about and study medical transition, fully understanding what they are getting into. Allow these kiddos to ease their gender dysphoria with the least invasive actions possible first. No matter how much our toddlers want to eat Jolly Ranchers all day every day, we do not allow that because we know the consequences while the toddlers do not. Time to step up to the parenting plate, Canada. I know it's scary, but we are talking about your children. As a transman, I am often asked why I care so much about what happens to kids who are being pushed to transition medically, and I wish I could say it's for all selfless reasons, but it's not. You see, most transgender people like myself are in the closet without a need to come out, and we live our lives without knowing what is happening within transgender politics. I just got deathly ill from my transition, forcing me to see what was happening. One afternoon I read the Swedish study and learned about a transwoman who shot herself in the head at nineteen, leaving a note saying that she could not have children; she had realized that she was a gay man who no longer wanted to live with her broken body. I wailed the same way Bee did that night she told me about her conversion therapy. I felt a burden land on my shoulders that has given me a recurring nightmare. The nightmare starts with a transman in his 20s dialing his parents through sobs: "Mom, I can't have kids, I wear diapers, no one wants to date me, and my choices for a life partner are slashed by 90%. The doctor just told me I have early-onset osteoporosis, and I will be dependent on drugs for the rest of my life. Mom, I was a lesbian and a kid; why did you let me do this to my body? I am now trapped in the wrong body." The child's mother tries to comfort her daughter through the phone but hears a boom as the 357 magnum sends a bullet through her child's brain. Have you ever heard a mother screaming, knowing her child just died? I hear it every night as I jump out of bed; the sound will NEVER leave me. What's the alternative to my dream? A loving home with a caring therapeutic process that challenges and protects children, nurturing them to either: transition as an adult with a fully developed brain (after the age of 25) and full and complete knowledge of the process and side effects; grow up and out of wanting to be the opposite sex and embrace themselves as either gay or gender-nonconforming or possibly autistic. 'For decades, follow-up studies of transgender kids have shown that a substantial majority – anywhere from 65 to 94 percent – eventually ceased to identify as transgender.' You are being hornswoggled if you believe that medical transition is something a child should decide or be allowed to endure. That is

why I urge Missouri politicians to remove make medically transitioning children illegal statewide!  
Question: What side of history do you want to be on? The Hitler side of "OMG, how did that happen, and how did you support" or "I did the right thing when the right thing meant I would be attacked?"  
"Sincerely, Trans Scott Newgent Founder - TReVoices.org

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**Drugging children for "gender dysphoria": Children and young people are not qualified to make such a decision. Furthermore, often they are pressured to make the choice. Even worse, often they don't even make the choice. A "professional" or other adult makes the decision.**



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I am urging you to support HB 463, the Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act, which would protect minor children from harmful physiological gender transition procedures. Introduced by Missouri State Rep. Suzie Pollock, SAFE is designed to prevent minors from being subjected to life-altering procedures with nightmarish side effects and devastating consequences before they even reach the age of consent. It would "make illegal the practice of giving children cross-sex hormones, puberty blockers, or any kind of surgery that alter their young bodies for life." The evidence underlying pediatric gender transition is of "very low quality and certainty, and no reliable studies exist showing their benefits. Several negative effects are certain however: Puberty blockers followed by cross-sex hormones lead 100% to infertility and sterility. Surgeries to remove breasts or sex organs are irreversible. The emerging evidence regarding side effects (sepsis, infections, necrosis, incontinence) and (sometimes lethal) health risks—e.g., to bone, cardiovascular health and cancer risks—is alarming. Over 90% of gender dysphoric children work their way out of the condition if they receive love and support from their parents, family, and environment and are allowed to go through puberty, probably the single most effective treatment for youth gender dysphoria. "When populations en masse can be made to believe that biological sex isn't real, we've become untethered from reality and become agents of chaos." Colin Wright, Evolutionary Biologist "Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities." Voltaire Please, vote "yes" and pass this important measure to ensure the safety of our children. Sincerely, S Throckmorton



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**Children deserve care not harm!**



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How is it that we've come to this? Just a few years ago we were discussing the fact that our kids were vaping in schools. The argument being the frontal cortex was not fully developed to make these kinds of decisions. In the age was raised to 21. But now we're giving these same children free range to choose their gender at a prepubescent age. We have lost all common sense there is something more twisted at work here.



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Transition hormones and surgeries are dangerous! "In February 2022, Sweden announced that it would no longer promote hormone therapies (and certainly not surgeries) for minors except in extreme cases. Sweden continues to require psychotherapy (that explores and allows change) for all children expressing gender dysphoria under 18.9 o To date, Sweden, Finland, France, and the UK all agree and are taking similar approaches to address gender dysphoria. Meanwhile, the US is plowing ahead, encouraging the medicalization of very young children." This and more FACTS at [CHANGEDmvt.com](http://CHANGEDmvt.com) / Conversion Therapy Facts



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**STOP TREATING GENDER-NONCONFORMING KIDS AS A MEDICAL EXPERIMENT! THIS STATEMENT IS BEING WRITTEN BY A BISEXUAL AUTHOR WHO HAS WRITTEN MUCH LESBIAN LITERATURE (SEARCH ON AMAZON FOR G SPOT ROMANCE BY TIFFANY SAPPHIRE).**



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No parent or doctor should be allowed to perform any surgical procedures on minors to alter their gender. I feel like 18 is too young! It should be 25. The complications that arise from any procedure including hormones are horrific. There is often regret and frequently it is too late to correct the issues. The children become sterile, they have no healthy sex life, suicidal tendencies increase and it does not address the issue that caused them to think they were another gender, so they continue down a dangerous path. What we should be doing is addressing the mental health of these children. I ask you to protect our children. Fight for them. Keep them safe! Thank you.





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I beg you to consider passing this legislation. I am a retired RN, mother and was a confused teen in the 1980's. I thank God daily that I was not a teenager today because I am certain that I would have fallen victim to the false narrative that it is possible to change one's gender. Many teens struggle with gender dysphoria. It is normal and should not be made into the gigantic issue it is today. So much harm is being done to these young people in the name of gender confusion affirmation. Surgery and medical treatment to disrupt normal biological processes in a effort to validate a teenager's passing stage of confusion is not loving. It is not sound medical practice. It is a crime. I had a few rough years but I naturally matured beyond this. I was never tempted to experiment with sexual orientation, medical treatment or other destructive options available to today's teens. I am extraordinarily thankful for this as being married now (to a man!) for 30+ years and being a mother to two biological children and one adopted has been among the greatest joys of my life. Breastfeeding my infants was also a proven health benefit to both my infants and to myself. This would not have been possible had some well-meaning but misguided counselor or physician encouraged me to mutilate myself. Please, please, please, do not allow this to continue in Missouri.



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Hello, my name is Xandra. I am 31 years old, and for ten years of my life, I identified as a boy named Cal. My gender journey began in 2010 as a senior in high school in Southern California. My medical transition didn't begin until I was older, but my story began when I was young. I am a victim of sexual abuse, the first instance occurred when I was only four years old. The second was when I was 18 and about to graduate. That same year I made to decision to pursue transition. Growing up, I was emotionally immature, known to be impressionable, and always struggled to fit in with either gender. In high school a common word used to describe me was "dramatic", I was socially awkward and I faced a lot of bullying, especially online. I struggled with substance abuse, primarily alcohol, beginning at the age of fifteen. By the time I was 21, I had already been through alcohol rehabilitation, recieved a DUI, and was well versed in Alcoholics Anonymous. I struggled with body image, and wore boys clothing because they were baggy and hid my feminine figure. When I became familiar with the idea of changing genders, it was easy for me to relate to the idea that I have always felt different from my peers, ever since I was about four years old. I sought transgender communities online, primarily on youtube, where I learned about testosterone, what it does, and how to get it. At age 18, I made the decision to transition socially, cutting off my hair, changing my wardrobe, and binding my chest using an ace bandage. I did not have the financial independence to pursue medical transition or the therapy that was required for it at that time, and my family refused to aid my transition in any way. I am thankful that there were a lot of barriers that kept me from accessing surgeries and hormones at a young age, and that my family never played along with my preferred pronouns. However, at the age of 21, I sought out a doctor to inquire about how to begin HRT. I was expecting a list of requirements: Perhaps a letter from a therapist or proof that I have been living as the opposite gender. However, all it took was a single appointment and the signing of a consent form claiming that I understood the risks of the prescription. Luckily, the cost at the time was too high for me to sustain and I temporarily stopped taking testosterone. My mental health continued to get worse over the years. I assumed that my issues simply stemmed from my gender dysphoria. I restarted testosterone at the age of 26 and continued it for three years. My muscles grew larger, my face grew masculine, my voice deepened, and hair appeared on my chin. I was passing. Throughout all these years, I never saw a therapist. At 29 I realized that I was no happier than I was before, and that the pursuit of transition had created more problems than it had solved. I will never forget the day I took a hard look in the mirror and realized I no longer recognized myself. It was after a suicide attempt in 2020 that I finally reconsidered my transition and asked for help. When I finally sought real therapy, I began to realize that my feelings of dysphoria were strongest around periods of my life that were difficult or traumatic, especially when the trauma was sexual in nature. There have been far more traumatic moments in my life than I care to admit, and choosing medical transition is among them. Admitting my mistake after so long was one of the most embarrassing things I have ever done, and detransition was one of the most isolating experiences I've

ever been through. I would like to emphasize that even as an adult, I was not in the state of mind to be making such drastic changes to my body by taking hormones. It created a physical hormone imbalance that made my existing mental health issues worse. I can't imagine the struggles that I would have faced had hormones and surgery been as easily available to me at 18 or younger, as they were to Chloe Cole. I do not think anyone should do this to their bodies, but least of all children and teens. I learned that it wasn't enough to simply live as a man for a long period of time, I did so for nearly seven years before taking testosterone long term. Therapy is crucial, and It wasn't until I began to alter my body that I realized I was making a mistake. Proper, thorough therapy would have saved me years of confusion. It would also save the lives of many vulnerable and confused teen girls and young women in the future. I am thankful that surgery was out of my grasp for financial reasons, but other young girls in the future may not be so lucky, and for others it is already too late. My heart breaks for the girls in that position, and I fear for the youth that are pursuing this path. I understand all too well the kind of mindset you have to be in to want to change your entire self in such a drastic way. Those who are suffering deserve firm and loving support, not affirmation.



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**I do not support this bill.**



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**Gender affirming health care can literally save lives and is supported by every major medical association in the country. This includes the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, American Psychological Association, Endocrine Society, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and World Professional Association for Transgender Health. Medical decisions ought to be left to the patients, their families, and their health care providers, not a panel of people who clearly have only read inflammatory opinion pieces on the issue rather than anything based in medical science.**



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I have lived in Southwest Missouri and then Kansas City for the entirety of my life. I am a woman and I am also a lesbian. But my identity reaches far beyond those two things. Above all else I am a human. As a human I try to show empathy toward my fellow people. I understand that they have different experiences than I do. I understand that never can I know exactly what another person is experiencing. I can, however, let them make the best choices for themselves and their family. The Missouri legislature's obsession with regulating and controlling families in this state is where my empathy ends. Transgender children are not a political prop. They are real humans with needs, emotions, and values of their own. Are they and their families not the ones who should determine their own destiny? Are they not worthy of bodily autonomy? I supposed the bodily autonomy question shouldn't be left up to the MO GOP as we know what happens there. In short, transgender children deserve to be free, not under the thumb of the cowards of the right wing. Stand up for children in Missouri and do not support this bill.



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trans healthcare is not experimentation— clearly none of you have done any research on the subject.  
Talk to MO physicians, MO Trans people and MO healthcare workers before you try to police something  
you have no knowledge of.



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**I am in opposition to these bills. They do nothing but harm Missouri and it's citizens.**





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As a resident of the State of Missouri and voting citizen, I oppose this measure and any measures which limit the rights of those living in my state to pursue life and leisure without harassment. This regulation will inflict harm upon a number of individuals with nearly no benefit to the rest of society. I acknowledge that this issue is complex, and it's handling should be left to the communities which it effects, rather than being decided by blanket edict. This measure is an over-reach by the state into the lives of individuals and seems more like political performance than actual concern for the citizenry. As a conservative-lead house, I would expect more from the party of small government and personal freedoms.



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Testimony of Physicians for Reproductive Health Before Missouri House of Representatives  
 Physicians for Reproductive Health (PRH) appreciates the opportunity to testify on HB 170, HB 183, HB 337, HB 419, HB 463, HB 494, HB 498, and HB 540. PRH is a physician-led advocacy organization working to improve access to comprehensive health care, including gender affirming care. Our network includes physicians of all specialties from across the country, including physicians in Missouri, committed to meeting the health care needs of our patients. We are strongly opposed to these dangerous bills as they are not based in science, require providers to stop lifesaving medical care, and would interfere in not only the patient-provider relationship, but in Missourians ability to be healthy. Gender affirming care is just that; health care. As actual physicians who know the evidence and science behind gender affirming care, we know that the care we provide is not a political stunt like the one the House is pulling today; we are meeting the needs of people of all ages in our state as they come to us for support and health care. Gender-affirming care is any health care that centers and acknowledges the gender identity of the patient. This includes primary care, reproductive care, and any other health service where the patient's gender identity is respected by medical providers. Cisgender people get gender-affirming care every time they go to their doctor: care that believes who they are, trusts their needs, and is in alignment with who they know themselves to be. Transgender, non-binary, and gender diverse individuals of all ages deserve gender-affirming care too. Gender-affirming care is safe, essential, life-saving health care that allows transgender and non-binary people to live their full and authentic lives. Leading medical organizations including the American Academy for Pediatrics, American Medical Association, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Endocrine Society, Pediatric Endocrine Society and World Professional Association for Transgender Youth support gender-affirming care for transgender and non-binary people. Bans and restrictions on this essential health care make patients and our communities less safe and healthy, and denies them access to the full range of the quality, compassionate, health care they deserve. The data repeatedly shows us that transgender and nonbinary youth are at an increased risk of depression and suicidal ideation compared to other young people, with recent studies finding that 66-72% of transgender youth are depressed and half considered suicide. Your proposed policies are directly harming the mental health and well-being of our community. The political dramatization of the "harm" that transgender people, queer people, and their rights have on communities is dangerous. LGBTQ people are no threat to the health and safety of communities. The real threat to the health and safety of communities is sitting here in this very room: the legislators working to pass these coercive, controlling, and misinformed pieces of legislation. The last-minute hearing on these bills makes it all the more clear that this was never about getting evidence-based information about LGBTQ communities and instead about trying to pass legislation filled with shameful lies fueled by transphobic and homophobic rhetoric. All people, no

matter their age or gender identity, should be able to attend school, play sports, and access health care in ways that affirm who they are. Bans targeting transgender youth sports participation are rooted in false discriminatory rhetoric. A person's gender identity may or may not be consistent with the sex someone was assigned at birth. Gender identity is central to how young people perceive themselves, and it is critical they are supported. When transgender and non-binary youth are affirmed by the people around them, their rates of depression and suicide drop significantly. Forcing young people to compete in sports that do not align with their gender identity is directly harmful to their well-being. There is also no evidence that allowing transgender student athletes to participate on the team that aligns with their gender identity would affect the fairness or the sport. Instead of passing legislation that puts the health care, dignity, and safety for trans people at risk, lawmakers should listen to trans people and the medical professionals who work directly with them, who understand the life-changing, positive impact of ensuring that they can access the gender-affirming care they need. We are the doctors who take care of your constituents. Believe us. Listen to us. Respect science and medicine. The wellbeing of your constituents, and of our patients, depends on it. Reject HB 170, HB 183, HB 337, HB 419, HB 463, HB 494, HB 498, and HB 540.



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**Stop targeting trans kids and the families of trans kids. Trans people exist.**



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Experimentation? As a school counselor to see this bill is offensive and appalling. Long term studies show that excluding children and not excepting students/children for who they are create long term mental illness. Confidence decreases, suicidal ideations increase. Talk about not promoting well-being.



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**Horrible anti-LGBTQ+ bills that only serve as a distraction to the real problems that face Missourians, including but not limited to: lack of reproductive healthcare, gun control, lowest teacher pay in the nation, 4 day school weeks, and more. Please oppose these dangerous bills.**



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The purpose of these bills is to promolgate transphobic sentiment, and force people to detransition, move, or live in hiding. There is no other pupose than to go against medical science in order to promote an outdated ideology. This is a clear violation of the constiuation, and this sham hearing scheduled with just over 24 hours notice with a storm coming in has been scheduled to minimize public comment. You know what you are doing, and should be ashamed. These bills will directly lead to children and adults having deteriorating mental health up to attempting suicide. These bills will promote hatered of trans people, and we already have plenty of that. Are you ready for the blood on your hands? Are you gleeful for the children who will surely take their own lives? With these bills, you are telling trans people you would rather them die, hide, or leave than live as your neighbors. There's a saying in Missouri: Salus populi suprema lex esto. It means "the welfare of the people shall be the supreme law." It's our state motto. I say these obvious things that I believe you know, but you seem to have forgotten. You are not saving children, you are not saving the people of Missouri. You are working to the detriment of our neighbors, our friends, our kids, and ourselves out of fear. In the strongest possible terms, I urge you to vote against this legislation for the sake of our kids, and our future.



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Rep. Boyd's bill is another copy-paste, bill mill-delivered, harmful attack on transgender kids and their families. I hope her promotion of bad medicine and bad legislation is from ignorance and not wilfully malignance. That doesn't make it ok, but at least it leaves the potential for growth and repentance.



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**I oppose this piece of legislation.**



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**Leave our kids alone. Adults picking on kids is pathetic. If you want to help kids, pass gun control legislation instead.**



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This is an overstep by the legislature to determine what medical interventions and procedures are available for citizens under 18. Those determinations are to be made by a medical professional in concert with a caregiver, parent of guardian. It is dangerous to deny such options to parents and their children. This bill protects zero people and it only harms those that are reaching out for healthcare interventions.



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**As the parent of a trans child and an elected school board member charged with supporting and protecting the rights and identities of all children, I vehemently oppose this bill.**





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I am so embarrassed to be born in and a resident of Missouri. As a person who experienced abuse at the hands of my parents Missouri courts did nothing to ensure my safety as a child but can propose legislation that allows for state interference for children who are being validated by parents that care for them. Missouri legislators are out of touch and if this is the action they will commit, they will be voted out.



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I am fine with the addition of it being abuse if a parent coerces a child under 18 transition medically. As a parent of a 21 year old who started transitioning at age 14, I know how long the process is. Transitioning is not something anyone can do on a whim, so a parent who thinks they can force a child to transition should be held responsible for child abuse. However, for preteens or teens who are diagnosed by a medical professional as having gender dysphoria, a recognized disorder in the DSM-V, puberty blockers need to remain an option for treatment. Puberty blockers are reversible, and can delay puberty enough to help the medical team, child and parent determine whether full transitioning is an appropriate treatment response for the gender dysphoria. Removing this medical option for individuals who are experiencing suicidality due to their gender dysphoria is akin to child abuse, and I ask you to remove it from the legislation.



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As a parent of a transgender child who came out at 15 and is now 21, I can attest to the importance of appropriate medical care including hormone replacement therapy and hormone blockers in addition to other gender affirming procedures for kids experiencing gender dysphoria. Medical treatment for gender dysphoria is supported by The American Academy of Pediatrics American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry American College of Physicians American Medical Association American Psychiatric Association Pediatric Endocrine Society It is important that medical care be kept between the doctor and the patient with the patient's parents consent and full information. HB 463 is interfering in this process is risky for the children. Teenagers with gender dysphoria are at high risk for self-harm and death by suicide, in fact one of the highest rates for all teens and pre-teens. Kids can be in danger from society, other kids and adults who may bully them, physically harm them if their appearance does not match their gender identity. Doctors prescribe many drugs and treatments to children with depression, anxiety, ADHD, and other mental health diagnoses that we as society do not interfere with because we understand that the doctor and parent are following best medical practices. The same can be said for asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, all the diseases. As soon as society steps in to interfere with doctor's ability to care for their patients based on medical best practices, we risk all kids with all health conditions. Gender dysphoria is no different than any other diagnosis that is treated with medical intervention. I strongly oppose this bill.



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My daughter is 19 and thriving today because of the lifesaving treatment she received at Washington University Transgender Center in St. Louis. At the onset of puberty, my daughter became deeply depressed. She could no longer function and we had to ultimately pull her out of school. At age 13 she tried to take her life. We sought psychiatric care that was helpful, but she remained mentally unstable and was unable to attend school. It wasn't until Lyra was able to tell me and my husband and her doctors and psychologist that she was experiencing gender dysphoria that we were able to start the treatment that really improved her mental health. Within 2 weeks of putting Lyra on hormone blockers, her whole perspective on life changed. She became a happy kid. She no longer wanted to hurt herself and wanted to go back to school. Today at 19 years old Lyra has a future. She has been accepted to Stephens College in the Fashion design school. She is so excited to start her life as an adult woman. We couldn't be more proud of her. I am thankful every day that her doctors were able to provide hormone blockers at the perfect time to save her. No doctor harmed my child, no doctor experimented on my child. They saved her. Please don't take this life-saving treatment away from kids.



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The Trevor Project estimates that more than 1.8 million LGBTQ youth (13-24) seriously consider suicide each year in the U.S. — and at least one attempts suicide every 45 seconds. This bill is reckless and harmful putting very delicate healthcare decisions in the hands of legislators and not physicians and families. It is dangerous and despicable that the state of Missouri would go after such a vulnerable community in this way.



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**Gender affirming care saves lives.**



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My daughter is 25 years old now. I can't tell you exactly when she began her gender transition, nor is it any of your business really. It was a long journey, with a lot of fear, because the world is full of hate and all sorts of messages to kids like mine that they don't belong. I'm an executive minister for Community of Christ. We're an international church on whose denominational leadership team I have served for ten years. My kid was afraid that who they were might hurt my ministry, because churches are some of the worst at underestimating how vast God's love really is. She was afraid of what people at school would say. This legislative diatribe of bill after bill, is spewed out as if trying to confirm my kid's fears, from back then, that the world didn't want her. How dare we do this?! We had so much to learn. But we listened. We listened to the professionals, and mostly we listened to our child. And we did learn. But when I read the text of these bills, I get the idea that the sponsors have been more interested in listening to lies and nonsense. I am so grateful for the professional medical, psychological and psychiatric support that our child has received. This bill would have the State of Missouri reject the very expertise that helped my child become a well adjusted happy person. Instead, says this legislation, our state should be guided by religious bigotry, ignorance, misinformation and conspiracy theories. I came here today to ask us to please stop this. Stop it right now. Leave my child and others like her alone. Stop picking on the most vulnerable, most marginalized kids in our community. Our state is becoming a bully. Please stop it. Listen to the medical professionals and listen to the kids. There's so much to learn.



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Again, quit wasting time and resources on this. You don't know better than the American Medical Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, or the American Psychiatric Association. The American Academy of Pediatrics has stated as recently as 2022: "Robust evidence demonstrates that access to gender-affirming care decreases risk of suicidal ideations, improves mental health, and improves the overall health and well-being of transgender and gender-diverse youth." You are harming children with this law. You are killing children with this law. All while you have the nerve to hypocritically attempt to put blood on the hands of the providers that are saving lives. This law is not based in science or any dimension of reality. It's more culture war nonsense funded by groups that want trans kids to die. It is a monstrous law.



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**This bill is targeted, intentional, and cruel. The scale and scope of the harm laced in this bill is unprecedented. It targets, isolates, and attacks our most vulnerable population. We should NOT be criminalizing citizens' ability to exist as they choose. In a state where we regularly prioritize individual rights over personal safety (helmet law/lack of gun regulation), this issue should die in committee.**





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**I strongly oppose this bill. The bill is hateful and harmful to LGBTQ people.**



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**Please leave our LGBTQ+ kids and families alone. This isn't on your Republican Governor's list of priorities. This is nothing more than an ALEC copy and paste mandate that has nothing to do with improving the quality of life for Missourians. Talk about how you're going to manage our once-in-a-lifetime budget surplus and stop attempting to legislate a problem that doesn't exist.**



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I am writing in opposition to these and any bills targeting transgender citizens. Everyone deserves equal access to healthcare, unencumbered by their representative's personal religious belief or political gamesmanship. These bills are a waste of taxpayer money, a direct attack on transgender kids and their parents, and should not be considered until Missouri's House meaningfully addresses real issues that impact taxpaying, working families like improved healthcare access, better wages, and reliable infrastructure. The number of bills being presented seeks to harass constituents, accomplish nothing for taxpayers, and create artificial outrage for the purpose of Missouri legislators putting donor money into their campaign accounts. I call on Missouri's elected officials to take stock and properly prioritize legislation that will make a meaningful difference in supporting the freedom and liberty for all Missourians, not just ones affiliated with party or political clout.



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Republicans across the state exert that we deserve freedom. Republicans across the state exert that parents/guardians deserve to have control over their children's education and how children interact with the world every nanosecond. How do you justify stripping the freedom of a parent/guardian to be in charge of the medical needs of their child in consultation with a medical doctor?



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My name is Brittany Dyer. I live in Springfield, MO and I oppose HB416 I stand before you as a foster mother, a part of the LGBTQ community and a former student athlete through the collegiate level On the volleyball and basketball court is where I learned how to win and lose. I learned how to work hard as an individual to be successful as a team. I learned how to push myself through the moments that I felt like quitting or giving up. That court was also my safe space. The place where I could quiet my mind and focus on the task at hand. As a closeted lesbian in a class of 55 students in rural MO a quiet mind wasn't easy to come by. I was filled with self-hate, longing to just feel normal, and sleepless nights trying to pray away the gay so to speak. I was like the staggering 60% of the LGBTQ+ community that was struggling with anxiety and depression and I needed an escape, that was sports. Beyond all the invaluable life lessons I learned from playing sports, sports quite literally saved me from my struggle with my mental health. That court was my safe space and is for thousands of students across our state. Every single student should be allowed the right to put on a Jersey and feel what it's like to be a part of something bigger than themselves. Just like you have the opportunity to do here in this committee. Within this room you work together as a collective team to push the state of Missouri forward and to a better tomorrow. Although it is not always well represented within these walls, you do serve a diverse state, with each group deserving equal representation and a voice. I have great pride for our country, but I can also recognize the mistakes we have made in our past and see how we can use it to direct our future. If you are a parent like myself you know children learn the best and with the deepest understanding when it's relatable. We must be able to relate to the world our children are living in today. Unfortunately, that world is currently divisive. I wish American history existed without blemishes but it doesn't. A thorough examination of our history is the only way to ensure we don't repeat it. Yes, it will create some difficult and sometimes emotional conversations in the classroom but that is what pushes us forward. We have the opportunity to start these conversations early and fully prepare our children in how to navigate a divisive world but more importantly teaching them how they can come together and work with their diverse peers to rebuild middle ground. Our state is diverse but our country is even more so, America the great melting pot. If we want our students to be successful in a diverse world, they have to experience diversity and working together at a young age. Capitalize on the innocence of youth that we are always so envious of, their ability to see through all social barriers without judgment based on your skin color, the way someone looks or who they love. To protect the lives and innocence of our children we have to start with their mental health by reducing their anxiety and depression. That cannot be done if we don't allow them equal visibility and representation in the school setting. I'll leave you with two quotes, one by Winston Churchill "Those that fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it." And one from my 7-year-old son "all of my friends should have books that look like them because I do. It's not fair because everyone is different

**and that's ok."**



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January 24, 2023  
 The Honorable Rep. Alex Riley  
 Chairperson, General Laws Committee  
 201 West Capitol Avenue  
 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101  
 Re: **OPPOSITION to HB 463, a bill to deny medical treatment for trans youth**  
 Dear Chairperson Alex and Members of the General Laws Committee:  
 American Atheists, on behalf of its constituents in Missouri, writes in opposition to HB 463, a controversial bill which would intensify systemic discrimination against trans youth in Missouri. HB 463 would take away choices and support for an already vulnerable population. We urge you to vote against this discriminatory bill. American Atheists is a national civil rights organization that works to achieve religious equality for all Americans by protecting what Thomas Jefferson called the "wall of separation" between government and religion created by the First Amendment. We strive to create an environment where atheism and atheists are accepted as members of our nation's communities and where casual bigotry against our community is seen as abhorrent and unacceptable. We promote understanding of atheists through education, outreach, and community-building and work to end the stigma associated with being an atheist in America. We reject efforts to undermine the support and well-being of gender diverse youth based on the religious beliefs of lawmakers. HB 463 is an extreme political attack on trans people. Best practice medical care for trans youth simply delays puberty until young people are old enough to make their own decisions about their lived gender. This bill aims to take away their choices and tries to prevent them from having the chance to live as the gender they know they are inside. Trans children, like any children, have the best chance to thrive when they are supported and can get the health care they need. This bill would take that away from trans youth. It displays a fundamental lack of understanding of trans children and bans best practice medical care for trans youth that is backed by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, and other leading health authorities. Patients and their healthcare providers, not politicians, should decide what care is in the best interest of a patient in accordance with current medical best practices. It is impossible to understand what it's like to have a trans child, especially if you have never met someone who is trans. Parents of trans children, like most parents, simply want to do what is best for their child, including working with doctors to ensure that their child has access to the best care possible. Politicians are putting the lives and well-being of trans youth at risk. Denying best practice medical care and support to trans youth can be life-threatening. It has been shown to contribute to depression, social isolation, self-hatred, risk of self-harm and suicidal behavior, and more. More than 1 in 3 trans youth have reported attempting suicide within the past year, compared to only 7 percent of their cisgender peers. But research shows that trans youth whose families support their gender identity experience a 66% decrease in suicidal thoughts, a 76% decrease in suicide attempts, and significant increases in self-esteem and general health. Being a kid is hard enough. We do not need politicians making it even harder for kids who are trans by interfering with personal medical decisions

and singling them out for increased bullying and harassment. Finally, this bill threatens medical professionals and parents alike for acting in the best interest of their patient or child. HB 463 threatens providers with license revocation if they help their patients receive best practice medical care supported by organizations like the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Medical Association. It would punish providers who are simply trying to do what is best for their patient. Similarly, under HB463, parents would be charged with abuse or neglect for obtaining life-saving care for their child. We urge you, please do not deny trans youth the care that they need, do not contribute to the discrimination against trans young people, do not penalize doctors for doing right by their patients, and do not threaten parents with neglect or abuse for seeking medical care for the child. Reject HB 463. If you should have any questions regarding American Atheists' opposition to HB 463, please contact me at [bwilliams@atheists.org](mailto:bwilliams@atheists.org). Sincerely, Brittany Williams  
State Policy Counsel  
American Atheists



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**These bills do not represent my will as a constituent. Even as a straight man, I believe part of freedom in America includes expression of self. These laws are government overreach in its purest form. Let families and doctors speak with their children and patients about these matters, don't decide from your perch that it's wrong for everyone.**





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You're disingenuous slime, using children as political footballs with no consideration for their well-being and God will curse you for your participation in such hatred. I'm strongly opposed to this bill, which isn't even based in reality, considering that children under 18 aren't even allowed to surgically transition, except under extreme circumstances. If you actually cared about helping children, you wouldn't spread lies about litter boxes and gender transition, but would instead try to protect them from hateful rhetoric like this.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAYLEE WINDMILLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>caywindmiller@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 3:56 PM</b>
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**I oppose this bill.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHANDLER L. T. SHIPP</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>chandleritshipp@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 9:06 PM</b>
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This bill is disturbing, disgusting, and mutilates the facts about trans children, and trans individuals overall. You know how you can ACTUALLY help the children or Missouri? Stop trying to ban their existence, stop spreading hate for children who want to be loved, stop your attempts at genocide. In reality that's what this would start, a trans Genocide. Please vote no on HB 463, for the sake of our children and our country.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHARLIE VILLHARD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>charlie.m3owth@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 2:43 PM</b>

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**I oppose this bill because it does more harm than good and overrides parental and medical rights.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHELSEA JONES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>CEJ005007@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 5:01 PM</b>

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I am the mother of a transgender child. His name is Chase. He always entertains us with his dry sense of humor. He is a straight A student. He is a member of future farmers of America (FFA) and even raised the cow that is currently feeding our family. He is building and painting sets for the high school play. He loves animals and calms every dog, cat, and mule he's ever pet. He cares for his siblings dearly and makes them homemade gifts on holidays. He loves being outdoors and is at ease kayaking our local rivers. As Chase would tell you himself, being transgender is the least interesting thing about him. He is so many other things. Its not a topic of conversation among his friends it school. It doesn't matter and his peers don't care. He's just Chase. A teenager in high school trying to become a happy and successful adult like everyone else. These bills attacking LBGTQIA+ youth in Missouri are inhumane, morally wrong, and full of misinformation. Offering "affirmation care," does not mean sex change. There are about a million steps in between a trans person coming out and surgery. And I can assure you, that we are not "coercing" our children into surgery. What we are doing is listening to them, finding counselors, psychiatrists, support groups, and anything else we can to support our children. These are all examples of affirmation care. With so many major issues impacting our state (poverty, education, crime, infrastructure), why is there so much attention/attacking on a group that is less than 1% of the population? If we are so concerned about our youth, why do we rank so low in child poverty and education? I encourage you to protect your child by any means you believe are right for them. I encourage you to protect my child with your vote. "This is a political mission that doesn't actually protect youth, but further defends the fears and phobias of some adults," Justice Horn



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHERYL SAGER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>robert.w.sager@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 3:20 PM</b>
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No doctor will prescribe irreversible treatment to a minor. I mean barring all those circumcision that get doled out at birth, but a child will start gender affirming treatment with hormone blockers which are regularly prescribed in other situations (early onset of puberty) and have no lasting effects when a child stops taking them. At 18 HRT becomes available and at that point are they a kid



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**This bill puts young adults in harms way. Politicians should not be making decisions that only medical professionals and families should be making.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRISTOPHER FOSTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Stop wasting taxpayer money assaulting individuals' identities just because it makes you uncomfortable. Religiously-motivated laws have no place in American government.**



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Anyone who says that transgender aged-children and students are falsely making claims or do not know what they're talking about is incorrect. HB 463 will directly negatively & dangerously affect trans and queer students who are finding their identity and existence in Missouri. This bill will deny affirming healthcare to Missouri's youth who crucially need it. Make the correct decision for the safety, health, healthcare & livelihoods of children in your communities.



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**Gender affirming surgery and related procedures and medications have been recognized as medically necessary by the American Medical Association and other professional medical organizations. The Missouri legislature should listen to the subject matter experts and not interfere in private medical decisions.**



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This is NOT what the people of Missouri wants.





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Please stop feeding hate through legislation.



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**Legislative overreach. Vote NO on this bill.**



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This legislative session in Missouri is the most dangerous one we've seen in many years. Missouri has the dishonorable position of having introduced the most anti-LGBTQ bills of any state so far this year. I thought America was founded on principles of freedom, life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. Maybe it's supposed to be, but the current Missouri legislature is working hard to target and oppress a minority group of people and children, who want nothing more than the rights and opportunities afforded to the rest of the country. They have a hard enough time in life, without the state government actively searching for ways to cause them more harm. This is a targeted hateful overreach and the Missouri government does not belong in Missouri families lives. All kids deserve to play sports as the gender they identify as. Kids' aren't losing out opportunities to be a professional, college scholarships or anything remotely like that, due to a few transgender kids that want to play sports. This is a non-issue in the state of Missouri, and an excuse for some lawmakers to target a vulnerable group of children. This state has so many more problems that need addressing than whether a transgender kid or two want to play a sport. Go fix some real problems in Missouri that require critical thinking, rather than picking on kids and family civil liberties. Missouri kids should be allowed to get treatment that the American Medical Association advocates for in this country. There is no place for the Missouri government to interject itself in to family medical decisions and civil liberties of the citizens. Missouri lawmakers should be working towards advancing all healthcare, not regressing it because some people don't understand it, or have personal experience. These bills will contribute to a downward trend of overall medical care, as quality doctors will leave the state, and new ones will not want to come in. The bill targeting adult cabaret performances is another solution in search of a real problem. There is no issue here, and Missourians are free to ignore and not attend performances they aren't interested in. This is another excuse to target a minority group of people, in order to take away their civil liberties, and damage their lives and other career opportunities. If these hateful bills become law, more businesses will leave the state. More people will leave the state. More money will leave the state. Fewer people and business will come to this state. I have lived almost my entire life in Missouri and have been proud to be from Missouri. However, I've watched sports teams leave for better opportunities and thrive. I've seen businesses leave for better opportunities and take jobs with them and thrive. I don't want to watch the state become more hateful, and become an more oppressive place, forcing more people to flee. Missouri doesn't have the same resources and allure of many other states in America. It has to work harder to compete. Don't give people and business another reason to leave or avoid Missouri. Please don't advance or pass HB 170, HB 183, HB 337, HB 419, HB 463, HB 540, and HB 498. Get rid of them and any other copycat bills like them. They are bad for the people of Missouri and they are bad for the business of Missouri. There is no place for this hate in Missouri, regardless of political party. All Americans and Missourians should be free to be who they want to be,

**and live how they want to live.**



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The premise of this bill is ridiculous and ill-advised. Adolescents mostly need to be saved from legislators like Boyd who intend to remove even more freedoms from the already stringent lives of young people.



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**The State should not be inserting itself into complex medical decisions. The physician/family/patient relationship should be respected. Making sweeping legislature based on fear when there is clear data that gender-affirming care saves lives is unethical and harmful. This bill is made solely to isolate trans children and their families.**



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**You can not choose someone's identity. It belongs to them only.**



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The process to start the gender reassignment process is well documented in both the medical and psychiatric fields, No one is rushing anyone through the process. It is a long and arduous road to travel and for a child that has supportive parents and a medical advisor, why should the state step in and force someone to live with a disorder when treatment is available?



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**I am in opposition to this bill**





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Hello, My name is Danielle Kozemczak and I am a resident of St. Louis, MO. I am greatly concerned about House Bills 419 and 463 that are being presented today to the General Laws Committee. I would have rather testified in person, but I was not given the time to plan on driving to Jefferson City. I would like to express my opposition to banning or restricting gender affirming healthcare for Missourians. My oldest child is trans and I have witnessed first hand how gender affirming treatment can save lives. My child has struggled with suicidal ideations and attempts. During his last attempt in 2020 I had to wrestle him to the ground to keep him from stabbing himself with a broken glass. He was 14 years old at the time. While he has benefitted from a variety of treatments, I feel that treatment for his gender dysphoria has been the most impactful treatment. The relief and joy he has expressed is significant. He has been going to the Trans Clinic for years now and sees a licensed therapist. He began testosterone treatment six weeks ago. This was a decision he made after educating himself extensively. As his parent, I also informed myself of the side effects and benefits from treatment. I realized that if I wanted my child to live gender affirming care was essential. Please understand that this treatment is essential in keeping my child alive. Statistics have shown that youth who are LGBTQ+ are at a higher risk of death by suicide. The American Academy of Pediatrics supports gender affirming care. Please let children and youth, their parents, and their doctors make these decisions. This legislation will kill transgendered children and youth. It will create a hostile environment for them in Missouri. Please don't Support HB 419 or HB 463.



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**I oppose this bill.**



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HB 463, 419 and 540 are nearly word for word identical, and eerily similar to other bills around the country, as if some national clearinghouse is writing them to disseminate them. I have been around adolescents nearly my entire adult life, as a teacher, volunteer and parent. I have seen students struggle to find their authentic selves in many ways, to struggle to fit in. To work to hide themselves away. Finally, in the last decade, something changed and students no longer have to worry, to suppress their hearts, their beings as much. Some of them at least. As you've heard today, and last year when these bills came up, being able to be who they are, truly are reduces suicidality. Having supportive adults in their sphere reduces it even further. Forcing adolescents to suppress their true selves, to prohibit them from being who they are, to prohibit and criminalize their parents and doctors for making the best medical decisions for their children and patients will absolutely harm these kids. I have attended funerals for students who had to deny their best selves. Have you? It's just awful. Some of the same people bringing these bills forward are also pushing Parents Bills of Rights. I guess it is only some parents and some rights. Please oppose these dangerous and hypocritical bills.



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I object to the way this bill has been named. It is prejudicial in it's wording. How can a bill with a name like this get a fair vote? I have a granddaughter with gender dysphoria. She was suicidal at the onset of puberty. She was treated for depression by several doctors and child psychologists to the point she was reduced to a shadow of her former self. They were trying to save her life and it wasn't working. It wasn't until she could articulate her gender dysphoria that she received the correct treatment, using hormone blockers. She was able to stop hating herself, stop trying to kill herself, return to school and continue with her life. She is now a happy, well adjusted young lady ready to start college. Not all adolescents have the same experiences in life, some need the life saving medical treatment (hormone blockers) at the correct time. Do not take this treatment option away from qualified doctors who only want the best for our children in Missouri.



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These three bills have been constructed without discussion from leading medical professionals, psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, or counselors. These bills stand in direct contradiction to the evidence-based research and current clinical guidelines endorsed by national and international experts. They contain no references to any clinical guidelines of care from the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, the American Psychiatric Association, or The Endocrine Society. Not only do these bills not reflect accurate medical research, they also did not come from speaking to the thousands of transgender youth, teens, adults, or parents who have transgender children about their healthcare needs. Are you aware of a landmark study published by “Pediatrics” found that if trans adolescents and teens have access to puberty blockers, their chance of mental health struggles significantly declines? I didn’t need a study to know that. Before the procedure to get a puberty blocking implant, my then 11-year-old said, “I’m scared to death to get an implant, but I will want to die without it.” That’s why I am deeply offended that these bills are ironically named the “Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act” and the “Missouri’s Children Deserve Help Not Harm Act”. Nothing about this healthcare is experimental and nothing about these bills will be saving children like mine. But these bills and hearings for them do cause real harm to our kids. When my family has discussions about these kinds of bills, my child says “They want to take away the one thing that makes me feel confident about my life and that I can have a future. If I can’t keep my blocker and start hormones, I don’t know if I’ll make it 18.” These bills are extreme government interference. They would strip my child and other transgender youth of the “promised” opportunity to be guided and supported in making the healthiest decisions for themselves. They interfere in the fundamental rights of parents to direct the care and control of their child’s education and medical care that Missouri legislators claim to believe in. Passing these bills would not be keeping my child safe or help them in any way. Period. To the contrary, these bills will cause many trans youth to completely lose hope and possibly attempt to take their lives. The health care providers who treat our children, who get to know them through multiple visits — sometimes for years before there is any medical intervention needed — have all sworn an oath to “do no harm.” Have you done the same?



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I hereby state my opposition to this bill. As a healthcare provider, I believe that this bill stands in the way of young individuals receiving life-saving care. The percentage of young people who come to "regret" their gender affirming care, and the negative health-effects of gender affirming care are both grossly and inaccurately overemphasized by individuals who oppose to such Individuals receiving care. Youth with gender-identity concerns are at significantly higher rates of suicide and self-harm than their peers, due to the social pressures put on them to conform, as well as adults in their lives not supporting them. As it stands, individuals seeking gender affirming care already need to undergo rigorous screening processes and healthcare providers do not take it lightly. I urge lawmakers to consider the damage that can be done when considering legislation such as this.





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**You want to punish doctors for being doctors. That's just wrong.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DOLLY MCCARSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Research published 1/18/23 in the New England Journal of Medicine evaluated 315 transgender youths between 12 and 20 years old over the course of two years while they were being treated with gender affirming therapy. This study showed that access to puberty blockers and hormone therapy can improve mental health outcomes, including reducing suicidal ideation, among transgender youths. American Medical Association and American Academy of Pediatrics oppose efforts to restrict gender affirming care for minors. Gender affirming care is healthcare, and standard of care. The government does not need to be dictating the decisions that need to be made by patients, doctors, and parents. As a parent of an adult transgender daughter, I can testify to the desperate need for access to healthcare for all transgender individuals.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DONALD LEE FORD, JR.</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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LGBTQIA+ people are people and deserve rights, not intrusion and persecution.**



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**I oppose this bill. Donna Meeks Missouri voter**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DR. ADDISON MCGUIRE, DO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**As a medical physician, I cannot understate how damaging to our children's health and well being it would be to allow politics and personal opinions to dictate what medical practices are allowed, especially when those medical practices are evidence-based and positively impact the lives not only of transgender children, but all children.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DR. ANGELA TURPIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>816-234-3000</b>	
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ADDRESS: <b>2401 GILLHAM RD</b>			
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To: House Committee on General Laws From: Children's Mercy Hospital – Kansas City Date: January 24, 2023 Re: Written Testimony on HB 419, HB 463, and HB 540 Dear Chairman Riley, Vice Chair Hicks, and Members of the Committee: On behalf of Children's Mercy Hospital, thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony on these bills. We are concerned HB 419, HB 463, and HB 540 would prohibit healthcare professionals from providing evidence-based care that is well established by professional clinical practice guidelines. Children's Mercy Hospital is a leading independent children's health organization dedicated to holistic care, translational research, breakthrough innovation, and educating the next generation of caregivers. For over 125 years, we have provided world-class pediatric care to the children of Kansas City and our region. We are ranked as one of the best children's hospitals in America by U.S. News and World Report, ranking in all 10 specialties. Our Gender Pathways Services (GPS) Clinic is focused on the long-term physical and mental health outcomes of our patients. Transgender and gender-diverse youth experience higher rates of suicidal ideation relative to the general pediatric population. Studies indicate over half of transgender youth have considered suicide. Studies also demonstrate that gender-affirming care improves mental health outcomes and reduces suicidality for transgender and gender diverse youth. Our Clinic obtains parental consent for medical treatment as required by law. We practice family-centered care and partner with families and patients to create individualized treatment plans that thoroughly evaluate and explain all aspects of any suggested course of treatment. Established clinical practice guidelines recommend against initiating gender-affirming medical treatments until after youth reach puberty. Children's Mercy Hospital does not perform gender transitioning surgeries. We have serious concerns about the effects of these bills on the patients we currently serve in the GPS clinic. These three pieces of legislation would restrict our healthcare providers' ability to provide established, safe, and critical gender-affirming care for our population. Established nearly a decade ago, our GPS Clinic is a pediatric multi-disciplinary approach to provide evidence-based care after a diagnosis of gender dysphoria is made by a licensed mental health provider, such as a therapist or psychiatrist. Our professionals provide interdisciplinary, family-centered services for transgender and gender-questioning patients. Our GPS Clinic follows established clinical practice guidelines from the Endocrine Society and the World Professional Association of Transgender Health. Patients who visit our GPS Clinic see providers in endocrinology, adolescent medicine, and psychology. Additionally, we offer patients and families social worker and hospital chaplain support. The interdisciplinary team and family collaborate in creating treatment plans, and the care we provide is thoughtful, deliberative, and focused on the individual patient's physical and emotional health needs. Every situation and patient is unique. There is no one-size-fits-all treatment. We thank this Committee and the Missouri General Assembly for their efforts to protect children's health, strengthen the mental health support system for youth in Missouri, and preserve the doctor-patient

**relationship. We fear these three bills would compromise the evidence-based care developed over many years and seriously threaten the mental health of our patients. Thank you for considering our testimony. Children's Mercy Hospital – Kansas City**





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**I urge you to stand strong in support of LGBTQ rights. Stop wasting taxpayer time and money on frivolous bills that would harm the rights of Missourians. There are plenty of issues that need your attention. Please direct your attention to helping the citizens of Missouri instead of attacking innocent people who are already marginalized.**



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I do not support.



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This bill is an ill-informed, unscientific boilerplate bill aiming to block trans children's access to gender-affirmative care on the basis of religiously motivated bigotry masquerading as science. This is not an opinion, but a provable statement of fact. Every claim made here is also made in other states, many of which have been demonstrably discredited, often \*by\* the same scientists who made the claims. Examples: <https://www.vice.com/en/article/m7gg54/florida-transgender-healthcare-minors><https://law.yale.edu/yls-today/news/team-experts-provides-critical-review-florida-medical-report-transgender-care><https://aeon.co/essays/the-real-reason-why-theres-a-global-rise-in-trans-youth><https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5951646/><https://www.theverge.com/22590708/trans-youth-gender-affirming-healthcare-bans-science><https://sciencebasedmedicine.org/what-the-new-york-times-gets-wrong-about-puberty-blockers-for-transgender-youth/>The entirety of this effort is predicated on nonsense, and you know it full well. I know this comment won't change anyone's mind, because those pitching these bills are shameless ideologues. But we know, and the world knows, that nonsensical bigotry is what these bills are.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DR. VIRGINIA "GINA" LAROSE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am writing in serious opposition to the following bills: HB183, HB337, HB419, HB463, HB540, HB494, HB498. As a parent, it is upsetting to me that my friends whose children don't identify as binary or cisgender, would be targeted in such a way. It is firmly understood in the scientific and medical community that these people exist. They exist, and they identify themselves when they are CHILDREN. The only way to keep them safe from self-harm is to affirm their identities. The only way to keep them safe from harm from others is to build tolerance and allow them to be seen and understood. By attacking these children's capacity to participate in extra-curricular activities and to seek medical treatment (which is again, well documented as life-SAVING treatment), you are in a very real sense, erasing them. I beg you to do some actual research into transgender and non-binary children and adults. Please, look at the vast evidence we have at our disposal of how to keep ALL children safe and properly cared for. As a legislator, I think it's important to always consider the following about proposed laws: Who does this help? Who does this harm? These bills do nothing to help your constituents. All they do is harm. Thank you, Gina LaRose



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**If you don't understand how the science of something actually works, please leave the legislating of it to those who do. Trans rights are human rights. Please do better for everyone.**



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Trans healthcare, otherwise known as "gender affirming care", has been widely studied and generally agreed upon by every major medical organization in this country and several others across the globe. This bill is not about protecting kids but instead harming kids who need access to specific healthcare to live happy and healthy lives. If you want to actually protect children you wouldn't be getting in the way of their ability to make decisions with the help of their doctors and parents/guardians.





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**My child deserve access to safe well establish health care. Calling it experimenting on a child is an underhanded way of using some value to get the attention of uneducated individuals.**



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**It is already hard enough for trans youth to access healthcare in Missouri. The framing of gender affirming care as experimental is untrue and has dangerous ramifications. Vote no.**



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**This bill is a hate act against humans in Missouri who you are supposed to help and protect. Do better.**



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**These bills attacking LBGTQIA+ youth in Missouri are inhumane, morally wrong, and full of misinformation.**



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I oppose



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**I oppose these anti-LGBTQ bills. Queer people aren't hurting your families, but this bill would hurt a vulnerable population. Vote NO! Equal treatment under the law.**



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EMAIL: <b>learrose1@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 1:55 PM</b>
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Hello, my name is Lear Rose and I am a transgender nonbinary individual who lives in district 2 in Missouri. I am appalled by this bill gender affirming care is necessary and life-saving intervention in many instances. Gender, affirming care is not child abuse, experimentation, or indoctrination abuse, experimentation, or indoctrination it is necessary intervention to improve the quality of life, a trans, gender, and gender nonconforming individuals. Not allowing transgender youth to access his care is the true crime and abuse. I strongly urge you to stand in support of the trans and gender and gender, nonconforming community and defend the rights to bodily autonomy.



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EMAIL: <b>elytton@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 3:04 PM</b>
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Hello, I am writing to you as a resident of your district, a public school educator, and a School Social Worker/mental health professional. I would like to express my opposition to the following proposed House Bills that will limit vulnerable students' rights and have the potential to cause harm to the community we live in. I think these bill will have significant harm towards LGBTQ people and the community so I oppose this bill.





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EMAIL: <b>emilyabowling@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 12:14 PM</b>
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**These bills are disgusting, and I am embarrassed to be a Missourian if this is how we even think about treating other people. Passing these bills would be extremely harmful to vulnerable people.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>EMILY HORNSTRA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>emlife@att.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 10:36 PM</b>
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I am in opposition to this bill. I do not believe that the Missouri House of Representatives should be practicing medicine without the requisite training and education. This is an issue to be addressed by medical experts, the child and the child's parents. Missouri has become the poster child for the Death of Expertise. Who wants to seek an education or work in a state where the expertise of doctors, librarians, teachers are disrespected by the elected leaders of the state??



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ERIKA DRAKE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>erikac.drake@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 7:45 AM</b>
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I'm deeply concerned by all of these bills and am writing in opposition to all. I strongly support diversity and inclusion and these bills do the exact opposite. I beg you to stand up for what is right and fair and just for the LGBTQ community.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ERIN GRAY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>erineileengray@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 7:37 PM</b>
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**Our family opposes this bill. Families with their children should have access to the healthcare that they need. And the decisions that they choose to make are between them and their doctor. Boyd is immoral in working to create more barriers for anyone to access healthcare. Thank you.**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>erin.torney@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 11:00 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>EVAN KUTZ</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>kutze95@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 3:27 PM</b>
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Children deserve the love and support of parents or guardians who are willing to help a child be who they really are. not conform to the ideals of those in power



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EMAIL: <b>1lessntx@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 9:17 PM</b>
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This is a personal and private decision which government or other entities have no business interfering in.





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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>GARRETT WEBB</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>219-229-1104</b>
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI CHAPTER, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS</b>		TITLE: <b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST</b>
ADDRESS: <b>710 SOULARD STREET</b>		
CITY: <b>SAINT LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>63104</b>
EMAIL: <b>webb@coestrategies.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 9:08 AM</b>

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The Missouri Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics, representing more than 1,100 physicians, trainees, and pediatric-providers across the state of Missouri, strongly oppose legislation which infringes on the family patient and medical professional relationship. Our members recognize that child development is a complex and, at times, highly emotional experience for all involved and seek to provide care in a way which addresses the social, emotional, and physical health of both the child and their family. Our member standards of care utilize the most up to date medical research and evidence-based guidance available to emphasize and promote the long-term health and development of children in a way which encompasses the full spectrum of care for the child and family - including mental health, social resources, and medical care. Our members fully support the family unit, including parents and guardians, making appropriate medical decisions for the care of their child in consultation with medical professionals, and speak in strong opposition to legislative attempts to undermine this relationship. Finally, we reiterate that at absolutely no point in time are surgical procedures which impact the fertility or reproductive ability recommended, performed, or considered for our patients before they enter adulthood at the age of 18. While gender affirming care can be a complex process, evidence-based standards of care utilize decades of research, hundreds of peer-reviewed studies, and the most up to date medical information to develop age-appropriate care for Missouri's children and families.



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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>gl382@cornell.edu</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 1:16 PM</b>
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Let kids be kids. Children deserve to be who they are, without having politicians tell them who they should be. Transgender teens are more than 7x more likely to kill themselves than cisgender teens, and it's because of attacks like this cruel legislation that marginalize them. I have friends and loved ones who are trans, who have known since they were kids, just like I've known since I was a kid that I was cisgender. And for kids who aren't sure, growing up is discovering who you are and becoming comfortable with yourself, which can include discovering and evolving with your gender identity. The politicians putting forth this bill are robbing children of this process and from themselves. The American Pediatric Association supports gender affirming care—The experts have shown that this care saves lives. Do not bar children from receiving needed medical care just because you don't understand or because it scores political points. I would hope that if it was your child, that you would open your heart to them. Do the right thing and oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GENEVIEVE STEIDTMANN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>genevieve@g-ink.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 5:01 PM</b>

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**The attack on transgender students is horrific. Leave medical decisions to the individual and their parents. This is a group that is already at extremely high risk of self-harm and suicide. The Missouri Congress should not send this message of hate to children.**



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EMAIL: <b>gluellen@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 5:28 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>GINA GORDICK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>gmgordick@live.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 6:08 PM</b>
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**Please get out of the personal lives of families in Missouri! Medical and mental health issues should be private and only up for discussion between individuals and their healthcare providers. Please leave our children alone. Your narrow-mindedness is harming our kids.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GIUSEPPE BORRELLI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>joey@borrelli.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 2:50 PM</b>
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Hello. I am a St. Louis, Missouri born-and-raised resident, and I am opposed to all of your policies attempting to eliminate transgender people from our state. I am a 22-year-old transgender man, and I began my medical transition as a minor (days before my 17th birthday) in Missouri in 2017. Myself and my other transgender friends have absolutely no regrets about the decisions we made and the treatment we received. I live every day fulfilled and loved as the man I was meant to be. Everything you are citing and saying are conspiracy theories fueled by hate and the need to control bodies that are not yours. I hope that recognize the error of your ways and listen to science and the people about whom you speak. Every person deserves access to the healthcare that they need to survive.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GLEN SAGER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>goldgoot@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 3:27 PM</b>

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**You are not practicing health care providers, you are not educated enough to make the statements that are made in this bill. If you remove the rights of these young Missourians to have the health care that they are entitled to you are dooming multiple generations to leave Missouri, resort to unsafe care facilities, or end their own lives. The suicide rate for trans youth is significantly higher than any other grouping, and multiple studies have shown that this is only elevated by allowing them access to health care and health care providers that meet their needs and don't demonize them for being who they are. This bill will not prevent harm, it is being proposed to insight violence and harm to trans youth, either by their peers, their health care providers, or themselves.**



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**These bills will result in children's death and self harm. Children have a right to be who they are and when adults deny them the ability of self determination and experience of diversity, you politicians are in fact stopping their ability to grow and develop in a healthy manner. You politicians are brainwashing children. These bills will harm children and and everyone in my family oppose these bills.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>GRACE GOMEZ-PALACIO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**This bill is based in fear and prejudice towards literal children. Stop disguising bigotry as concern for kids, and start funneling resources towards things that would actually help people. This bill should not be passed. Listen to your constituents.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GRACE SNIDER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>grace.snider321@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 8:38 PM</b>
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So distant from reality and the \*reliable\* empirical evidence available. Another reason we need more medical professionals who \*actually\* work in gender affirming care in state government. Once again, this is a made up solution to a made up "problem." To think that a kid can just prance into urgent care and get gender affirming care is so far from the truth. Let doctors do their jobs for once. The only experimentation going on is experimenting with blatantly unconstitutional statutory language. I would prefer if the legislature focused on things actually harmful in the long term to education and childcare such as gun violence, gutting public education and not dedicating as much of the budget next year to it...please.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GREG A. CAMPBELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>gcampbell@hammondshinners.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 11:36 PM</b>

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**Stop attacking transgender youth. This bill is bigoted and discriminatory.**



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My name is Hannah Shanks. I am a woman, a Missourian, a mother, and a Christian. I oppose this bill on all of those grounds. As this body has heard over and over again from families, experts, doctors, teachers, and mental health providers - bills like this and the practices proposed within demonstrably harm trans children, adolescents and adults. This body has heard over and over again that when bills like this are in public debate, and when policies like this are implemented, crisis calls to suicide hotlines for trans youth drastically increase. Inserting legislative policy between children, their parents and their doctors is immoral and reprehensible. Leave medical care to medical experts. Listen to the voices of impacted families. Listen to the medical doctors, mental health providers, and other experts who continue to come before this body and kill this bill.



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Missouri children to deserve help, weather that entails therapy or gender affirming care, is between them and their doctor's. If a child chooses to undergo gender transition socially and medically then it will only do so under strict adherence to the DSM-5 and only after a significant amount of time and therapy sessions. Unless republicans also consider recommended care from doctors for a child to undergo surgery to remove tonsils, wisdom teeth or receive laser eyes surgery or receive insulin from an endocrinologist then how can anyone seriously assume gender affirming care is coercive? below are studies that show gender affirming care only helps trans youth. A total of 55 young transgender adults (22 transwomen and 33 transmen) who had received puberty suppression during adolescence were assessed 3 times: before the start of puberty suppression (mean age, 13.6 years), when cross-sex hormones were introduced (mean age, 16.7 years), and at least 1 year after gender reassignment surgery (mean age, 20.7 years). Psychological functioning (GD, body image, global functioning, depression, anxiety, emotional and behavioral problems) and objective (social and educational/professional functioning) and subjective (quality of life, satisfaction with life and happiness) well-being were investigated. After gender reassignment, in young adulthood, the GD was alleviated and psychological functioning had steadily improved. Well-being was similar to or better than same-age young adults from the general population. Improvements in psychological functioning were positively correlated with postsurgical subjective well-being. In conclusion, clinical protocol of a multidisciplinary team with mental health professionals, physicians, and surgeons, including puberty suppression, followed by cross-sex hormones and gender reassignment surgery, provides gender dysphoric youth who seek gender reassignment from early puberty on, the opportunity to develop into well-functioning young adults. <https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article-abstract/134/4/696/32932/Young-Adult-Psychological-Outcome-After-Puberty?redirectedFrom=fulltext?autologincheck=redirectedMeta-analysis> of studies concerning individuals who underwent sex reassignment surgery 80% of individuals reported significant improvement in dysphoria 78% of individuals reported significant improvement in psychological symptoms <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1365-2265.2009.03625.x>



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Thank you for caring about children. Transgender children need every care and love. Please listen to these individuals and their parents, and the doctors who have cared for them. Do not give your energy and attention to those who want us to fight each other for money or attention. Please, they are our children.



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**I am unconditionally against this bill.**



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Is Representative Boyd a doctor? Does she know more than the American Medical Association? Does she know more than the American Academy of Pediatrics? Does she know more than Endocrine Society? Does she know more than the American Psychological Association? Does she know more than the American Psychiatric Association? Does she know more than the Pediatric Endocrine Society? These are just a few of the organizations who support-if certain requirements are met-gender transition therapy among adolescents. In total, there are more than two dozen American based medical organizations who support gender transition therapy among adolescents. Does Representative Boyd know more than all of these groups? Representative Boyd is an accounting assistant. How does this in any way qualify her to make medical decisions for families? This issue is about liberty and freedom. Individual children and their families should have the option to pursue gender transition therapy without fear of reprisal. Doctors, experts in their field, should have the ability to treat individual children deemed by their care team to be able to access such therapies, without the fear of criminality or professional sanction.



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**I oppose this bill.**



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I am a citizen of this state, concerned about the well-being of our youth and families affected by the 8 bills scheduled for the hearing this afternoon. This bill, in addition to the others on the schedule today, January 24, 2023, would take away the freedom to access gender-affirming health care, legislate kids' sports and ban trans kids from playing sports where most appropriate, and would attack drag shows. We have REAL issues in this state and these bills are a cruel distraction from solving real problems Missourians are facing. These bills would have real-life tragic consequences for youth, families, and businesses in this state.





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**I oppose this legislation.**



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Hello, I am writing today in regards to HB 419 and 463. I will not restate their titles as I find them outrageous and offensive. I find it ironic that in a state that has only made it easier for the mentally ill and deranged to obtain automatic weapons, that any of our conservative legislators would dare to utter the words "protect our children". It is currently, and will probably always be, easier to obtain and distribute fentanyl in Missouri than estrogen and testosterone. And yet our legislature is OBSESSED with "protecting our children" from a threat that does not exist. Go outside. Go to a store. What do you see? Men and women. Or has that changed? Have any of the Republicans in the chamber been to a public place recently? You all are legislating like you haven't. We should be spending our time trying, as a state and a nation, to ACTUALLY protect our children, not to turn incredible parents who LISTEN to the NEEDS of their children into felons and criminals for nothing other than spite. That is why I oppose these two bills. Thanks, Jason Gober



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**This is a ridiculous waste of time and taxpayer money.**



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**This invasion of privacy would improperly interfere in the doctor-patient relationship. Also, note that puberty blockers are used specifically to delay permanent development rather than cause or allow it.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEN BERNSTEIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-277-9080</b>
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN ST. LOUIS</b>		TITLE: <b>ADVOCACY MANAGER</b>
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CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
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My name is Jen Bernstein, and I am submitting this testimony in opposition of HB 463 on behalf of the National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis (NCJWSTL). NCJWSTL is a non-profit organization in metropolitan St. Louis, representing over 5,000 members and supporters throughout the state. We focus our work on community service, advocacy, education and philanthropy to improve the quality of life for women, children and families while supporting individual and civil rights, and have been doing so since 1895. We are opposed to this bill because it would cause active harm to trans kids. We care about all children in this state, and trans kids are at extreme risk for self harm and suicide. This is just entirely unnecessary and cruel.



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**We don't co-parent with the government, right? I believe these families are doing what is best for their children in tandem with professional advice.**



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Trans individuals should have access to transition services at any age. Research has shown that trans individuals have a 98% satisfaction with their transition and very few have regrets. Trans individuals are also EXPONENTIALLY more likely to commit suicide, which reduces significantly if they are able to have transition services. Adolescent suicide should be something Republicans are interested in preventing as the “pro-life” party, but sadly I know that is not the case.



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**I am not in support of this hateful bill.**



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I am opposed to this bill. The decision of when to provide healthcare should be made by an individual and their doctor. This bill puts unnecessary restrictions on medical professionals, which may cause them to delay lifesaving care in a way that harms their patient.



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The government has no right to tell an individual how they feel. If they want to transition into the body they believe is right for them, stay out of it. That is between the individual, their doctor, and hopefully a supporting family.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JESSICA HARMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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The name of this bill is offensive. The content of this bill is offensive. What have transgender people ever done to you? The only agenda LGBTQIA+ people have is to help the LGBTQIA+ survive the hell you people are putting them through.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JHIN TONG</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**You are dehumanizing the LGBTQIA community and we we not STAND for it. You have no right to decide whether another human has a right or not.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JO ANNE LAVISKY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Stop the nonsense**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOAN GRILLION</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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There's no words to describe how dumb this piece is.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOEL SANDERS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOHN HYMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I have a transgender son and this bill will be devastating for him. When you have a child with gender dysphoria, gender affirming care can be the determining factor in whether your child lives or not. The health risks are secondary to the high suicide rates of dysphoric adolescents that don't receive gender affirming care. As a father I strongly oppose this bill. I am asking you as a fellow father to not put children's lives at stake and vote no on this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JORDAN BRAXTON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOSEPH ALBERT JEFFERIES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**This is blatant fear mongering against trans people. This bill should be dead on arrival.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOSEPH ZAHN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Gender affirming care is widely accepted and used by the medical community. Any care like puberty blockers is done under the care of a doctor, likely multiple doctors, in concert with parents or guardians, and the child. The fear mongering around this issue is unacceptable. Trans kids exist, their experiences should be valued, and decisions on their care should be left between their doctor and families. You aren't saving kids here, you are hurting the most vulnerable among us. Please vote this down.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JUDITH CAMPBELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I oppose this bill.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>JULIA GUESSIE RIVERA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Trans children deserve the right to grow into happy, healthy trans adults. This bill goes against what this country claims to stand for- life, liberty, and justice for all.**



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**I am opposition to this bill. This is despicable.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JULIANNE WATERS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>juliaguas17@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 1:25 AM</b>
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**Why does the government care which of SIX known biological sex karyotypes I have? I am not wasting my tax dollars for abusive and ultimately meaningless DNA testing just so the state can further oppress LGBT adolescents.**



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**This bill will cause undue mental and emotional stress and trauma to a vulnerable class of individuals. Do not impose the morality of a subset of religious individuals upon those who do not follow that religion. I ask that doctors and other medical practitioners who know data-driven care for people make the decision with their patients and leave the politics out in the waiting room.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JUSTIN T GIBSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>K SUSAN FERGUSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>susanferguson.arizona@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 8:31 AM</b>
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I am opposed to this legislation because it oversteps the authority of the state by interfering with individual medical and psychological health needs. For the most part lawmakers in the state of Missouri are farmers, small business operators, auto dealership managers, educators, accountants, HVAC and guttering installers, marketers, pastors, attorneys, engineers and retired persons. They are not medical and psychological practitioners. They are not trained to address medical and psychological conditions and determine if, when and how these conditions are treated. As such, they must not regulate medical and psychological conditions and the procedures needed to address these conditions. They must leave these matters to the trained, skilled medical and psychological professionals that recognize and understand the impacts of these medical and psychological conditions on their patients and the value in providing treatment to address these conditions. The state legislature is demonstrating its ignorance by attempting to regulate medical and psychological conditions and treatment procedures.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KAITLYN A GENEUX</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**There are thousands of testimonies from families around the country who have stated that gender affirming treatments and surgeries have saved their child's life. This bill limits access to life saving treatments for these children. It is not coercion if the child is driving their identity.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>KAREN JEFFERIES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KARINA BIELECKI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill ostracizes an already vulnerable demographic, and exists to promote a moral panic about trans people. Trans people have existed for all of humanity; they deserve to be treated with dignity and respect, which includes access to (often life-saving) gender affirming care. This bill seems to operate under the mistaken belief that people under the age of 18 cannot be trans, or do not need access to gender affirming care. Trans people do not spring into existence at the age of 18; they are born as children like everyone else. As they grow and come to know themselves, why should they be denied access to necessary medical care as determined by their caregivers and physicians? We would not prevent a minor from receiving medical interventions such as eyeglasses or cardiac surgery, if they were medically indicated and the minor's guardian had given permission. Why should gender affirming care be different? The puberty blockers prescribed to trans youth are the same ones currently used to prevent early-onset puberty in cis children; we know these drugs are safe. Many, many studies have shown the improvement in outcomes for trans people (especially youth!) who are able to access gender affirming care. It would be especially cruel to withhold medical treatment from trans minors since they are already in such a vulnerable position, often ostracized if not by their peers then by their own government representatives. There is simply no reason for government to overreach into the territory of physicians and parents on this subject.



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I am in opposition to this bill.



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**I am in opposition of this. It's anti-LGBTQ+.**



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**I am in opposition to this bill. Medical decisions should be made between a person/family and their doctor. Stop legislating healthcare.**



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**Another disgusting attempt to prevent transgender youth from receiving gender-affirming care.**



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I oppose the anti-athlete bills (HB 170, HB 183, and HB 337), government overreach bills (HB 419, 463, and 540), and the anti-free expression bills (HB 494 and 498). These do not address real problems in our state and will harm me and my family.



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My name is Dr. Kerri Schafer and I live in Columbia, MO. I am a licensed psychologist, working with college students at the MU Counseling Center, and a board member at The Center Project, Mid-Missouri's LGBTQ community center. I oppose this bill. According to the American Academy for Pediatrics and all other major healthcare associations, caring for a transgender child or adolescent must include affirming their gender. This is rooted in empirical evidence that doing so results in improved mental health, improved quality of life, and perhaps most importantly, reduced suicide risk in the short- and long-term. Research demonstrating that gender-affirming healthcare decreases suicide risk is especially important because transgender individuals are at significantly increased risk for attempted and completed suicide compared to cisgender (non-transgender) individuals. This increased suicide risk is due to the effects of discrimination and oppression (for example, being at risk of losing basic human rights such as the right to appropriate healthcare, having their identities debated in public forums). The same people who want to ban healthcare for trans children and adolescents are also citing essential biological differences between genders as reasons to ban trans youth from participating in sports teams in accordance with the gender they know themselves to be. These politicians want to force transgender adolescents to go through a traumatic puberty and then point to the characteristics developed during puberty as reasons they are a threat to cisgender youth. It seems to amount to an effort to erase and exclude trans youth altogether. For those who are truly concerned about the welfare of transgender youth, please know that gender-affirming medical treatment for a minor involves thoughtful, watchful care from doctors and parents. There are already existing, evidence-based medical standards that require insistent, persistent, and consistent assertions from a child about their gender before initiating puberty blockers, which temporarily prevent puberty. Many youth have been sharing what they know about their gender for over a decade before initiating hormone therapy that would involve permanent bodily changes. Gender-affirming medical care is a medically necessary treatment for gender dysphoria for many youth. Anyone who has been present at the hearings over the last few years can easily recall the pleading from parents who were terrified at the thought of their child's medical care being taken away. These bills would take choices away from transgender youth and prevent them from living as the person they know they are inside. It would punish healthcare providers and parents who care deeply for transgender youth and just want to take good care of them. When it comes to private medical decisions, all of us want the dignity to be able to make those decisions for ourselves and our children, in consultation with a trusted healthcare provider. Please vote in opposition of this extremely harmful bill.



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The preoccupation that some MOleg members have with children's genitalia is unnatural and disturbing. Any bills of this nature deserve to be summarily and quickly dismissed.



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This bill interferes with the relationship between doctors and patients and the parents of patients. It also ignores the science that hormone blockers are reversible. Further, studies have shown that gender-affirming procedures can provide mental health benefits. The name of this bill is also misleading and offensive. Gender-affirming procedures are not "experiments." This bill will cause harm to children in Missouri.





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For the love of God! Quit creating issues where there are none. Quit pandering to the uneducated rubes & your political base. DO SOMETHING USEFUL & work to solve actual problems. What has happened to the legislators in MO? These bills are contrary to national and state values and plain common sense. The GOP claims to be Christian! Why are MO legislators so threatened by people unlike themselves? LBGTQ are not a threat to anyone, any more than heterosexuals are. Why not deal with ACTUAL issues - high maternal fetal morbidity and mortality rates? Poverty? Hunger? Homelessness? Mental health crises? ACT and think like the Christians you claim to be. Sponsoring bills such as these is shameful and wasteful spending of our tax dollars. Do good things instead of forcing your personal or political beliefs on others. THESE are not political issues. These are not problems that require a political intervention. DO work on REAL problems affecting MO residents, especially our vulnerable ones.



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EMAIL: <b>kimberlykleon@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 12:54 PM</b>

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As a parent and a citizen of the state of Missouri, I am opposed to this bill, which, if passed, has the potential to cause great harm to children. Gender-affirming care and gender transition procedures save lives. Children and adolescents who do not receive this care are at increased risk for mental health problems and suicide. Many leading medical associations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family Physicians, American Psychological Association, and American Medical Association support and affirm the effectiveness, medical necessity, and safety of gender affirming care and gender transition procedures. Please keep our children safe and healthy by opposing HB 463.



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The first rule of medicine is to do no harm. The idea that physicians and parents are teaming up to harm children is ridiculous. Any family seeking gender affirming care is doing so because it is in the best interest of their child. No physician will begin care that is age or developmentally inappropriate. These bills banning care are reckless and will endanger the mental health of children, causing increased harm, not reducing any imagined harms. Please spend time actually speaking to the parent of a child experiencing gender dysphoria, or the child themselves. Stop these needless attacks on citizens of our state.



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**This bill violates every child's civil right. By denying a person (especially a minor) the freedom to govern their own body and gender you are putting these children in grave harm. This is just another bill using government overreach to regulate a marginalized community. Trans children need our support and love not condemnation.**



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**Why should the government be involved in the health decisions made by a family? It's wrong, the people who wrote this bill are not doctors, they shouldn't decide what is considered care when they're not qualified to.**



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I am writing in opposition to the anti-LGBTQ and blatantly anti-transgender bills that are being discussed. Specifically, HB170, HB183, and HB337 which discriminate against transgender children and adults participating in school sports, HB 419, HB 463, HB540 which deny gender affirming care for those under age 18 as well as HB 494 and HB 498 which attack and criminalize drag performances. All of these bills are unnecessary and are a blatant attack on the rights of LGBTQIA Missourians! They horribly discriminatory and harmful and violate the human rights of Missourians. These bills are (horrible) solutions looking for a problem. They are a waste of time and they are extremely harmful. They will negatively impact the physical and mental health of LGBTQ+ Missourians, who already lead the nation in reports of self-harm. You will kill people if you pass these bills. Again, I strongly oppose all of these bills and they should be rejected.



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Trans children deserve to live happy and healthy lives in Missouri and the United States - we cannot pick and chose which children to support and which to abandon. Bills like these have devastating effects on the LGBTQ+ community, and can lead young LGBTQ+ folks to depression, self-harm, increased suicidality, etc. Parents and families deserve the right to make decisions for themselves in regards to bodily autonomy, school activities, gender, and sexuality. If we pass draconian laws targeting trans children, we create a state that is dangerous for not only LGBTQ+ families, but for all Missourians. Why would anyone want to diminish what could be a happy and healthy childhood? We cannot be truly free until we all are free.





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**These issues are a waste of the legislature's time and energy. The government doesn't need to intervene on issues best left to families and households. Leave individuals alone and focus on economic development issues to keep Missouri competitive with other states.**



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EMAIL: <b>kylee_ehlers23@jdschools.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 11:55 AM</b>
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Is it child abuse to want your child to be happy? Is it child abuse to not want your child to kill themselves because they don't have access to the care they need in order to be happy? Is it child abuse to love and care for your child and want the best for them? Is it child abuse to not want to lose your child? I ask the House to consider these questions, and have some empathy for parents who care about their children as much as those in the House who have them care about their own. In addition, gender-affirming care is not experimentation; it is a safe practice as has been proved time and again, and calling it "experimentation" is disingenuous at best. Hormone therapy has existed and been in use since at least the 1920s, as we have records of the Hirschfield clinic before it was destroyed. Gender-affirming care saves lives.



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Professionally trained, educated doctors are qualified to practice medicine. You are not. Stay in your lane.



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EMAIL: <b>laurenkohndavis@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 11:15 PM</b>
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I am a concerned citizen speaking out in **VEHEMENT OPPOSITION** to HBs 419, 540 and 463! While each of these bills talks about, in overly inflated ways, the health risks to children who seek gender-affirming care from hormones to gender transitioning procedures. They do not in any way discuss the mental health of a single child, in ANY of these bills. These legislators exhibit feigned outrage over the need to, "protect" and "provide care," for MO children yet they do not care one iota about their mental wellbeing. Transgender children have exponentially higher rates of mental health crises, addiction and substance abuse rates and alarming levels of self-harm and suicide instances. Pretending to care about children, while only being concerned for their chromosomal gender-conforming normalities is both antiquated, short-sided and nothing but using false pretenses to force a set of suffering individuals to conform with this legislator's regressive and puritan beliefs. These are the same legislators who cry about vaccinations being mandated, which actually hold demonstrable public utility. Gender-affirming care impacts **NO ONE** but the patient in need of such care. **NOT ONE** person will be impacted, other than the patient. These instances of gender-affirming care are **NOT** under the jurisdiction of the MOLeg any more than are my choice of meds for my sinus infection. This decision should be left to **NO ONE** but a parent, the child in question/in need of care and the medical professional that has been chosen to oversee the medication or procedure. These procedures are safe, regulated and overseen by licensed medical professionals with experience in this type of care. Ignoring the mental health of these children goes against the hypocritical oath of a medical professional and thus should be weighted as equally as physical health, in deciding care for these minors. It is **NOT** up to MOLeg to make these decisions. They will have blood on their hands as more MO children suffer from depression, anxiety and suicide. This type of care is **ESSENTIAL** to the physical health, wellbeing and general safety of all children for whom gender is a source of mental and physical anguish. I have no right to tell you what to do with your child but conversely, you have zero right to tell me what I cannot do for mine. I **STRONGLY** encourage you to vote in opposition of this bill or MO will be known for child suicide rather than protecting children. These bills seek to **HARM** kids, not help them. Don't let the titles fool you, that is all they will cause; **HARM** to children.



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EMAIL: <b>leahpatriarco@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 8:04 AM</b>	
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Most of this bill is just completely unnecessary. The vast majority of the things listed are not being done with anyone under 18 anyway so it just serves as further fearmongering and contributes to a moral panic about trans people that is being used to drum up political support. But parts of this bill will do real harm to trans people and will almost certainly result in deaths. I am close to many trans people who began transitioning in adulthood, sometimes late in adulthood, because who they are wasn't recognized or accepted when they were younger. Some of them are deeply depressed because they can't make the changes to their bodies that would make them actually feel like themselves and be viewed by society as who they are. Many wish they'd had access to puberty blockers just to give them some time to figure out who they were and prevent irreversible changes. Yes, some trans people have access to surgeries and hormones as adults (though not many) but those can't undo the changes that come from going through puberty. Research has consistently shown that trans kids are happier and healthier when they have access to gender-affirming care. Suicide rates for trans kids are astronomical when they don't have that. Why would you ever want to prevent kids from having access to something that could literally save their lives?





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My name is Les Tilley, and I am a high school teacher in the state of Missouri. I am also a transgender man. Due to my personal experiences as well as on behalf of all of my transgender students who are currently at risk if this piece of legislation passes, I would like to share my testimony in opposition this bill. First, a bit of background: I did not transition medically or socially until I was in my 30's, but it wasn't because I ever felt content with being a woman; it was a lack of information. I literally didn't know a single other transgender man before I started transitioning myself. I cannot even begin to describe the psychological damage I endured, forcing myself for literal decades to stuff down the desperate feeling that something was wrong with my body and the way I was perceived. I suffered from anxiety and depression starting as early as 4th grade, when I was forced to come to terms with the fact that my body was developing in a way I never wanted it to. I was already having suicidal ideations by age 11, and spent decades working with a variety of therapists who acknowledged that I was displaying signs of trauma, but never could unearth any major contributing issues. It wasn't until I was in my late 20's that, thanks to a surge in information that surfaced online, I was able to recognize that there were other people whose experiences mirrored my own, and I learned that transitioning was something I could do for myself. I never took it lightly; I care deeply about how others perceive me, to the point where I feel physically ill if I think someone dislikes me, regardless of my personal feelings towards them! Even still, my feelings were so strong that I could no longer continue to live my life in the box our society put me into. And I have never regretted it for a moment, not even when I've had hatred spewed in my direction, or when my safety has been threatened. In fact, I wish I could have done it sooner. I feel like I missed out on my entire 20's because I was doing damage control on my life instead of figuring out the things most people worry about at that time. I can't turn back that clock, but it's not too late for kids today, who have the great privilege of a wealth of information I never had. Sure, I may have SURVIVED my childhood without transitioning until I was an adult, but so many lives are cut short because they weren't allowed to live their truth. I know you want to keep children safe, and I am begging you as a former child and as a current educator of many transgender teenagers who are in desperate need of supportive adults, do not pass this bill.



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**I oppose this act because again if you truly cared about kids you'd actually give them what they need instead of going on a witch hunt**



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**This would harm children seeking gender affirming care. Making these service unavailable to people seeking nothing more than to be themselves once again marginalizes an entire group of people that you seem determined to continue to harm and NOT help.**



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EMAIL: <b>llspahr@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 2:59 PM</b>
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**My name is Lisa Spahr. I live in Manchester, MO and parent a transgender youth. Please do not support this bill as it harms children like my own. Caring for my children is my utmost honored responsibility. I have secured the best care for my child. That care has been in place and ongoing for years. I'm not sure why legislators feel they should be putting themselves between doctors and families. My child's care is my responsibility and I do so with highly trained doctors such as endocrinologists and psychologist trained in transgender care, whom follow best practices that all of the major medical organizations support. Due to bills like this, Missouri is gaining the dubious honor of having the most anti-trans bills in the nation. To families like mine, that is embarrassing at best, terrifying at worst.**



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Same as HB 419. Government needs to stay out of policing families!**



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EMAIL: <b>elmo.stl@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 12:58 PM</b>

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**This is hateful, unnecessary, legislation. I would prefer that my elected officials work on items that could truly (and in a far more positive and proactive manner) help our state. Rather than policing people's preferences, performances, and genitals, get to work better funding our schools, tackling our out of control crime rates, and work toward drawing businesses to our state.**



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CITY: <b>CLAYTON</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63105</b>
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I am a board certified clinical psychologist and I treat adolescents with gender dysphoria. Parental support of gender affirming care is critical to the mental health well-being of many of my patients and their families. I practice safe and ethical care for my patients, and ensure that they are fully able to consent to gender transition when it is clinically indicated. I always consult with their medical providers in an interdisciplinary fashion. I have had no experiences of regretting transition, or an increase in any medical or mental health risk as a result of transition. I have only seen the opposite, and is safely monitored medical transition greatly improve the quality of life for transgender individuals.





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**I am opposed to this bill. Please focus on real issues, not fake outrage.**



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The standard for transcare has been used for decades to call it experimentation shows either a purposeful misunderstanding or a level of incompetence either way it should be legal to transition as a child.



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The government does not have the right to make determinations regarding what individuals do with their own bodies when no harm is being done to anyone else. These decisions are never easy for anyone to make. The process is not simple. No child would choose to undergo the transition process without considerable thought. It is far better to make the process accessible through legal means with proper medical care. We can best help our trans kids by helping them navigate their lives with honesty, integrity, and proper care. To do otherwise is what is actually harmful.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MAGGIE EDMONDSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-368-1137</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>PRO CHOICE MISSOURI</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>1210 S VANDEVENTER AVE</b>			
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Chairman Riley, Vice-Chairman Hicks, members of the committee I am submitting remarks on behalf of Pro Choice Missouri in opposition to SB 42 that seek to mandate exclusionary political interference in Missouri classrooms. Pro-Choice Missouri works to protect and expand every Missourian's right to bodily autonomy, to access essential reproductive healthcare, to access accurate information in order to make the best decisions for ourselves and our families, and to parent our children in safety and dignity. By designating parents who support their children's access to gender-affirming care as abusive, this bill threatens separating children from loving families. Already, transgender children are more susceptible to bullying and sexual assault, when compared to their cisgender counterparts, transgender children are more susceptible to bullying and sexual assault, causing transgender youth to be more than three times more likely to attempt suicide. This is a direct product of the isolation, demonization, and invalidation resulting from both culture and policies, like this proposed bill, that deny their gender identity. SB 843 will cause immeasurable harm to children and their loving families in Missouri. On the national level, the Supreme Court has already ruled in *Bostock v. Clayton County (2020)* that discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity qualifies as sex discrimination. This discrimination has been at the root of violence and exclusion of transgender individuals for decades, and must be ended to create a society where every young person in Missouri is safe, validated and supported. As Missourians, we value personal freedom, and the right to live life free of political interference, yet the Missouri legislature is once again eager to undermine our abilities as individuals to make decisions about health and wellbeing. Missouri children and families deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. This bill will create lasting damage to the mental health and development of transgender young people, whose gender identity will be explicitly invalidated by this legislation. Do not make yourselves the face of forced family separation in this state. Pro-Choice Missouri, representing more than 70,000 members across the state, opposes the advancement of these resolutions, and urges you to stop advancement of SB 843. Thank you. Missouri children deserve MORE than politicians interfering with their understanding of themselves and their bodies. These bills will cause lasting harm in Missouri. Pro-Choice Missouri opposes the advancement of this bill, and urges you to vote NO. Thank you.



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**All people deserve the right to bodily autonomy including adolescents. The state should not be making decisions restricting bodily autonomy.**





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**I oppose this harmful and misguided bill.**



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As a therapist working for the Department of Mental Health, I strongly oppose this proposed act. Current best evidence-based practice acknowledges the need to protect transgender youth, a group of individuals whom already have the highest rate of youth suicide. Current peer-reviewed research tells us that the best way to protect these individuals is not by continuing to exclude them from their community and peers, but by allowing them to embrace their identified gender. The proposed act appears to be stemmed from outdated science, faith-based ideas, and transphobia. These choices should be left to the doctors, parents, and individuals who know themselves and their children best, not a room of lawmakers. Note: I am a Callaway County resident, and would have attended in person to oppose these harmful bills. However, the choice to release them with only 24 hour notice was clearly deliberate to keep these bills quiet, and keep those who have full time jobs from being able to request time off in order to more vocally oppose.



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I am in opposition to this bill. I believe we should be focusing on paying our teachers more, fixing our crippling infrastructure, and expanding medical access to rural and urban Missourians. Salus Populi Suprema Lex Esto. This bill attacks the welfare of minors and distracts from truly improving the welfare of the people.



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**This is just a nonsense bill trying to stir up hate and exclusion for LGBTQ+ kids.**



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This bill goes directly against science. Science has shown that most - if not all - trans youth know that they are transgender before the age of 6 or 7. This does not occur by brainwashing or being read to by a drag queen - it is simply the way these children are made. Transgender youth have a statistically significantly higher rate of suicide than their cisgender peers - with some studies stating that transgender teenagers are 7.6 times more likely to attempt suicide than cisgender peers. Further forced isolation and a denial of basic medical care will only further worsen these statistics. A large body of research and science supports providing gender-affirming care to youth and that obtaining gender-affirming care significantly reduces a trans child's suicide risk. In short, gender-affirming care is providing help, not harm; thus this bill is ironically named, as preventing gender-affirming care will only cause harm and increased suicide risk. Further, because gender-affirming care is supported by a significant, well-respected, and reputable body of research, it is simply incorrect and demeaning to refer to this practice as "experimentation." Medical professionals working in the field of gender-affirming care have just as much training, experience, and professional knowledge as other well-respected surgeons. Again, I want to highlight that if the goal is to help children and protect them from harm, enacting legislation such as this will do the opposite. The State should be focusing on preventing suicide - especially suicide of people under the age of 18 - instead of writing discriminatory legislation based on ill-informed ignorance.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARY GROSS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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These most difficult health care decisions belong to the individual, the parent if individual is a minor, and the treatment team. If lawmakers were physicians specializing in the treatment of kids with gender dysphoria, I might consider your opinion. Leave health decisions to the team involved. Stop trying to legislate health care decisions by business owners, farmers, lawyers, pastors, etc. Government does not belong here.



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I am in opposition to this bill. This bill harms children and takes away rights from children and their parents. Please work on the real issues of your constituents, such as poverty, lack of access to healthcare, and substandard housing.



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I am a psychologist who has treated trans youth. Any medical doctor or psychologist with specialty training in the very highly specialized area of gender and identity care will tell you that the sooner a person makes the transition before puberty, the better for many reasons both medical and psychological. Late transitions, which your bill would force, are fraught with higher suicide, pain and disease rates. Plus, on a purely humanitarian level, delaying appropriate treatment causes immense suffering. Suffering that often brings a profound depression that ends with people taking their own lives. I see no medical or psychological degrees in Rep Boyd's bio. "War room analyst" and "financial services" notwithstanding, Rep Boyd does not have the gravitas to conceive, write nor propose such a bill. On the contrary, this bill shows personal religious preferences all too starkly. Such a bill then, further violates the Separation of Church and State enshrined in the Missouri State Constitution, and should not be entertained by a Science and Medicine informed and enlightened House or Senate. Thank you for denying this bill that has the potential to do incredible harm, Maryam Webster



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Hello. My name is Maxwell. I am twenty years old, I live in St. Louis County, and I am a transgender man. I am here today opposing bill 463, which would ban mental healthcare to transgender adolescents, being anyone from the age of 13 to 18 in this case. I want to tell my story, in order to give insight on why mental health treatment is important, and how taking it away from adolescents who may be struggling in their own life, their own body, can and will have disastrous consequences. When I was 13 years old, I was going through a really tough time going to an inner city school that required uniforms. My body had just started puberty, and with that came a lot of emotions. I became disgusted with anyone viewing me as a feminine person. I hated the way my uniform skirt fit me, and I wanted to wear khakis to school instead, but when I did, I would become bullied over it. I felt ousted in school, and the bullying became so bad that I transferred to a different school. In this school, they were more open on LGBTQ+ subjects. It was 2014 or 2015, and gay marriage had just been legalized. I learned the meaning of "transgender" from some classmates of mine, and I wondered if the gross feeling of me being regarded as feminine was because I was this term. Over the holidays that year I bought a whole new wardrobe of only boys clothes, and eventually I came out to my grandmother. She signed me up with an amazing therapist who I told about these feelings, and that's when I was diagnosed with gender dysphoria. I'm very thankful to have gotten that diagnosis at the time I did, since that feeling of dysphoria was getting so intense to the point that I would refuse to go to classes in fear of being even perceived, since I had still just looked like a girl in boys clothes at that time. I was also very close to attempting to take my own life at this time. Mind you I was only 13 years old. So that brings me to why I'm here. Missouri is wanting to pass Bill 463, which would block the very same mental health care that practically saved me from suicide. I wouldn't be here today talking to everyone about this if it wasn't for the mental health programs that Missouri has at the moment. All the therapists, counselors, and social workers that helped me through my dysphoria and put me on the right track to be my authentic self. Please reconsider passing bill 463 for the sake of other children who may be in the case I was in just SEVEN years ago



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**I am in opposition to this bill.**



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I am the proud mother of a trans son and I can say from personal experience that gender affirming care is necessary health care for trans people to lead healthy, productive, happy lives. My husband and I watched our child suffer with depression and anxiety for years, despite being in counseling and taking anti-depressant and anti-anxiety medication. If anything, our child tried very hard, for a very long time to deny his true identity. I wish other people could have seen the look of relief and joy on my child's face when a doctor truly listened to him for the first time, and offered the gender affirming care that he needed. That was over two years ago, and since then my husband and I have watched our son finally be comfortable in his own skin, and become a confident, happy person. I don't understand why anyone thinks they have the right to take this lifesaving care away from the children and families who need it. It is a personal medical decision between patients and doctors.





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My name is Melissa Cameron, and I am writing to express my opposition to HB 170. I strongly believe that all individuals, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity, should be treated with dignity and respect. This bill would discriminate against members of the LGBTQ community. It would have a detrimental impact on their mental and physical well-being and would send a message that they are not valued members of our society. It would create a hostile environment for LGBTQ individuals and would likely cause many talented and qualified individuals to leave the state. This would be a loss for all of us, as diversity and inclusion are essential to a strong and prosperous economy. I urge you to reject this discriminatory bill and work towards creating a more inclusive and equitable society. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Melissa Cameron



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**This bill will not do what you think it will do, as a trans kid myself I urge to vote against this. I have been dealing with depression for many years and once I started hrt (the stuff that is trying to be blocked) I saw a glimer of hope. Are u really gonna take that away from a child who needs it. Really? Please vote against this legislation not for poltical needs but for the people of missouri**



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I am writing in opposition to the anti-LGBTQ and blatantly anti-transgender bills that are being discussed. Specifically, HB170, HB183, and HB337 which discriminate against transgender children and adults participating in school sports, HB 419, HB 463, HB540 which deny gender affirming care for those under age 18 as well as HB 494 and HB 498 which attack and criminalize drag performances. All of these bills are unnecessary and are a blatant attack on the rights of LGBTQIA Missourians! They horribly discriminatory and harmful and violate the human rights of Missourians. These bills are (horrible) solutions looking for a problem. They are a waste of time and they are extremely harmful. They will negatively impact the physical and mental health of LGBTQ+ Missourians, who already lead the nation in reports of self-harm. You will kill people if you pass these bills. Again, I strongly oppose all of these bills and they should be rejected.





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Many people are consuming propaganda about trans people. Politicians do not know better about a child's medical needs than the experts in this field. All major medical associations agree that being trans is not a mental illness and trans people, including trans children, deserve access to gender-affirming healthcare because it is appropriate and can be lifesaving. If you disagree with this, know that you are disagreeing with the scientists and medical professionals whose job it is to serve us all; those same healthcare experts that you likely rely on to give you advice and care for cancer, diabetes, and childhood vaccinations. Your disagreement is likely based in bias that you've accumulated from living in this transphobic world. Please take the advice the medical professionals have given us based on years of research: gender affirming health care saves lives.



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EMAIL: <b>mira.belgrave@mastercard.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 1:35 PM</b>
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What is commonly referred to as a natural puberty is not a neutral choice when it comes to transgender minors. There will be irreversible changes that they will be stuck with that negatively influence them the rest of their life if they are not allowed access to the care they need - based on the current standards of extensive monitoring and evidence. Studies show that 98% of minors will continue gender-affirming care into adulthood (Continuation of gender-affirming hormones in transgender people starting puberty suppression in adolescence: a cohort study in the Netherlands, 10/20/22). This means that by denying this healthcare to transgender minors, you are throwing 49 kids under the bus in order to keep one from changing their mind. This bill is being pushed on a personal belief and not scientific evidence which is readily accessible. Lastly, I encourage you to read in detail the studies that are presented to you on this topic. There are several studies that claim extremely high numbers of minors decide to stop HRT or puberty-blocking medications. Please know that reading deeper in these you will see that the minors never claimed they were transgender, they are described as "gender non-conforming" which could include anything from a gay teen to a masculine girl to a boy wearing nail polish. None of which make a person transgender. Please listen to what the majority of the medical field say on this matter and do not get in between a parent and their child's healthcare.



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I am a woman who has lived her whole life in Missouri and I am ashamed that my state legislators are using their time to put forth such narrow minded laws. We rank 49th in education nationwide -- that actual harms children, not making laws that allows government to meddle with local choices. Women and girls face many levels of discrimination that could be fixed instead. Why don't schools provide period products? Why do rape kits sit un-processed? Putting forward bills like this shows me as a voter that you care more about headlines and made-up "scandals" that are not real issues. Do better.



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I am a primary care physician in the heart of Kansas City. I have over 14 years of experience serving this community. I provide high quality, top notch primary care to underserved and marginalized communities. I am the Health Commissioner for the Kansas City LGBT+ Commission and serve on this advisory board to the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager. I am the Medical Director for the LGBT+ Specialty Clinic at University Health. I hold several academic roles at the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Medicine including Docent, Clerkship Director, and Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. I am board certified in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics and see patients of all ages. This work is my specialty. I have worked with the LGBT+ community for many years and have experience with gender diverse kids, teenagers, and adults. All 9 of these bills should be strongly opposed. All of our national professional medication organizations including the American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Physicians, and ACOG as well as five others, support and affirm the LGBT+ community and would vote against these bans. There is evidenced based medicine and science to support gender diversity. We have strict guidelines that we follow (See WPATH SOC 8 and UCSF). These bans are all hateful, discriminatory, and attention seeking for a political agenda. They ignore basic human decency. It is vital that the house votes against all 9 of these dangerous bills. WE know that the number of anti LGBT bills proposed in the past 5 years has skyrocketed. Ironically, this aligns closely to this country's culture wars. I am in the exam rooms today with LGBT+ patients. The work I do with these patients is the most fulfilling, important, and vital work I do as a physician but it is hard work. I will leave here today emotionally and physically exhausted because I spend time with these patients and I learn and listen to their stories. Ultimately, their voices should be heard/centered but in this day in age, it is dangerous to be out. These bills are dangerous and threaten their existence. I urge you to contact me for medical questions or a professional medical discussion on the science and evidence behind gender diversity. I strongly encourage you to vote against these bills. I would be there today with you if I was not with patients. I appreciate your time.



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Targeting the LGBTQ community has been statistically proven to be harmful to LGBTQ youth. These bills are unconstitutional and deadly.



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Individuals, including minors, deserve access to healthcare. I support the right for adolescents and their parents to make the best decisions regarding their care, and oppose the state's interference in private medical matters.



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I urge you to oppose this bill because the state does not have the right to determine who receives what medical care. This is a decision that should be made by families and their healthcare providers, not legislators. For some transgender youth, receiving medical care could be a life or death situation, as they grapple with mental health issues that include suicide. This is NOT your decision to make.



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Representative Boyd, I am the mother of a transgender daughter and know many families with transgender kids. Like all parents we want our children to have available to them medical treatments that will enhance and better their lives. To deny our children these life affirming treatments does real harm. My own daughter began to thrive when she was able begin HRT treatments. I stand in opposite HB 463.



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EMAIL: <b>nbrown8496@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 12:40 PM</b>
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The name for this is **OUTRAGEOUS**. It is not experimental to provide gender affirming care to those who are under the age of 18. Again, research and science both back the fact that gender affirming care should be available to those who want it. There are irreversible changes that happen at puberty that not everyone wants to experience. Also, it is wrong to take away the decision to provide gender affirming care from the experts in the field when they support it as well as the research and science. Comparing providing gender affirming care to "child abuse and/or neglect" is appalling. Frankly, not providing the care and supporting the individual could be considered such. It leads to an increased risk of depression, anxiety, suicidal ideation, suicide attempts, and suicide completions among the population. This alone should make it known that being unsupportive of the individuals will cause more harm than supporting the gender affirming care they so desperately need and want.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NATASHA DAS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>natashatdas@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 12:01 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>NEON LIEBSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>NICHOLAS STOVER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>nickstover1121@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 4:10 PM</b>
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Nick S (he/him)19, Mus Ed student at MUI have enjoyed several privileges in my life. I'm white, cisgendered, have always been financially stable, had loving parents, and grown up here in Jefferson City. Along with those facts, I am here today proudly queer, and me, and anyone part of our community will remain proudly queer, no matter how much you legislate our freedoms away. As my main point today, I would like to state that if the legislative body here in Missouri and in the United States wanted to truly "protect our youth," they should also expedite discussions about the nearly 9 million starving children in the US - almost 200,000 being from Missouri (feeding America), the more than 330,000 students who have experienced gun violence at school since the Columbine shooting (wash post), and the over 4,000 sexual abuse cases against catholic priests in 2021 alone (US conf of cath bishops) in addition to expediting harsh anti-lgbtq legislation. As stated, there are several ways to truly protect the youth of Missouri and America. Anti-lgbtq laws are not one of those ways, and they purely seek to push all form of queerness back into the closet. Thank you for your time.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NICHOLE BRINKMANN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>nicholebrinkmann@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 12:10 PM</b>
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**Please stop the hate and bigotry. Focus on the low maternal mortality rate, our low funding of education, our low state worker pay, roads.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NICOLE ARB WIETHOP</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>arb.nicole@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 2:14 PM</b>
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This bill represents a violation of human rights and an improper interference of church doctrine in public education, resulting in a violation of separation of church and state. It is harmful to the mental, emotional and social health of children and community members, and is completely hypocritical, given that the broad excuse for this bill and others like it is “parental rights”. This bill and it’s bigoted companion bills completely disregards the parental rights of parents of LGBTQ+ youth to make medically-supported healthcare, social, educational and recreational decisions for their children, while imposing the will of a subset of unrelated parents onto children who are not their own.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>NICOLE CONLEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>nc104@humboldt.edu</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 5:58 PM</b>
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**Please do not enshrine hatred into law! I recently moved with my family back to Missouri where I grew up, but these are making me question that decision. Hatred like this makes me ashamed to say I am from Missouri!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NICOLE HUEBLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>gsgalene@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 10:59 AM</b>
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**This bill is ignorant and bigoted against LGBTQA+ individuals, and Missouri should be ashamed of their position in this matter. I will never support this bill, and no one should. People are free to live their life how they want and be protected from outdated religious opinions being forced upon them. Equal rights for all people.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>OLIVER SCHMITT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I'm in opposition of this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PAIGE STOVER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>paigens@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 5:09 PM</b>
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I oppose legislation in this state to restrict the rights of LGBTQ+ individuals under the guise of protecting children. I know that most citizens of this state care deeply about the welfare of our children. But instead of providing funding for child hunger, child health care, child protection services, education, the arts or acts to protect children from gun violence - this house is responding to right wing fear mongering about LGBTQ+ individuals. Please reject these transparent and ineffective bills that will not protect our children or improve their quality of life - and instead focus on how we can provide more safety from gun violence in our communities, and a better quality of life for all Missouri youth.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PAT HOLTERMAN-HOMMES</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>636-946-5600</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>YOUTH IN NEED INC</b>		TITLE: <b>CEO</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>1815 BOONES LICK ROAD</b>			
CITY: <b>ST CHARLES</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63301</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>PATRICK MANN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: <b>mannpt@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 8:04 PM</b>
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**Bill language is contradictory. Does not list physical attributes as a part of someone's gender, then bans "Genital gender reassignment surgery" which it then defines as "a surgical procedure performed for71 the purpose of assisting an individual with a physical gender transition."Bill also proposes to criminalize doctors for providing care for patients in line with a standard of care approved by many leading medical bodies. It also creates a false narrative of organized crime by lumping doctors (or by medical bodies establishing standards of care) providing medical care in more than one instance as gangsters. Let doctors doctor.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PAUL ARMSTRONG</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>paul@smilingsungardens.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 4:34 PM</b>
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**I do not support this bill**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>PAUL LEYKAMP</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: <b>leykamp.paul@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 1:16 AM</b>
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Stopping kids from getting treatment is the exact opposite of help.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>QUINN WILSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>QuinnWilson1981@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 4:29 PM</b>
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**This bill is wrong. On every level. These treatments have been practices for over a decade, and among cisgender adolescents even longer. There is no experimentation involved and this bill as written will contribute to the deaths of many young Missourians, and the loss of young populations from this state, you are not only killing these kids, you are murdering Missouri's future.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>R. SMITH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: <b>lujakunk@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 10:10 PM</b>
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**We are the laughingstock of the world. We ignore evidence that has saved people's lives and has done so for decades. Why do you want our children to die? What crime have they committed besides being themselves? You are the final lashings of a dying ideology, intent on hurting as many as possible before disintegrating into history. I sincerely ask all proponents of this and similar bills to recognize the harm they are sowing before it is too late. You are condemning children to harder childhoods and bleaker futures, God have mercy on you.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RABBI DANIEL BOGARD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>RACHEL A FREDERICK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**This bill is absurd and entirely made of political nonsense**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RACHEL EHLERS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>RACHEL PEREIRA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>rachelpereira2004@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 5:02 PM</b>
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I urge you to oppose this bill. For many transgender youth, receiving hormone treatment or other medical care is truly a matter of life and death. Studies have shown that transgender youth who are experiencing gender dysphoria are more likely to feel depressed or anxious, harm themselves or attempt suicide. Such an extreme rejection of the scientific consensus on appropriate healthcare for transgender children will not only destroy lives; it will end lives. By creating legislation around the specific medical treatment for transgender children – you are treating these children as different, treating them as “other,” and not as people who deserves dignity





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I am writing this statement on the behalf of many friends, long time acquaintances and family members. Though I personally do not have a child, I have spoken at length to people whom this bill will mainly effect. The parents of children who need gender affirming care, and transgender people who know the burden of not receiving that care soon enough. The bill, as written, places an undue criminal penalty on healthcare workers, emergency workers, parents, and yes, the very children it seeks to aid. There is a need for the medical services which this bill, and others up for comment today, seek to criminalize. By doing this, the state of Missouri is turning a class of people within its population into a problem to be solved. Not a part of itself, but a new group of outcasts. I must ask why? Why here, why now? Has some new harm been discovered? Have a swathe of people who actually recieved gender affirming care as minors come forth to make this bill? Do those people outbumber the scientists, doctors and living families who have understood that early, safe, and reversible hormonal treatments for people undergoing gender dysphoria is a valid medical option? No. This measure does not represent these people. I have, in my time as a police officer, comforted too many people, seen to many take their lives or threaten to, due to a lack of treatment. These people will not dissappear or cease to need help once their only means of help becomes unavailable. And it will not end here. Alongside this bill, today, are others seeking to restrict various forms of personal expression within the LGBT community, by way of bureaucracy, and decided by arbitrary conditions. History has shown that every time a legal arrangement like this is approved, more are to follow. To conclude, the people of Missouri, their families, and their children, in the wake of the passage of this bill, will be less free, less safe, and less able to recieve life saving care. It must be rejected.



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Children are not being experimented with in Missouri, or anywhere else in the Unites States. The state trying to override parents and medical providers because they don't agree with does not make sense, and is dangerous to the lives of trans youth. Doctors help determine medical procedures, counseling, medications regularly, and we don't question that. This is only being questioned because of the queer phobia that exists here in Missouri, especially by our elected officials. Medical and Mental health care for everyone is critical to a happy, healthy and successful future, and denying that to a portion of our population is unlawful. There is no experimentation taking place, licensed, trained medical professionals making decisions is not experimentation. Puberty blockers simply just prevent those changes from taking place. The moment they stop, puberty begins. It's not harmful, and in fact has been shown to save lives and prevent trans kids from self harm.



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**This morning your committee will hear several bills meant to take away a medical decision from doctors and parents. I urge you to vote down this bill, kill it in committee, and let the physicians and parents of our state know you support their right to make the best medical decisions for their children and patients.**



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Hello. My name is Rebecca Throm. I live in Fenton, MO. I oppose HB 463. This proposed bill affects me directly because I am the loving mother of a 16 year old transgender male named Kyler. Kyler needs the help of your vote in opposition of this bill to have the freedom to be the person he KNOWS he was born to be. He is backed by medical professionals that say gender affirming treatment is in his best interest to live a long and happy life. Denying best practice medical care and support to transgender youth can be life-threatening. It has been shown to contribute to depression, social isolation, self-hatred, risk of self-harm and thoughts of suicide. Research shows that transgender youth whose families support their gender identity have a 52% decrease in suicidal thoughts, a 48% decrease in suicide attempts, and significant increases in self-esteem and general health. This bill would punish those supportive families. Parents would have to choose between the possibility of government prosecution and supporting the health and well-being of their transgender child. Physicians that perform care to transgender youth and gender affirming care are doing so to protect and provide the best care possible to our children. Gender affirming care is provided with much care and consideration put into what is best for our children. Denying this health care to our children puts our children at risk. Save our children by allowing the care the physicians say is necessary. Parents, patients, and medical professionals, not politicians, should decide what medical care is in the best interest of all youth. I strongly urge you to please vote against HB 463. Thank you very much for your time.



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**You are not a doctor. This is a medical issue. Stay out of it.**



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To the Legislatures currently hearing the anti-trans bills on the floor: Instead of focusing on real issues that affect Missourians, such as obeying the voice of the People and expanding Medicaid as approved in August of 2020, you GOP Legislatures are now trying to distract Missourians by targeting literal children. We see right past your tactics. Your entire illegitimate clown show has been a self-repeating cycle of creating issues that don't exist in the first place, then providing fluff solutions that look like you've solved something big. However, your political games will put children in harm's way. Denying kids to healthcare will do more damage to them in the long run and place more costs on the state. Additionally, criminalizing the existence of drag queens, trans people, and other adults with free will is a violation of our inalienable rights. You have no right to threaten us and children with structural oppression when your entire party has made a mockery of a governance.



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The language in the title of this act alone is incredibly backward and prejudiced. Trans kids who receive hormone blockers are NOT being "experimented" on. They are receiving a chance at life-saving healthcare--one that they can change their minds on if they so choose. Hormone blockers do not block puberty permanently, and having the government telling doctors who they can and can't serve is oppressive at best. If I had the language to make my needs known as a kid, I would have been saved so much heartache. Top surgery would have been out of the question till I turned 18, but hormone blockers would have changed my world for the better. Please reconsider this dictatorial act and think of kids like me. And if you don't, watch out for a mass exodus of your LGBT constituents (and their loved ones) because if these acts pass, it will be a clear sign that we are not valued or wanted by our elected representatives. This act will cause so much more harm than it will good.



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I grew up in central Missouri and lived here for 38 of my 39 years on this planet. I was born in Columbia Missouri. Lived in Fulton as a toddler and went from kindergartener to adult in Tebbetts Missouri. I moved in with my girlfriend, now my wife in Jefferson City Missouri. The missing year was in my early twenties in Southern California because I wanted to transition and knew that early 2000's Missouri would be a very inconducive place to attempt it. The reason I came back was because I could not afford to live there. So my choices were to either work the street, pan handle, or come back to Missouri and return to the closet. I didn't like any of those options. So I came back as myself. I got a job and tried to make my way. For the sake of brevity, I will not recount here how it nearly cost me everything.... my environment broke me and I went back into the closet. The years went by and I married, had kids and lived and worked in Jefferson City making my way up the ladder slowly but surely. Trying to live in a manner that is prescribed to me by any and all human contact brought me to dark places in my life and in my mind. But I also had a family, I had kids.... They kept me going this far and just the thought of not being their for them as they grew up fell in love and found their place in life crushed my heart into tiny pieces... I had to make a change. I had to be there for them. I transitioned and the social and work life consequences had to be ignored. I had to risk the well-being of my family just to be able to be able to get a shot at happy fulfilling life with my little ones. My point in all this is I am a born and bred Missourian and this establishment has brought me great joy in the advances in trans rights and the ability to simply be one's self as an adult. There may still be some unnecessary boundaries in the way of trans well-being, but I believe one day we will get there as the march of progress goes on. But with these new laws this establishment has brought me even greater disappointment for even debating this. As a child of eight years old, I knew I was different and was terrified of anyone finding out. If I had the ability to have the proper care back then my life course would had been charted without fear knowing that my body would develop correctly. I didn't even know it was possible let alone attainable back then if it wasn't for the fact that it simply was unheard of. Pushing these trans kids through the life altering effects of puberty is abuse. I will forever and always have the broad shoulders I do. I hopefully had started medical transition early enough to stop my hair loss. I now, recently have bald spots appearing on my head. I will forever have a naturally deep voice. I have to constantly moderate in my head to attain what you hear now. Whether it is good or not I have to live with it. My body has been forever altered due to puperty. There is no going back and fixing all of it at this point. There are some operations that can lessen the effects but there is no way I could ever afford it and insurance doesn't cover it. What they do cover is T blockers. These have the ability to delay puberty for as long as they are taken. It has been proven to be a safe and reliable way to bide more time for individuals to be sure that transition is right for them. If they decide it isn't then all they have to do is stop taking them and puberty takes hold. That is their power. The problem here is the government is now trying to take power away from people. Doctors Fathers Mothers and worst of all the children themselves. 18 is to



late and everyone knows it. They don't want us to be able to live a normal life they want us to be under their thumb because they fear losing whatever American Dream they have in their head. Feels like there isn't any room for anyone else to dream these days. Thank you.



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As a person of faith and member of the clergy, I understand all people to be deserving of respect and care. One of the ways we care for our transgender and non-binary children and youth is to love and support them through their transition. This includes affirming their gender identity, using the correct pronouns, and providing appropriate medical and mental health care. These actions are literally lifesaving to our transgender and non-binary children and youth. This bills will marginalize and further threaten the well-being of Missouri children and youth. Please dismiss this legislation.



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Good afternoon. My name is the Rev Mike Angell. I am a pastor at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion in University City Missouri and I am here to voice my opposition to eight bills attacking the LGBTQ+ community. Eight bills, announced late yesterday, which seek to criminalize parents, punish doctors, and defund schools for allowing kids to play. You now have proposed more bills against trans kids than there are known trans athletes in our state. Doubtless today we will hear about the book of Genesis. We will likely hear that God created humanity male and female, from chapter 1, verse 27. That reading makes it sound like the gender binary is the point of the teaching. It isn't. There's a repetition in the verse: God created humanity in God's own image. Human beings have the capacity to do such good. Last night, my husband and I were explaining to my four year old why I needed to get up before five in the morning to be in Jefferson City, why I wouldn't be back in time to put him to bed. Some lawmakers want to make a law to keep your friends from playing sports, was the best I could explain. Now, our son is about the most gender normative kid you could imagine. He loves trucks, and dinosaurs, and he loves sports. He said, "that's mean! Dada, tell them not to be mean." Please stop this cruelty. Stop trying to win elections by unleashing ugly bullying. Let the doctors and parents and educators and coaches work together to decide what is best for our kids. Don't put big government in the way. The last thing I want to say is this, to every trans leader who is here, especially the kids who are out of school to fight back. You are made in the image of God, just as you are. Your courage inspires me. Whatever awful questions you face today. However scared you are, know, know that these proposed laws will not have the last word. Cruelty will not have the last word. You are loved, valued, seen, and infinitely worthy. And we will show up again and again to tell these legislators not to be mean.



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**These bills are harmful, absolutely harmful, to transgender children, who experience suicidality at a 1:2 ratio. These bills are cruel and unnecessary. Leave transgender kids and their families alone, treat them in a way that honors their full humanity. Parents should decide with their healthcare providers the best avenues for life-affirming care. I strongly oppose this bill.**



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**By creating legislation around the specific medical treatment for transgender children – you are treating these children as different, treating them as “other,” and not as people who deserves dignity and who are created in God’s image.**



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**Keep BIG GOVERNMENT out of our children's lives. This is a matter between a physician and patient.**



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My name is Richard Haegele and I am a resident of St. Louis, MO. I am greatly concerned about House Bills 419 and 463 that are being presented today to the General Laws Committee. I would have rather testified in person, but I was not given the time to plan on driving to Jefferson City. I would like to express my opposition to banning gender affirming healthcare for Missourians. My oldest child is trans and I have witnessed first hand how gender affirming treatment can save lives. My child has struggled with suicidal ideations and attempts. In late 2020 he made a serious attempt to end his life and I had to wrestle him to the floor to stop him from stabbing himself with broken glass. He was 14 years old at the time. Since then he has benefited from a variety of treatments, but his goal was to start testosterone therapy. He has been going to the Trans Clinic for years now and sees a licensed therapist. We waited until he was 16 and had the support of his therapist. He did extensive therapy into hormone treatment and as his parents we educated ourselves on the risks and benefits. Ultimately I realized that it was essential to keeping my child alive. Charlie began testosterone treatment six weeks ago. The relief and joy he has expressed since starting has been the most effective therapy so far. We know that LGBTQ+ youth are at a greater risk of suicide. We know that the American Academy of Pediatrics supports gender affirming care. Please do not support these bills. These are decisions that need to be made by individual children/ youth, their parents, and their doctors. Bans and restrictions on gender affirming care will kill trans children and youth. Please help keep Missouri a safe and affirming space for my child and all LGBTQ+ individuals.





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**I'm against bills that target the LGBTQ community and discriminate against these children. You have no right to force your, so called, religious values on others. You are causing targeted hatred upon those different than you. Shame!**



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**A minor's healthcare should be between them, their legal guardian, and their doctor. Trans youths deserve access to support and health care. Prohibiting their access to vital medical care will increase rates of depression and suicide. This bill is a violation of medical privacy**



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This bill represents significant government overreach, and will end up causing harm to transgender youths who will be made to feel Other. The Human Rights Council reports that nearly half of trans teen boys have attempted suicide. This bill will not only do nothing to help those children, it will in fact exacerbate the issue. These kids will not receive the care they need to live as their true selves and some will take their own lives because of it. Mostly, though, I ask you "why?" What effect does a child with gender dysphoria have on your life, whether they're treated for it or not? Please pause to compare that impact with the impact you would have on their lives if you vote in favor of this bill. These kids have done nothing wrong, and yet you seek to punish them simply for being different to what you think should be the norm.



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>RON BERRY</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>660-537-2239</b>
REPRESENTING: <b>PLANNED PARENTHOOD GREAT PLAINS VOTES</b>		TITLE: <b>REREGISTERED LOBBYIST</b>
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 722</b>		
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>65102</b>
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**oppose**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RONALD NASON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Please stop inventing issues and address the public school problems in Missouri. We need to pay teachers substantially more and spend our ridiculous budget surplus improving our schools.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RORI PICKER NEISS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>RORI PICKER NEISS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-442-3770</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>12 MILLSTONE CAMPUS DRIVE</b>			
CITY: <b>ST LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63146</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>RYAN TINKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I am strongly opposed to any bill that focuses on hate and divisiveness. The legislature should not focus on discriminating against the LBQTQIA community. It's pathetic and disgusting**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SALLY NICKEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I oppose this bill.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SAM DANLEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>samdanley95@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 3:28 PM</b>
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The Missouri state legislature should not overstepping itself in this way. The government has no right to intervene and control people in this way. The government should be dictating the lives of citizens like this. People in this state have a right to make decisions for themselves and with health care professionals. State-level lawmakers should not be taking away the freedom of Missourians to make their own decisions.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>SAMANTHA FARLEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Do you not have anything better to do with tax payer funds than further your hateful agendas? These are not the issue affecting Missourians. Keep your hands out of healthcare especially since you aren't a medical professional.**



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You're spending public time and money on divisive issues that stem from your religious beliefs rather than anything to actually improve the quality of life for Missourians. Our state has a median income of **LESS THAN \$31,000**; we are ranked around 30th for education; 42nd in healthcare; and some of you are too focused on what people have between their legs and if house members have a jacket with long sleeves? You people make a mockery of public office and I will be happy to stand alongside younger generations who will be the end to the out of touch bigoted boomer era.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SANDY HULL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>polkageist66@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 9:54 AM</b>
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**Let parents and doctors make decisions about children's health needs. No one wants the government butting into their lives just do they can torture some of our more vulnerable citizens for nothing more than conservative cred. These bills are disgusting.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARA MEYER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I am strongly opposed to this bill and anything that makes it harder for LGBTQIA youth to live their lives in our state.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH CATLIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Decisions about children's healthcare should be made by their legal guardians and their doctors. Too many trans kids self-harm and even commit suicide; we don't need to add legislation to make their lives more difficult. I trust doctors to uphold their oaths and make ethical decisions.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH CHURCHILL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Trans people are the gender they say they are. The purpose of this bill is nothing other than cruelty toward an extremely marginalized group, purely for cruelty's sake. I pledge to note every member voting for this bill and immediately vote them out and work to ensure they never govern again.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH GARWOOD, CHRISTOPHER LEWIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: <b>sarahgarwood632@gmail.com chblewis@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 8:46 PM</b>

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Dear Chairman Riley and members of the House General Laws Committee, Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony today on this important topic. Our names are Dr. Sarah Garwood and Dr. Christopher Lewis, and we are the co-directors of the Transgender Center at Washington University and St. Louis Children's Hospital. We write this letter as private citizens and concerned physicians, and while we are practitioners at the University's School of Medicine, our views are intended to reflect our own expert opinions and not intended to represent Washington University, St. Louis Children's Hospital, or BJC HealthCare. Affirming young people in their gender and providing gender affirming care is literally life-saving. In the transgender population there is a lifetime suicide attempt rate of 40% with the majority of these attempts happening before the age of 19. Fortunately medical interventions have evidence of improving that statistic. A study published in the medical journal, Pediatrics, in January 2020 demonstrated a statistically significant decrease in suicidal ideation when people were given access to needed therapies. More recently published studies have found (Journal of the American Medical Association, 2022) found that gender-affirming medical interventions were associated with lower odds of depression and suicidality and (New England Journal of Medicine, 2023) concurrent increases in positive affect and life satisfaction and decreases in depression and anxiety symptoms. Transgender medical care is evidence-based and guided by national standards of care created by the Endocrine Society and supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP), and many others. These bills ask us to practice medicine in violation of professional standards of care. It may surprise you to know that most of the adolescents in our practice are not currently receiving puberty blockers or gender affirming hormones. They are mostly seeing mental health professionals to work on how they can feel more comfortable in their bodies. Sometimes teens are exploring identity or bending gender norms -- and all of that is ok and normalized. Only after years of these conversations do we ever talk about options for gender affirming hormones. For prepubertal children the focus is on psychosocial support and family education only. Only after puberty starts may other options even become available, and even then, not every teen needs, or wants, to begin hormones or have a puberty blocker before age 18 or ever. The experience of being trans is different for each individual, and therefore how and when a person transitions will look different as well. We also want to be very clear: for those who do need hormone therapy, hormones save lives. But even then, medications for pubertal suppression and gender affirming hormones are only an option for pubertal youth after all guardians have offered consent, letters of support have been provided from mental health providers, and the patient meets stringent eligibility and readiness criteria involving gender development, psychosocial wellness, and extensive counseling and education by a multi-disciplinary team that includes parents. Puberty blockers prescribed to transgender youth are known to reduce depression, anxiety, substance use and



suicidality which may result from gender dysphoria. Not prescribing puberty blockers to youth who do need them is an active choice that can lead to harm. Puberty blockers are medications that have been used in both children and adults for decades. In children, the primary use is for treating puberty when it occurs too early, such as in toddler-aged children, or for preserving reproductive organs if a child has cancer and is being treated with chemo or radiation therapy. More than thirty years of drug safety data and hundreds of peer-reviewed publications attest to the safety and reversibility of these agents. Finally we want to underscore that at no point are surgeries impacting fertility and reproduction on the table for anyone under the age of 18. Again, to reference national, evidence-based standards of care, surgery for trans youth is not part of guidance that is recommended. We appreciate your willingness to consider feedback as you discuss these life-supporting health care policy decisions, and look forward to continuing to work with the committee. Best, Sarah Garwood, MD Christopher Lewis, MD



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I am testifying in opposition to HB419, HB463, and HB540. I strongly believe that parents are the best people to make decisions about how to raise their children. Parents may consult with religious leaders, doctors, or any other experts they see fit, but ultimately they are the ones who get to make the decision on what's best for their kids, not the Missouri legislature. Yet these bills would take that authority away from parents of transgender kids. Medical professionals also think this legislation is a bad idea. The American Medical Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics, together representing over 250,000 doctors, have both strongly opposed this kind of legislation because it prohibits doctors from being able to make the best decisions for their patients. The benefits of gender-affirming treatment for transgender kids are well documented, and gender-affirming care must be an option for Missouri parents as they consider how to best support their transgender children. Please do not get involved in personal medical decisions. Oppose these three bills.



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**My girlfriend is transgender. She did not get to transition until adulthood. Constantly she talks of how she wish she could have transitioned as a child. Using puberty blockers would have prevented her from having to go through male puberty and having her body undergo unwanted changes. This is government overreach as each child should be able to receive the treatment their medical team and parents choose.**



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**This hateful bill will be deadly. Literally. Trans children who want puberty blockers and can't get them are at a high risk of attempting suicide. That may be what the sponsor wants, but it's not what I want. Keep politicians' noses out of personal health care decisions affecting vulnerable children.**



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**I am in opposition of this. It's anti-LGBTQ+.**





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In addition to representing a gross violation of citizens' privacy, and a transgression against the rightly privileged relationship between individuals and their physicians, neither scientific evidence nor basic moral decency supports a discriminatory bill of this kind, which is destructive to the physical and mental well-being of young Missourians, their families, and their friends. The bill should be withdrawn.



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**Gender affirming care is not child abuse. It is not experimentation. It is studied, like any other medical treatment. Gender affirming care does not mean surgery. Puberty blockers can be reversed. Let the doctors who know what they are doing treat their patients.**



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All young people experience the turbulent adolescent years, including youth of every gender. Parents and other caregivers want to provide the best care for their children. Gender appropriate medical care is just one aspect of health and wellbeing. Attacking transgender children and youth is immoral because it does so much harm by denying beneficial health and services because politicians have labeled these youths as ‘others’. Transgender youth need all the supports they need, including caring relationships, educational opportunities, and policies that prevent discrimination in every aspect of their lives. Discriminatory policies and limits to gender affirming care can take a toll on mental and emotional wellbeing and can sometimes lead to substance abuse and suicide. The American Psychological Association supports the practice of gender affirming care. Psychological science is clear that gender-affirming care helps trans kids. A study out of the University of Washington discovered that among 104 trans and nonbinary youths ages 13 to 20, gender-affirming care lowered the odds of moderate to severe depression by 60% and suicidality by 73% (Tordoff, D. M., et al., JAMA Network Open, Vol. 5, No. 2, 2022). Another study, which used data from more than 27,000 people collected by the National Center for Transgender Equality’s 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey (PDF, 2.22MB), showed that transgender youth who began hormone treatment in adolescence had fewer thoughts of suicide, were less likely to experience major mental health disorders, and had fewer problems with substance misuse than those who started hormones in adulthood (Turban, J. L., et al., PLOS ONE, Vol. 17, No. 1., 2022). When young people are happy, healthy, and able to pursue their goals—regardless of gender—it creates a better future for us all.



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**Let people be who they are and stop hating others who are different.**





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**I oppose this bill.**



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I am a concerned Missourian who opposes HB463 for several reasons:1) The bill takes away parental rights of parents and attacks medical freedom. It inserts the state in between doctors, parents and their children. As a supporter of parental and medical rights, this bill seems like a dangerous government overreach.2) The bills subvert the guidance of medical groups. Medical groups like the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Psychiatric Association and the Endocrine Society oppose attempts to limit gender-affirming care.3) Gender-affirming care is considered evidence-based medicine that has been shown to be associated with improved mental health meaning a ban on this care would be probably detrimental to the mental health of transgender youth in the state. A recent study published in the New England Journal of Medicine found that gender-affirming hormone therapy for youth improved life satisfaction while decreasing depression and anxiety.4) Some proponents of these restrictions cast accessing gender-affirming as easy and something any child could get, but this is a mischaracterization. Youth who wish to access gender-affirming care must meet many criteria and the gender dysphoria they face must be persistent.5) While gender-affirming care has side effects, many other types of medicines have them too. We don't ban antidepressants because of their side effects.6) Drugs and procedures used in gender-affirming care are not exclusive to it. For example, puberty blockers are used to treat early puberty and cancer. Because of these reasons, I encourage you all to vote NO on HB463.



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The bill sponsor, an accounting assistant by trade, does not know what “experimentation” means and is unqualified to legislate on medical issues. Gender reassignment surgery is already not performed on children under eighteen. Hormonal blockers are used to delay development of sexual characteristics until the child reaches the age of consent. This is hateful legislation that will confer torment on our most vulnerable children — forcing unwanted puberty upon them.



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**#LetKidsPlay Stop legislating God's beauty.**



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Politicians are not doctors, and should not make medical decisions. Medical procedures that have been around for decades are not experimental. Have you met or talked to any student that has gone through the transition process or medication? First you have to see your doctor, then a gender affirming doctor, then you have to see counselors/therapists before you can get medication. Surgery, unless there is a medical need is usually after they turn 18, and needs more counselor and therapist letters. Plus you have to deal with the insurance companies as these are not cheap procedures. Parents and trans kids do not need more loopholes and steps to jump through, and definitely do not need politicians saying they cannot get the care needed. There is a huge concern in the LBGT community of suicide without affirming care. Please do not add to these numbers by making life harder than it already is for these kiddos and their families. This is medical care that has been around for decades. It is NOT experimentation!





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These bills do nothing but further divide people between political extremes. They are garbage aimed squarely at taking transgender folks out of public spaces and indeed actually making our existence illegal. You hold in your hands the power to actively harm thousands of Missourians and you have chosen violence over kindness, hate over love. There is nothing that your chosen targets, the transgender community, can do to convince you that we are your neighbors, caretakers, friends, family, children, teachers, partners, and above all, that we are human too. May your choice to destroy us haunt you forever.



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This is a media stunt, a distraction, from the real work the MOleg was elected to do. Missourians face the loss of local affordable healthcare, low wages, unattainable housing, and the defunding of public education. As a rural leader representing residents of Southcentral Missouri, it is my duty to once again ask that our quality of life no longer be ignored. Stop advancing a culture war that is wasting residents' tax dollars while members of this House and their buddies gain fame and wealth with tax-cut legislation.



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**Leave medical decisions to parents and doctors. Stay out of our health care decisions!**



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My Representatives, I am writing a testimony in opposition of the uneducated and biased bills you waste our taxpayer dollars on. I grew up from a conservative family but we never discussed the rights of trans kids as something to be destroyed. What you and the Senate are doing I fully believe is unconstitutional and unpatriotic. It is against the 1st and 14th amendment to bar LGBTQ children and students from learning and speaking about their experience. Preventing them from competing with their peers is a direct attack on their rights that they all are entitled to. Your "excuses" on why all these bills are just and to help these children is a blatant lie. You waste your time creating discourse on human rights. I don't believe any of you are true Americans because this country was supposed to be the shining light of all people's coming together. What you are doing is sexualizing children before they can even find their sexual orientation and forcing them into a box that will never fit them. Do you truly never put yourselves in those children's shoes because your point of view is so stuck up your own behinds to imagine anything else but your hate? Transgender people are people and transgender children are just like other children and deserve every right to how they would prefer to present. You are saying right now to all Missourians that you want to discriminate against these people because you can't sexualize them the way you want to. Why can't we have bills geared toward the true safety of children such as putting more pedophiles in prison? There is an epidemic of child sexual abuse and you want it to be worse for those children to punish them and put them into more danger than they already face daily. Don't even go there with the misinformation about children being abused by the LGBTQ community because statistically it is mostly conservative white men who sexually abuse children. What would your mother's think I wonder about this blatant disregard for human life? What would your God think or Jesus if he saw the atrocities you write into law? God made transgender kids the way they are and you are saying he's wrong by barring said children from medical procedures that would enrich their lives. Jesus said to love thy neighbor and thy enemy and let me tell you I see no ounce of love for these poor children just trying to be themselves. You should be ashamed of yourselves for the misuse of your positions. You have a plethora of opportunities to learn from LGBTQ people if you don't understand something. What I see you doing though is not asking the LGBTQ community what would be best for these children even though you know nothing about what it means to be transgender or queer. So if your goal is not to help the children, not to learn of their struggles and help them then it is obvious your only goal is to strip the rights of people which is corrupt and unjust. It's frankly no one's business if a child wants to transition or experience something they feel would be a better fit. The fact I have to write any of this at all shows how bigoted and uneducated you all are on these issues. This is not the America I envisioned when I was young; this isn't the Missouri I know. True Missourians are kind and help one another in need. How much of your own humanity are you going to continue to sacrifice for your fantasies? For your hatred? Is this really what you want to burn in Hell for? You are weak. I challenge you to turn all these bills around and start from scratch the

right way. With actual education and engage with the LGBTQ community directly instead of pulling things from thin air like you have been doing. I am regretfully ashamed to be a Missourian because of you and the Senates transgressions the past three years. I would like to be proud and I am telling you now how we could become a state that is respected and called home by not just people like you but also the LGBTQ community and transgender kids. Make it make sense and do the right thing.





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I am a citizen of Missouri living in the Kansas City area and I wholly oppose this and other legislation targeting young people who are intersex or transgender. No one, especially those who are still young and vulnerable to all the hatred directed at people who are different or don't fit in with the majority, should have to be the target of government actions to further marginalize and "other-ise" them. Transgender and intersex kids deserve our love, support, and aid to help them navigate the insanely difficult school years. Not the blind bigotry and uneducated conclusions drawn by so many that say they must conform to a (false) sex or gender binary. The challenges and medical decisions faced by transgender and intersex kids should be the business not of the legislature to limit, but only that of the kids, parents, and their doctors. It's nobody else's business.



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The woke medical community has completely tried to override common sense. There is absolutely no reason that in the state of Missouri a person under the age of consent should be permitted to have any gender changing procedure. Furthermore, the science shows that many of these patients have complications, regrets and a life-time of depression. I expect our state to protect kids from a medical community that wants to experiment on these kids. Please make good law and protect kids.



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I am trying to understand why there is such an effort being made to exclude 4-5 Missouri students who identify as transgender, want to play sports and have reached out to MHSAA. Titling bills Save Women's Sports, Missouri Children Deserve Help Not Harm and Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation demonstrates the lack of sensitivity and understanding around this topic. Medical professionals advocate for inclusion noting that children who identify as transgender and aren't treated as such have a higher incidence of self harm and suicide. The focus should be on inclusion, not exclusion, and having fun with their peers. Everyone isn't going to be an Olympian -- let MHSSA, the NCAA and the Olympic Committee deal with these issues outside the purview of the Missouri legislature.



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Advocates of Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri opposes HB 419, HB 463 and HB 540 as dangerous, discriminatory, and unconscionable. PPSLRSWMO health centers proudly provide respectful, equitable, and evidence-based care to transgender, nonbinary, and gender diverse people. It is with this experience and expert perspective that we state to this committee that access to gender-affirming care is essential, and for many patients, is lifesaving. Care and counseling for transgender youth must be individualized, evidence-based, and free from discrimination and government overreach. Let us be clear — trans rights are human rights, and by even introducing this legislation, its sponsors have already done unconscionable harm. This narrative adds fuel to discrimination and hostility against transgender and gender-nonconforming young people, individuals, and entire communities, and further contributes to radical attempts to deny them their fundamental humanity. Transgender young people are at risk for pervasive mistreatment and violence, and disproportionate psychological distress, including reporting staggering rates of suicide attempts. What we know to be true, what the data confirms, is that we can optimize the health of transgender and gender-nonconforming young people by affirming their identities, supporting them, and securing their access to needed, lifesaving care — not by leveraging reckless attacks on their humanity and undermining their access to health care. Please oppose HB 419, HB 463 and HB 540.





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**There is no experimentation going on towards children. Less than 6,000 kids are of puberty blockers or hormones nationwide. These kids are in the hands of competent doctors and parents who know much more about the children than any of you. I will use my platform to support trans rights, encourage my colleagues and followers to directly oppose any politicians that are in opposition of trans rights, as well as fund community action against any politician that votes in opposition.**



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Gender-affirming care is not experimental, it has been in use for over 40 years with positive results. The possibility for complications exist for all medications with all age groups, do we ban geriatric adult men from using viagra because it has side effects? How about Tylenol on minors? Decisions should be left to the family and its doctors, not politicians. This absurd bill accomplishes nothing but denying happiness and health to other peoples' children whose anguish the supporters of this cruel policy will never know and who are otherwise unaffected by the existence of those transgender children. What's more, it asserts that politicians do have a right to tell you how to provide healthcare to yourself and your kids; do Missouri citizens want vaccines legally forced on them? This is how they get it.



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As a parent in the state of Missouri, I expect the legislature to stay out of family's medical decisions. As a parent of a genderfluid child we have over 10 years of experience listening to our child, talking with our pediatrician, and considering our own faith and religious beliefs. Our experience is that no one is forcing our child to do anything. Our religious beliefs are that God created our child to be this outstandingly beautiful person. Don't place limits on what God has created because you don't understand. Each family should have the right to make their own medical decisions without Missouri legislature involvement.



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I am a 3rd year medical student in Missouri, and I oppose HB419. Doctors practice evidence based medicine based on research-backed treatment guidelines, and the law has no business telling doctors what to do. Medical decision making is between the physician, patient, and family.



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This duplicitous legislation is nothing more than a solution looking for a problem that does not exist. This "SAFE" act is not medically supported nor informed by medical professionals. It poses a substantial risk to Transgender teenagers, who already have one of the highest rate of suicide attempts within not only the LGBTQ+ Community but the Nation as well. I stand in firm opposition to HB 463.



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House Bills 419, 463, and 540 are harmful bills that are based on unduly restrictive government intervention into personal medical procedures, which can only be deemed appropriate or necessary by attending physicians. The bills make no concrete definition as to what is considered "transition" and uses broad language to attack individuals who have legitimate medical concerns and needs for medical intervention. Further restrictions on healthcare funding or insurance funding violates patients' rights to privacy and must be assumed to be an act of government overreach.



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Once again, minors are not getting gender-affirming surgeries. At most, they may wear a binder and/or start puberty blockers, which are perfectly safe and reversible. That should only be a decision made by a doctor, parent, and child. Research and science overwhelmingly support trans healthcare as affirming and necessary for many trans people, Cisgender opinions on trans bodies don't matter. What we do with them should fully be in our own control. If you are not a doctor well-studied in trans health, then you shouldn't get a say in determining how and why people access the healthcare of their choice. You clearly don't understand the first thing about trans people.





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**This Bill Needs Debate, Research and Thought.**



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**What is wrong with you? STOP VOTING TO GOVERN PEOPLE'S BODIES. Let kids (and adults) be who they are, love who they love, participate based upon their chosen gender. Stop meddling in things that you have NO BUSINESS governing....i.e. people's bodies and what we choose to do. This is the MOST BACKWARDS, HILLBILLY stuff I've heard of. Why make MO look even worse in the eyes of the educated and open-minded. What are you afraid of?**