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As a healthcare worker I firmly believe it is abusive to subject children to life altering gender transition procedures before the age of 18. They are not legally able to make decisions for themselves for a reason prior to the age of 18. These procedures and hormone blockers are dangerous and many times irreversible. Children deserve better!



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Please protect children who are not able to think through the long-term implications of a life-altering decision. Please lead them to a therapist who is trained and willing to go underneath the presenting feelings to explore the root. Empower the parents to support their children without panicking and give the children time to mature. Thank you. Sincerely, Angel H Davis, LCSW



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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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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. "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."VoltairePlease, vote "yes" and pass this important measure to ensure the safety of our children. I ask you to please join us in speaking truth to our children, not lying to them and harming their bodies.Sincerely,Bonnie PonceBonnie Ponce



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Protect our future leaders from the propaganda of those that want to normalize unhealthy behavior.



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The Freedom Principle MO supports this bill. Consensus American societal norms have long held that our children are not capable of bearing the weight of adult sexuality or adult sexual content. Missouri children are being exploited by the progressive trans and grooming agenda and under no circumstances should minors be allowed to undergo irreversible elective procedures. These types of surgeries comes with lifelong health implications that children are not capable of understanding.



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Protect our children!		



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Please keep our children safe from action they are not ready to make at an early age. This is an irreversible procedure that will cause hard.



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I'm not sure if my testimony sent. I support this bill. See my testimony for HB 419



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Children need protection.		



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HB 540 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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I support HB 540. 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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I encourage you to pass HB 540. I believe this bill has "teeth" to enforce its provisions. We need to protect MO's children from people wanting to profit off of a youth's confusion, and permanently damage the youth before they have the time to mature and learn who they are and why. I believe it is a good act of interposition, also, by preventing any payments by insurers for such actions against the youth. All the above is respectfully submitted,



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I agree that children under the age of 18 should be protected from doctors and anyone else who would try to sway them into gender transitioning of any kind.



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Young women should not be disadvantaged in their sport endeavors by those who are biological males who chose to identify in another way. This removes opportunities for scholarships and acknowledgements for the years of hard work and long hours of training and competition. It simply is not fair! It is also mortifying for a young woman to share locker rooms and bathrooms with those who are biological males. To traumatized these young women at this crucial time in their human development is not proper.



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THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC RECORD UNDER CHAPTER 610, RSMo. Submitting my online testimony in support of this bill.		



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WITNESS NAME: DEE BRAY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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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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WITNESS NAME: DEVIN		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH LANCASTER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC RECORD UNDER CHAPTER 610, RSMo. They. Are. CHILDREN. Our precious commodity.		



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WITNESS NAME: GARY FARRAR		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: GINGER YOAK		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I support this bill for the sake of the children of Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: GREG CHRISMER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: HANNAH HUFF		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: HOLLY GIRGIN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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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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WITNESS NAME: JAMES HARRIS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-761-7875	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: DO NO HARM		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: JANET HENNESSEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: JANET K MYERS		PHONE NUMBER:
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In alignment with my morals.



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WITNESS NAME: JANET L. DABBS		PHONE NUMBER:
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Please do what you can to protect the innocence of Missouri children. If adults want to see adult things let them do so in adult settings. Children cannot un-see or un-learn what is shoved in their face. They do not have the capacity to fully understand what they are seeing and hearing. Children will be damaged for life by materials/performances that were once kept locked for adult eyes only. Children cannot protect themselves. Children cannot decide for themselves if these materials are appropriate. Do not allow these adults with an agenda to push their twisted practices onto children. PLEASE protect our innocent children. Medical transitional 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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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI FAMILY FOUNDATION		TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
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**I support The Help Not Harm bills because they protect children from harmful transgender intervention.
I plan to testify in person.**



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CONCERN WOMEN FOR AMERICA OF MISSOURI		TITLE: LOBBYIST	
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I support this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: JONICA HOPE		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:		
WITNESS NAME: JOSEPH KOHM III		PHONE NUMBER: 757-647-2229
REPRESENTING: FAMILY POLICY ALLIANCE		TITLE: DIRECTOR, PUBLIC POLICY
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CITY: COLORADO SPRINGS	STATE: CO	ZIP: 80920
EMAIL: joseph.kohm@familypolicyalliance.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 7:48 PM

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January 24th, 2023 Re: Official Testimony Supporting H.B. 419 & H.B. 540 Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, My name is Joseph Kohm III. I am an attorney and the Public Policy Director for Family Policy Alliance. Family Policy Alliance advocates for policies that strengthen families and religious freedom in state capitols across the country, and federally. We host an alliance of 40 state-based family policy organizations, to achieve a vision of a nation where families thrive, life is cherished, and religious freedom flourishes. Thank you for the opportunity to share with you how H.B. 419 and H.B. 540 will protect children from dangerous sex change procedures. First, H.B. 419 and H.B. 540 help children struggling to embrace their biological sex by protecting them from harmful drugs and surgery. A small but growing percentage of the American population experiences distress identifying with their biological sex,[1] and for the small percentage of children who are gender nonconforming or experience distress identifying with their biological sex, studies consistently demonstrate that the majority come to embrace their biological sex in adolescence or adulthood, thereby rendering most medical physiological interventions unnecessary.[2] However, in recent years, politicized medical organizations have pushed referring children for invasive, harmful forms of "treatment" that can include off-label use of puberty blockers, administration of cross-sex hormones far above naturally occurring levels, and even – sometimes – surgery. These organizations have adopted their "guidance" without long-term, peer-reviewed studies.[3] The pressure is so great that in many states, medical professionals are legally barred from offering helpful talk therapy to children for this issue.[4] This functionally sends children struggling with their biological sex down a one-way path to transition by making it appear to be the only treatment option available. This is especially alarming given the fact that 80 to 95 percent of children will outgrow gender dysphoria and embrace their biological sex if these experimental treatments are not used,[5] but 100% of children go on to transition if these harmful treatments are used.[6] The use of puberty-blockers to treat gender dysphoria in children is experimental, with these drugs being used in an off-label manner, and will create long-term damage, including:[7] i. Sterilization: The combination of puberty blockers with cross-sex hormones will result in sterilization. ii. Potential for decreased growth spurts: There is preliminary evidence that delaying puberty may decrease the puberty-related growth spurt and thus limit the height the person would have otherwise achieved. iii. Potentially increased risk for osteoporosis: The time in our lives when the greatest concentration of calcium is put into our bones is during adolescence. Halting the natural onset of puberty will stop that process and there is no evidence that the normal calcium deposition is regained once puberty is restarted. The use of cross-sex hormones comes with serious known risks. For biological females, these risks may include:[8] i. Irreversible infertility; ii. Severe liver dysfunction; iii. Coronary artery disease, including heart attacks; iv. Increased risk of breast, cervical, and uterine cancers; v. Cerebrovascular

disease, including strokes;vi. Hypertension;vii. Erythrocytosis, which is an increase in red blood cells;viii. Sleep apnea; ix. Type 2 diabetes; x. Loss of bone density; andxi. Destabilization of psychiatric disorders.For biological males, these risks may include:[9] xii. Irreversible infertilityxiii. Thromboembolic disease, including blood clots;xiv. Cholelithiasis, including gallstones;xv. Coronary artery disease, including heart attacks;xvi. Type 2 diabetes;xvii. Breast cancer;xviii. Macroprolactinoma, which is a tumor of the pituitary gland;xix. Cerebrovascular disease, including strokes; andxx. Hypertriglyceridemia, which is an elevated level of triglycerides in the blood; Additionally, sex change surgeries and their effects are irreversible. These gruesome procedures include, for boys, removing the subject's penis and fashioning a fake vagina out of it (penectomy and vulvoplasty); and, for girls, removing flesh from the forearm or thigh and fashioning a fake penis out of it (phalloplasty), or a double mastectomy, the removal of both healthy breasts. The effects of damaging children in this way before they even reach the age of majority include infertility, increased risk of infection, and a high risk of additional necessary surgeries, and many more.[10] These bills protect vulnerable children from such "treatment" by granting children a right of action to seek legal recourse against doctors who perform these procedures on them. When plaintiffs incur damages at the hands of others, the law's objective is to make them whole or as close to whole as possible. Sadly, most children who undergo gender transition procedures can never be made fully whole. For example, a 14-year-old girl who undergoes a double mastectomy will never be able to nurse her future children or regain lost, fully healthy body parts. Thankfully, H.B. 419 and H.B. 540 are victim-centric, granting these children a right to recover vast amounts of damages. No amount of money could ever restore what was taken from them, but these bills correctly aim to make them as whole as possible. Second, H.B. 419 and H.B. 540 ensure vulnerable children struggling with gender dysphoria receive the help they need. These bills protect their access to therapy and other helpful treatments, such as anti-depressant medication. They create an environment that ensures any children with comorbidities, such as depression or anorexia receive proper treatment for those conditions, rather than enabling a singularly-focused, one-way transition pipeline that would leave these comorbidities totally untreated. In 2014, a study found that 62.7% of patients diagnosed with gender dysphoria had at least one co-occurring disorder, and 33% were found to have major depressive disorders, which are linked to suicide ideation.[11] H.B. 419 and H.B. 540 also protect victims from threats, intimidation, and coercion in favor of undergoing so-called gender transition procedures. Additionally, H.B. 419 makes allowance for children who may already be taking cross-sex hormones and puberty blockers by allowing them to take a healthy amount of time to wean off these dangerous drugs: the bill does not go into effect until six months after it is enacted.In conclusion, H.B. 419 and H.B. 540 are critically needed legislation to protect Missouri's children from dangerous and irreversible gender transition interventions. Both bills contain strong protections for children who are victims of gender transition procedures, and Family Policy Alliance endorses both. We recommend H.B. 419 as the stronger bill because it includes a further provision that allows children currently on puberty-blocking drugs and cross-sex hormones the time they need to wean off them safely. By passing this bill, Missouri will demonstrate its commitment to protecting vulnerable children and ensuring access to the healthcare they need. Therefore, we strongly urge you to vote "Yes" on this legislation.Sincerely, Joseph Kohm III, Esq.Director, Public Policy[1] See, e.g., Gary J. Gates, Williams Distinguished Scholar, How Many People are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender? 1 THE WILLIAMS INSTITUTE (April 2011).[2] Thomas D. Steensma, et al., "Desisting and Persisting Gender Dysphoria After Childhood: A Qualitative Follow-Up Study," 16 CLINICAL CHILD PSYCH. AND PSYCHIATRY (2010) 499-516; Annelou L. C. de Vries and Peggy T. 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comprehensive list of side effects and risks than what is included here).[9] Id.[10] Cecilia Dhejne, et. al, Long-Term Follow-Up of Transsexual Persons Undergoing Sex Reassignment Surgery: Cohort Study in Sweden, 4 SEX MED. 57-58, 62-64.[11] Azadeh Mazaheri Meybodi, et. Al, Psychiatric Axis I Comorbidities among Patients with Gender Dysphoria, PSYCHIATRY JOURNAL 1-5.



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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. They need help, not harmful procedures.



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Important that those who are not adults, age 18, be protected from procedures/medications/hormone therapy that can cause permanent effects.



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I don't know how HB 540 and 419 differ, but believe our precious children deserve help from adults, not "support" that can destroy their lives. We should not be experimenting with young bodies by attempting to change what God created as it can't be changed no matter how hard you try. Gender transition has become the cool, in thing to do as it is rampant in our society. As a family we have experienced this first hand as our precious granddaughter daily gives herself a shot to give the appearance of being a male. We need to protect this innocent population and educate adults and children to the harms of interfering with normal body health. Please help save our children and families!



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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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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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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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Life altering decisions have traditionally been made as adults, it should stay that way.



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Children need protection not luring into someone's sexual perversion



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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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Sure, as long as you get parents permission



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I do want this bill to be sent to the house floor. I believe these bills seem more legitimate if more than one person is not submitting the same information. Please work together with Hudson HB419 to consolidate your proposals.



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I am supporting HB 540 - Sparks - MISSOURIS CHILDREN DESERVE HELP NOT HARM ACT



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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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There must be an age requirement to get transition hormones and surgery. Children's brains do not fully form until mid-late 20s. Numerous individuals have regretted transitioning. 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 / Conversion Therapy Facts Most individuals who want to be opposite gender change their minds when they are adults.



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Protecting our children should be our number 1 priority. God created male and female. 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 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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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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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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Sparks, you are my state rep, and I'm horrified to see you play politics instead of focusing on what the real problems are in this state. You sponsor 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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This bill is horrible and harmful from start to finish. You can't even define "biological sex" in a coherent manner. Rebuttals to each respectively: reproductive potential, so people who can't reproduce have no gender; sex chromosomes, terrible idea as a small but significant portion of the population (estimated at .05% to over 1% or likely at least hundreds of thousands of Americans, and tens of thousand of Missourians) have chromosomal variation, you'll make a lot of women and men pretty upset when you tell them that according to their chromosomes, they are not a woman or a man; naturally occurring sex hormones, you seem to lack a basic understanding of what hormones are, and how they work, and hormone supplementation therapy is routine medical care; gonads and internal and external genitalia at birth, taking these together, you're going to be shocked to find out how many surgeries are done each year in the US to "correct ambiguous genitalia" but just like with chromosomes (and sometimes for the same reasons, biology is neat! Study it!) it's going to be a lot more than you think making people neither male nor female; including secondary sex characteristics, this is just nonsense woman don't have to have breasts, men can have little to no facial and body hair, and some women have both. Even taken in concert, this is a mess of a definition with no specific standards. I wish I had time to go through this bill line by line, but this goes completely against medical consensus, and if you enact this law, you will harm children. What is the legislator doing coming between medical professionals and their patients? People under 18 do not get "gender reassignment surgery." It's not an epidemic, and I'm not aware of a single instance of it occurring in Missouri. Trans kids and teens do need our help because if they are forced to de-transition, or forced to live their life lying about being trans in a body they cannot tolerate, their suicide rates are several times the normal population. We are in the midst of a mental health crisis in both children and adults, and you want to fuel the fire. This bill should not be law. It harms children. Full stop.



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Stop attacking medical professionals and trans kids, you whitewashed sepulchres.



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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. The need for control that our poorly run state is looking for makes no sense. Stay out of the lives of private citizens. The access to medical care to ensure that trans children get the life they want and deserve is accessible to them and those that stand in the way will be voted out. Why are there 2 that bills perpetuate state abuse and yet Missouri wages stay below the poverty line? There is something else our politicians should be doing and it's not interfering with the lives of private citizens.



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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 540 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 because it will in fact harm more children.



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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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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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Denying children access to medical care that will help them to exercise their individual rights and be themselves will cause more harm. Preventing children from accessing care that will build their self-esteem and confidence will lead to more harm. According to the Missouri Department of Mental Health, "In the United States, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning (LGBTQ) individuals are over twice as likely to experience substance use, depression and anxiety, and 4 times as likely to have suicide attempts compared to those identifying as straight.^{1,3} Missouri data shows similar patterns." This bill will worsen these statistics.



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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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January 24, 2023
 The Honorable Rep. Alex Riley
 Chairperson, General Laws Committee
 201 West Capitol Avenue
 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
 Re: **OPPOSITION to HB 540, 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 540, a controversial bill which would intensify systemic discrimination against trans youth in Missouri. HB 540 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 540 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 anyone who is supporting a trans child's medical care. This is a gross overreach of governmental power. This threatens anyone who helps a child receive best practice medical care supported by organizations like the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Medical Association. 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 540. If you should have any questions regarding American Atheists' opposition to HB 540, please contact me at 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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I oppose this bill.



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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 540, for the sake of our children and our country.



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



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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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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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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 540 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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Vote NO on this bill! Where is the famous "Parents Bill of Rights" in making family decisions? This is "overreach"!



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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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Missouri children deserve to grow up in a state that doesn't want them to change or leave. This bill will harm parents, children, teachers, community members and Missourians who could offer their skills to the state if they weren't pushed out by hateful legislation.



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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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I am a graduate student of the University of Denver. I study counseling psychology with the intent to become a licensed therapist. During my education, I have both worked with children and studied childhood development. In a study conducted by Princeton University, after 5 years of socially transitioning, 94% of the children involved in the study maintained their identity as transgender. We do not question when children are heterosexual or cisgender. We trust in their ability to examine their own thoughts and feelings. Why is it any different for LGBTQIA+ children? Please, for the sake of the mental health of these kids, allow them to express themselves and move forward with affirming their identity.



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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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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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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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As a healthcare provider, I am extremely opposed to this bill. I urge lawmakers to consider consulting with actual healthcare providers to determine best practices for care, rather than letting their own opinions and biases cause them to propose measures like this. Young people with gender identity concerns struggle at higher rates with suicidality and self-harm than their peers, precisely because they are ostracized by society and pathologized by bills like these. As it currently stands, people under 18 need to go through a rigorous process to be approved to receive gender affirming care, and it is not taken lightly by healthcare providers. Please consider becoming more compassionate and stepping back from your biases as you make decisions that have the potential to negatively impact youth in our society.



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You aren't helping children by denying them healthcare.



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I oppose this bill. Donna Meeks Missouri voter



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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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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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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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This bill is neither medically accurate nor conducive to resolving the problem of harm in children. Scientifically backed research shows that transitioning can drastically reduce a trans child's likelihood of committing self-harm. Please read a few more books and a few less ALEC starter-bills.



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WITNESS NAME: DUSTIN EDWIN CLEMENTS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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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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WITNESS NAME: ELAINE JENNINGS		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: elaine.d.jennings@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2023 11:34 PM
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My beautiful child blooms where he is accepted and loved. Receiving the health care we, as a family, along with our doctor feel is appropriate to him should be our choice.



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It is already hard enough for trans youth to access healthcare in Missouri. The framing of gender affirming care as harmful 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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WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH JOHNSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose



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WITNESS NAME: ELLE HOLLRAH		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: krhollrah@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 2:20 PM
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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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WITNESS NAME: ELLEN LEAR ROSE		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: learrose1@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 1:55 PM
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Hello, my name is Lear Rose and I am a gender, nonconforming, transgender, non-binary resident of Missouri district two. Gender affirming care is a necessary and often life-saving intervention for many trans. Gender and gender nonconforming individuals. gender affirming here has been shown in scientifically, proven drastically improved and mental health of transgender individuals, who have some of the highest suicide rates of any democratic. Transition decisions should be made between parents, doctors and transgender youth not the state. Transgender gender, nonconforming individuals deserve to be able to access quality healthcare like every other citizen of Missouri. I urge you to stand with the gender, nonconforming and transgender communities in opposing this bill which is cruel and unusual.



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WITNESS NAME: EMILIE LYTTON		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: elytton@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 3:04 PM
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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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WITNESS NAME: EMILY BOWLING		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: emilyabowling@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 12:14 PM
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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: EMILY HORNSTRA		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: emlife@att.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2023 10:36 PM
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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: EMILY WINDSOR		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: ERIKA DRAKE		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: erikac.drake@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 7:45 AM
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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: ERIN TORNEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: erin.torney@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 11:00 AM
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WITNESS NAME: ESTHER ROTH-COLSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: esther@roth-colson.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 7:02 PM
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It is intriguing to me that the sponsors of this bill focus solely on purported negative effects of hormonal treatments and surgeries, while completely ignoring the beneficial effects of these treatments as recognized by numerous medical organizations. By the same arguments advanced in this bill, it would supposedly be prudent to ban chemotherapy treatment for various forms of cancer, as according to the American Cancer Society, side effects can include infertility, anemia and other blood disorders, bladder and kidney damage, nerve damage, psychiatric effects, and many others (and at much higher rates than seen in hormonal treatment). I would hope that the sponsors would not seriously advance the banning of chemotherapy for children or adults based solely on negative side effects, as there are numerous life-sparing benefits to this treatment. In much the same way, there are numerous benefits to hormonal and surgical treatment for transgender children, but these are summarily ignored in this bill for apparently-ideological reasons. History will not look kindly upon those who put their names on this craven attempt to score cheap political points.



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I am against government interfering in a family's right to rear their children as they see fit.



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

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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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WITNESS NAME: GENEVA LEE		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: gl382@cornell.edu	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 1:16 PM
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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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EMAIL: genevieve@g-ink.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 5:01 PM
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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: gluellen@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 5:28 PM
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WITNESS NAME: GINA GORDICK		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: gmgordick@live.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2023 6:08 PM
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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: GIUSEPPE BORRELLI		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: joey@borrelli.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 2:50 PM
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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: GLEN SAGER		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: goldgoot@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 3:27 PM

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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: GRACE SNIDER		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: grace.snider321@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 8:38 PM
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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: GREG A. CAMPBELL		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: gcampbell@hammondshinners.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2023 11:36 PM

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



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Intersex individuals have always existed. Learning about intersex and transgender individuals can feel different, and scary. Please, pause to listen to these individuals and learn how we can enact policies to help them thrive and live a healthy, good life. Listen and learn. They are precious; they are our children. God bless.



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I am unconditionally against this bill.



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Is Representative Sparks a doctor? Does he know more than the American Medical Association? Does he know more than the American Academy of Pediatrics? Does he know more than Endocrine Society? Does he know more than the American Psychological Association? Does he know more than the American Psychiatric Association? Does he 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 Hudson know more than all of these groups? Representative Sparks is a member of the St. Louis Country police department. How does this in any way qualify him 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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EMAIL: jamie.locastro@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 12:59 PM
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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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EMAIL: gober91@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 4:20 PM
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HB 540 Hello, I am writing in opposition to the above bill. I have one question for the Missouri legislature: Why do you insist on continuing to play the role of medical experts? Here in the United States, we already have medical professionals - they are called doctors. If I were a doctor, I would be more than slightly agitated that the representatives in Jefferson City were trying to take my job and reject my expertise, especially if they were legislating against MY prescribed care, which would include gender affirming care for those who needed it. It would also include women's healthcare, including the termination of a pregnancy for ANY reason, due to the same conclusions the Supreme Court drew in 1973 - anything less is a violation of equal protection. The state should be concerned with their own consistent violation of Missourians rights and freedoms, not with made up threats allegedly revolving around minors and sex while transparently being attacks against their cultural enemies and political opponents. Thanks, Jason Gober



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What are you doing about inflation? Anything?



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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: JEN BERNSTEIN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-277-9080
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN ST. LOUIS		TITLE: ADVOCACY MANAGER
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CITY: ST. LOUIS		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 63141
EMAIL: jbernstein@ncjwstl.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2023 7:26 PM

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My name is Jen Bernstein, and I am submitting this testimony in opposition of HB 540 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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EMAIL: jen.harper@centurylink.net	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2023 6:05 PM
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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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Leave transgender kids alone. Trans kids are bullied by their peers and don't need to be bullied by adults too. You all have much more important issues to discuss and are wasting tax-payer money by constantly bringing up legislation which supports bigoted ideology.



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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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Stop the madness



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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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This is blatant fear mongering against trans people. This bill should be dead on arrival.



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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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I oppose this bill.



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I am opposition to this bill. This is despicable. If you want to protect children, do something about gun violence!!



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This law is a complete violation of medical privacy and if you RINO politicians really cared about keeping the government out of private affairs, you would vote it down.



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I am opposed to this bill.



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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, 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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Gender affirming procedures can be the difference between life and death for trans youth. A legislator's religious beliefs should not interfere with the livelihood of a child who is trying to live a happy life.



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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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This is a sad and terrifying effort to demonize trans youth seeking care, and the medical professionals who provide it. It also contradicts all conventional wisdom about caring for transgender individuals. I really don't know what to say after reading a dozen poor excuses for governance from you people. I am sad for every single person who supports this bill. You have not, nor might you ever, know love and acceptance.



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Research has shown youth who receive gender affirming care have better outcomes regarding their mental and social health. This bill would directly discriminate against youth and exclude them from necessary medical care. Ultimately, this will cost more for or medical system to rectify later in life, causing larger medical bills, undue burden on already taxed mental health systems.



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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 their patients and their patients' parents. It also ignores the science that hormone blockers used in gender-affirming procedures are reversible and can provide mental health benefits. The inflammatory name of this bill is incorrect. This bill actually will cause harm to Missouri's children by depriving them needed care and further marginalizing them.



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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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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 540.



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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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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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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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As I stated previously in my opposition to HB 419, gender-affirming care lowers the rate of suicide for transgender minors. If the House truly cares about the health and well-being of minors or children, “youths” as other laws may refer to them, then I would recommend voting against this bill.



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You're former law enforcement, not a licensed healthcare provider. You are unqualified to make healthcare decisions for Missouri children. You are also a member of the right-wing extremist Grace Church in Maryland Heights. They preach hate, homophobia, transphobia, and racism. Their head pastor stood at the pulpit and stated that he supports the deadly January 6 insurrection. Keep your hateful, dangerous religious beliefs out of the exam room.



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WITNESS NAME: LAURA SHAW		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: lcshaw66@att.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 1:55 PM
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Dear Representative Sparks, I believe HB 540 should be voted down because transgender children need and deserve their health care. We all value children's health and well being, and I respectfully suggest this bill falls on the wrong side of history and it would serve the people of Missouri better if you spent your valuable time on other areas of need. Thank you so much. Laura Shaw St. Louis, MO



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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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Most of what is outlined in this bill is not happening. It just serves to farmonger and perpetuate a moral panic in the interest of drumming up votes. Research has consistently shown that trans kids are happier and healthier when they have access to gender-affirming care. Suicide rates among trans kids are astronomical when they do not have that access. This bill will kill children, all in the interest of winning political favor. Are you so morally corrupt?



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You all could be passing laws to protect children in foster care systems, provide lunch for underprivileged kids at public schools, or keeping schools safe from gun violence, but truly the best time is spent over drag queens you secretly fantasize over.



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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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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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Like HB 419 and 463, these bills are pure government interference.



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I support Missouri's LGBTQ+ children. Our government should, too. Stop harassing them with legislation! You're embarrassing our state.



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



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Whether or not a child transitions should be up to the child their parents and their doctor not the government.



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I reject this bill. Trans people of all ages deserve to be loved and cared for. Denying them the ability to express themselves is not loving or caring. Furthermore, it contradicts our basic freedoms of self expression. The government should not limit the right to self expression.



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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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Support of this bill would do the exact opposite of its stated intent. Gender affirming care is not harmful to minors and often improves their mental health (which impacts physical health). <https://opa.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/2022-03/gender-affirming-care-young-people-march-2022.pdf>. I am in opposition to this bill and you should be, too, if you are concerned for the welfare of Missouri children. Now, can we focus on paying our teachers, fixing our crippling infrastructure, and expanding - not limiting - our medical access and care.



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This is all nonsense. These kids just want to be kids and grow up being able to match their outside to their inside



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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.



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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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WITNESS NAME: MARY MCCARTHY		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am in opposition to this bill. This bill does nothing to help your constituents. 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 in opposition to this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: MEGHON ROSS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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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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WITNESS NAME: MELISSA CAMERON		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Melissa.lyddon@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 10:15 PM
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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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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL WILLIAM DREYER		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: mdreyer93@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 4:23 PM
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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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WITNESS NAME: MIRANDA BELGRAVE		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: mira.belgrave@mastercard.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 1:35 PM
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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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WITNESS NAME: MIRANDA RECTENWALD		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: mrectenwald@wustl.edu	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 1:29 PM
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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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WITNESS NAME: NANCY DESLOGE	PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: nancy.desloge@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 2:48 PM
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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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WITNESS NAME: NANCY SLUSARSKI		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: nancy.slu@charter.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 1:15 PM
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Representative Sparks, I write to you on HB 540. As the mother of a transgender daughter and knowing many families with transgender kids, I am alarmed by your bill. Like any parents I/we want the ability to care for our kids, find the best paths forward including medical treatment. I can tell you from personal experience that my daughter became a much happier, we'll adjust woman once she began HRT. It was life affirming. It was done after much research and emotional evaluation. Imagine having taken from you the autonomy to care for your own children. It simply untenable.



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EMAIL: nickstover1121@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 4:10 PM
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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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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: NICOLE ARB WIETHOP		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: arb.nicole@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 2:14 PM
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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 its 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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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! Trans children will be greatly harmed by these laws!



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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. People need to have the ability to live their life as they want. Again, if you don't like it, don't do it. But stay out of everyone else's lives.



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I'm in opposition of this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: PAIGE STOVER		PHONE NUMBER:
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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: PAT HOLTERMAN-HOMMES		PHONE NUMBER: 636-946-5600	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: YOUTH IN NEED INC		TITLE: CEO	
ADDRESS: 1815 BOONES LICK ROAD			
CITY: ST CHARLES		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63301
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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.Bill further dictates to private businesses (Insurance companies) which procedures they can and cannot cover.



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EMAIL: paul@smilingsungardens.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2023 4:34 PM
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I do not support this bill



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WITNESS NAME: PAUL LEYKAMP		PHONE NUMBER:
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Stopping kids from getting treatment is the exact opposite of help.



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WITNESS NAME: QUINN WILSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: QuinnWilson1981@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 4:29 PM
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This bill is named incorrectly, as it will harm and lead to the deaths of many young Missourians. As a mother this horrifies me. With this you are stealing our children's future and taking away my rights as a parent and my child's right to bodily autonomy. It has been shown over and over again that allowing children to transition when they need to, or at least be on blockers to forestall the PERMANANT effects of puberty makes them happier and more well adjusted and able to join society. I reiterate this bill as written will murder children. And you being pro-life I'd thought you'd be against that.



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WITNESS NAME: R. SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: lujakunk@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2023 10:10 PM
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This is yet another bill of nearly the same language targeting transgender youth. When we die, our names will lie heavy on your soul.



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This bill is absurd and entirely made of political nonsense



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WITNESS NAME: RACHEL PEREIRA		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: RANDEE STEFFEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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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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WITNESS NAME: REBECCA BREWER		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: rebekilee@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 2:22 PM
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At this point, it feels like the only ones trying to harm Missouri's children are those who support these bills. Again, medical professionals should not be limited on the care of their patients, simply because others do not agree with a particular lifestyle. Appropriate medical and mental health care for every should be assessable and not limited by the government, especially due to being transphobic. Let doctors and parents make the calls for their children's, it involves no one else.



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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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WITNESS NAME: REBECCA THROM		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: beckywithjic@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 8:31 AM
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HB419, 463, 540Hello. My name is Rebecca Throm. I live in Fenton, MO. I oppose HB 540. 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 540. Thank you very much for your time.



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EMAIL: rdcolnar@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/23/2023 8:45 PM
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Unless you are a medical doctor, I am not interested in what you think about medical issues.



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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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WITNESS NAME: REGAN WALDEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: regan.walden@outlook.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/24/2023 7:44 AM
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(This is the same statement provided by myself for HB 463)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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WITNESS NAME: REV. KIM MASON		PHONE NUMBER:
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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. There are more bills against transgender children this session than there are transgender kids wanting to play sports in this whole state. Leave transgender kids and their families alone, treat them in a way that honors their full humanity. I strongly oppose these bills!



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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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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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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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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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I oppose this bill.



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These decisions should be between a doctor, the patient, and the parents, not the Missouri state legislature. This bill is an incredible overstep of the government. The state government should not be forcing it's way into people's lives like this. It should be protecting, not taking away, our freedom.



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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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Parents and doctors make the decisions about their kids. Not you.



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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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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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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 vote every member voting for this bill and immediately vote them out and work to ensure they never govern again.



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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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Gender affirming care does not have to mean surgery for minors. It can simply be puberty blockers, which can be reversed. Gender affirming health care should be a decision between the doctor and patient, not the State. Trans youth have higher suicide rates, and higher rates of depression. Gender affirming care is life saving for some kids.



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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 HB540 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 evidence-based medicine that has been shown to be effective in improving mental health meaning a ban on this care would be detrimental to the mental health of transgender Missourians. 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 HB540.



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The bill sponsor is not qualified to legislate what physicians can and cannot do. Physicians must “first, do no harm”. This bill commands them to do harm by abandoning and neglecting the needs of our most vulnerable children. 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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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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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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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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It is a statistical reality that gender-affirming care saves children's lives. Taking away their care is cruel and unusual and offers zero public benefit. What will you tell parents when their transgender children commit suicide rather than be forced to live as what they are not? Because that is the reality you face. Their deaths will be on the hands of all who support this bill. Jesus would not approve of this, either.



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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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Similar to HB 463 and HB 419, this legislation serves only to present a solution to a non-existent problem. I would ask the bill sponsor to factually demonstrate the "harm" being wrought upon our children. I stand in firm opposition to HB 540.



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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.