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I am testifying in support of SB 49 as a healthcare worker and mother. It is known amongst the medical community that the frontal lobe of the brain (responsible for reasoning, judgement, personality, self control) is not fully developed until the age of 25 years. This is also the part of the brain that responds to situations with good judgment and an awareness of long-term consequences. Teens process information with the amygdala. This is the emotional part of the brain, explaining why they make most decisions based upon emotions or feelings, and not logic, reason, or the ability to weigh long term effects of decisions. So, it perplexes me as to why we are allowing young children and adolescents to make LIFE ALTERING decisions, that cannot be reversed in some cases, when they don't even have mature function or the ability to use the frontal cortex of their brain to make such a decision wisely. Gender reassignment procedures cause long lasting mutilation that often times cannot be reversed leaving these children scarred for life, and adding to the mental illness issues that come with gender confusion. It is child abuse, in my opinion, to allow this to happen when they are not physiologically capable of making this decision rightly, unable to understand the long term affects, and making decisions based upon emotions, because that is all they are capable of doing at their age. In a time when we are told to lean on science and facts, let's do that to make the right decisions for these young kids who struggle with gender dysphoria, and get them appropriate mental health care, which does NOT include mutilation.



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Please support this!		



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Children under age 18 should be protected from physical and chemical mutilation



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As an adult, I believe you have the right to live your life as you choose so long as you are not interfering with my right to do the same. As an adult, you have the right to live as a transgender person and consent to whatever medicalization that requires. **AS AN ADULT.** An adult being defined as someone 18 years old and older. How can a 13 year old girl POSSIBLY consent to life altering, medical changes to her body that she can not POSSIBLY understand the full ramifications of? How can a parent possibly give consent to life altering, irreparable damage to their child when even DOCTORS do not know the full ramifications of these drugs and surgeries? They are still experimenting on children. We allow for laws to protect our children from the consequences of immature decisions and we allow for laws that protect our children from abuse. Countries such as Sweden and Norway, that were among the first to legalize medical transitioning for minors, have put a complete halt on ALL medical procedures, puberty blockers, and cross sex hormones for minors because their 25+ year research has shown the damage it's done to children. Children who undergo "gender affirming care" are at a higher risk for morbidity and suicide, based on studies conducted beyond the 5 year mark. Swedish studies also concluded that, in every case of "gender dysphoria", the minor had a co-existing mental illness. We are seeing the same thing happen in the U.S. We **MUST** stand in the gap for our State's children. Allow them to grow up. Allow them to receive mental health help they truly need. Teach **TRUE** gender affirmation. Keep the money-grubbing doctors and big pharma away from our children!



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Please protect our children from harmful acts against them/ themselves. We do not let a child drink, or go to war before 18. They are not ready to make these life decisions that will change their lives forever. Please use the scientific truth that men and women are created differently. It is fundamentally wrong.



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Adamantly support this bill



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I wholeheartedly support this bill.



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Much need legislation. Remove the sunset clause.



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I call upon the Missouri State Legislature to do everything in its power to stop the medical establishment from causing irreparable harm to our children's young, maturing minds and bodies by performing surgeries and prescribing puberty blocking drugs in an effort to negate their true physical sex. Such practices have no place in a civil, ethical society. We must act now to save our kids from this insanity. I strongly support this bill.



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My name is Doug Kerr and I am the Chairman of the Knox County Republican Committee. I want to say that I support SB49 Safe Act that will stop transgender surgeries, puberty blockers, and hormones for children under age 18. Individuals under the age of 18 should not have these things being done to them at this time in their life.



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Any good citizen (such as myself, not a legal expert) knows that the permanent maiming of the bodies of unknowing children is violation of several Missouri statutes which, in most cases have penalties that amount to life in prison. It is regardless that numerous permanently damaged children have been heard in testimonies (although big tech is set up to censor and counter) the coercion to do it while they were unknowing on the impacts. These testimonies of the first rounds of the first children to get these procedures have been loudly heard, especially that they would not have gone through with the procedure if they were told to wait a little longer. Experts in other countries (like Belgium) where they give more time for the children to make this choice, that 85% of them decided finally not to transition (once they went through puberty). Failure to pass this legislation to block these injuries against children may bring the institution of the state as endorsing or even consenting to the Biden new Title IX mandates for every municipality to lose Federal Funds if they do not promote these "state medical experiments" on the children. "State medical experiments" are yet another level of crime. In counting past regimes, it was the local officials that were first to get prosecuted for not resisting the state medical experiments. These procedures on children are known to increase suicide, not decrease. It was quickly debunked the day the Chinese Communist Party controlled World Health Organizations circulated on our main News, Political and Health networks (their edict for Western Countries) the Report to change official policy to transition them without any holdups. Policy was changed overnight. Several experts in this area refuted these theories easily, and this debunking was widely circulated by the most popular news outlets like Fox, Breitbart, etc informing the public. It has been clearly shown that suicides increased on all other non CCP studies. Numerous expert psychologists have testified there is no data to know what will happen to the children, as they never have tried to transition children so young. However if we look what any implication of "state endorsement" did to a generation, you need only look at what 10 years of changing the definition of marriage, now to lead to a 14,000% increase in gender dysphoria among youth. You may wish to gauge this or other historical figures to know what is imminent when next levels of fundamental dictionary definitions get altered, and the dictionaries themselves get classified as hate speech (words banned for use in numerous CCP owned USA companies also). I believe there will need to be another law about enforcement. As any one of the counts could amount to felony child abuse. What about other cross-state jurisdictions? When the materials leading the child to the maiming procedure was a big company like Netflix etc, they should also be able to be sued. Few people have the resources now but it will eventually happen. States may also get sued. One can argue Netflix's drag queen child sexualization can violate Missouri's RSMo 566.151 Felony enticement of minor to sexual conduct (dollar bills stuffed into drag queen boy's underwear) as done on numerous netflix shows, and on youtube. These teach the children (as is also recorded as happening) that they proceed after Drag Queen Story hours to carry out their lessons to do lap dances outside of the public libraries, in the alleys, and get tips on how to wear lingerie and do their

sex / stripper dances, all the while getting dollar bills stuffed into their belt or even their fake training bras. It may also violate: RSMo Section 568.065, 2.2 Class B felony genital mutilation. 566.100 Felony Sexual abuse in the first degree 568.060 Felony abuse or neglect of a child There are so many more. Also if 2 are conspiring to commit a misdemeanor, isn't that also a felony? So under 324.520 the Misdemeanor Ear piercing a child without parental consent can also lead to a felony prosecution. Since the Roe v Wade overturn now all the People have a duty to remedy the child abuse have the double confirmed precedent to block these attacks on our children. As is now the supreme law of the land that any rights must pass the "Glucksberg Test" unless they are enumerated in the Constitution. These non-enumerated rights can only become protected if they were "deeply rooted in the history and traditions of our People". So we have these rock solid protections of our Constitution rather than the shakiness of ever changing politics which is mob rule will eventually fall down. I think since there's a long list of laws it's breaking to do these acts to the children, coercing them into things no child would imagine, now doing so under color of law of what now equates (under these mob rule politics) as "state medical experiments", which are Nuremberg level crimes. If the Nuremberg Code remains the standard, then the defense by the municipalities cannot be that "they were only following orders", to keep their jobs, and to get their Federal funding, etc. I believe some strong language on enforcement of penalties is also required. As it only takes 100 signatures to get a grand jury together in Missouri to charge these offenses, wherever they may be, if any child was effected. Not even 1% of the population has ever believed these procedures were ok to do to children, even in fairly recent polling. So I believe the coming lawsuits will yield on side of the damaged, and not on the side of the debunked CCP / WHO study edict on suicide prevention.



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Gender Reassignment Surgery for children should be outlawed.GOD doesn't make mistakes.Follow the money from Hospitals and Big Pharma to the politicians opposing SB 49



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I strongly support this bill



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We need to protect our kids, plain and simple. If an individual still wants to transition, they can do it at 18. Children should not be allowed to do permanent harm to their bodies before they can really understand the ramifications of what they are choosing. Please pass this bill.



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Our family supports this bill. We want our elected representatives to do the same.



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Innocent Citizens need the "Do No Harm" protections that this bill provides from the sexual anarchists pushing their agenda.



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WITNESS NAME: JEROME S. JACOBMEYER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: jerryjacobsmeier@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/10/2023 8:41 PM
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Puberty Blockers, Cross Sex Hormones, and body parts removal Surgery are highly experimental. Minor children under age 18 are not capable of giving informed consent. These experimental procedures must be prohibited on minors.



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WITNESS NAME: JIM PELIS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: JOAN DUNCAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: JOAN F LANGENBERG		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: joanlangenberg50@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/10/2023 9:39 PM
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Gender experimentations must cease with children! It is morally and physically wrong to destroy children's bodies. Boys cannot be girls and girls cannot be boys. And so many of these children end up either extremely depressed, suicidal, or wanting to go back to their true gender - which is extremely difficult to do.



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WITNESS NAME: JOANN FLAHERTY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: jflaherty55@frontier.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/11/2023 9:27 AM
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Please protect our children from this danger. As they have said about suicide, THIS is a permanent solution for what might just be a temporary situation. Teenagers throughout history have made iffy choices that they have regretted. Please, just make them wait.



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WITNESS NAME: JOHN HINSEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: discrimnation@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/10/2023 8:02 PM
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Trans kid needs there Hrt and puberly blockers so they can grow up To to wonderful american adults frree from depression. and not cut off body parts.or harm like that. Ihave heard of that happening Thank-you John Hinsen



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WITNESS NAME: JUDITH MOOREFIELD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: JUDY ANTONE		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: JUDY K BROWN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: godsangels@juno.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/10/2023 8:51 PM
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I support Bill SB49



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WITNESS NAME: JUDY LAMBORN		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: hello@judylamborn.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/11/2023 11:23 AM
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You have the power to protect Missouri's children from predatory procedures like gender transition surgery. Please do the right thing and pass SB49. Stand up today and prove that you are willing to show your constituents that you cannot be intimidated or bought by lobbyists and big pharma.



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WITNESS NAME: JUDY SOFKA		PHONE NUMBER: 314-265-7270	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI PRECINCT PROJECT/MOPP		TITLE:	
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It is imperative that Missouri be a leader in preventing puberty-blockers and life-altering surgeries to be performed on minors. Once puberty-blockers are given, there is no going back. Young bodies are changed forever. Children cannot/should not make these types of life changing decisions that would expose them to dangerous therapies, medications and surgeries that mutilate the body. This is child abuse pure and simple.



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WITNESS NAME: JULIE KLUBA		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: KAROLYNN DENNY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: karri.denny@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/10/2023 4:57 PM
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I am in support of healthcare related to transgender individuals. I have a cousin that I would want to ensure has the resources available if needed.



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WITNESS NAME: KENNETH IKEDA		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: ken_ikeda@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/11/2023 2:22 PM
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WITNESS NAME: KP WOLKING		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: LAURA BOLT		PHONE NUMBER:
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Lawmakers have no valid reason to be involved in children's medical care. This is between the child, the parents and their doctor(s). Just 2 years ago Republicans were up in arms about masking rules for their children during a pandemic. Now the same people want to be involved in making medical decisions for youth...that makes no sense. Trans kids just want to feel comfortable in their own skin. Let the doctors and families make these choices. They deserve the right to medical care.



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WITNESS NAME: MARGARET BROWN		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: MATTHEW SHORT		PHONE NUMBER:
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Our Missouri Representatives need to put the physical and mental well being of our children ahead of the huge profits for big pharma and the medical industry. Over 90 percent of these children that have gender dysphoria grow out of it by age 19 or 20. Almost all of them that do get the surgery or go through the chemical castration regret it afterwards so why would we allow them to permanently destroy their lives and not be able to procreate?



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: MichaelWesten.3up@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/10/2023 6:43 PM
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I enthusiastically support SB 49 as-is!!This bill is needed to protect our children.



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Please don't experiment on our children.



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WITNESS NAME: RAYNELL K GEGEL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: RICH STARKEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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Please approve this legislation.



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WITNESS NAME: ROBIN GALLARDO		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: SANDRA ENO		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I strongly support this bill. Missouri must act as a protector of our children and young adults from the erroneous rulings of the Biden administration!



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State legislatures are the proper resistance to tyranny and a repudiation of unlimited obedience to civil government. You are the source of the doctrine of interposition, the entity that stands between the citizens and the overreach of the federal government. The purpose of this Bill is to protect vulnerable youth from devastating consequences that can result from drugs and surgeries that pretend to be procedures that make a male and female and a female a male. For those under eighteen, it is a well-documented fact that they are not mentally or emotionally capable of making a life altering decision. Who would have thought only a decade ago that States would have to make this known fact a law to protect generations of young citizens. God Speed to you all and thank you for your service.



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Please vote to pass this important bill to protect the citizens of Missouri.



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What is currently happening to our children is nothing short of child abuse. No child under the age of 18 can make intellectual decisions regarding their gender. We need to protect our children, not HARM them. Please vote in support of this legislation.



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I support SB 49. At the same time I believe that there are two critical areas where the bill needs to be strengthened:1. Presently, there are only licensure sanctions imposed for violations of the act. With the potential for significant life-long damage to the children the act purports to protect, criminal penalties for violators must be included. Otherwise, the sanctions currently in the bill amount to little more than a slap on the wrist, when the issue is the prevention of child abuse. 2. The provision that "grandfathers" children currently receiving "gender affirming" treatments must be removed. Why on earth would a bill intended to protect children from this form of abuse permit the continued "treatments" ? This makes no sense.Making these two corrections to the bill will insure a product worthy of the name "SAFE Act".



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I support SB49, save the innocent children. Shame on adults who prey on, mutilate, and take the innocence of children. God made boys and girls, men and women different biologically. They each have a distinct and different purpose in life and are made the way God made them, not the way man wants to make them. It's the way God made them biologically and nothing can be done to change that. God is God and man is not God. It doesn't matter how hard man tries to make himself God, he never will be God.



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I am in support of this legislation; however, I would like to express that It is ridiculous that there is an expiration date on August 28th, 2027, and it's even more absurd that any child that starts "treatments" prior to August 28th. 2023 is not impacted by this legislation.



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This bill only hurts people and helps no one. It injures the weak for the pleasure of the cruel. It is not to late to vote this down.



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My trans child deserves the rights afforded every other child



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As a mother of young children, I'm strongly opposed to this bill. This bill would actually cause HARM to trans-kids, rather than help them. This bill is hurtful and is only being pushed forward because of hateful political rhetoric.



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EMAIL: abiciaeys@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/10/2023 6:11 PM
THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC RECORD UNDER CHAPTER 610, RSMo. Gender affirming care should be in they hands of doctors not politicians.		



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Children and teens who are trans deserve to get the health care they need, so that they can be their true self. The kids and teens who need gender affirming care, know their body and identity the best and depriving them of that right will be harmful to many children and teens. There is already a high suicide rate among trans children and teens and depriving them of the ability to receive the gender affirming care they need will increase that rate. Let kids have the ability to express who they are, don't deprive them of their right to be who they are! I have friends who are trans and need the gender affirming medical support and help. All trans kids have a right to get the gender affirming care they need to live their best life.



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WITNESS NAME: ADAM BAKER		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: adam.baker@gatheringnow.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/11/2023 9:24 AM
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My name is Adam Baker, and I am a United Methodist pastor of a large, multi-site church in St. Louis. I have spoken before against the bills that Rep. Moon continues to insist upon bringing to the legislature, as each seems more hell-bent on attacking good, hard-working people and their families in Missouri than the last. This latest bill, seeking to strip parents of their ability to make medical decisions on behalf of their children, is yet another example of Moon's work, and will join his other bills in history as being exemplary of what it looks like for a proclaimed person of faith to inexplicably insist upon bringing harm to minority populations in order to achieve political clout with his constituents. This bill will also lend itself to physicians and medical clinicians growing in their sense that Missouri is a prohibitive and unsafe state in which to practice the medicine for which they were educated and trained, gender-affirming medicine and healthcare that every major health organization has come out in support of. The American Academy of Pediatrics, the World Health Association, the American Medical Association, the Endocrine Society, the American Psychiatric Association, and so many others have affirmed the safety and necessity of gender-affirming healthcare, and yet Rep. Moon and those who support his bill ignore their professional wisdom in one fell swoop. Rep. Moon's bill is ignorant and dangerous, misinformed and unnecessary, and will bring direct harm to persons in my congregation and physicians whom I pray for and support. I speak against this bill, and urge the MO House to dismiss it.



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This Bill must not be passed or approved in any way shape or form. It is reprehensible to even think this is in any way a good idea.



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This legislation will cause lasting harm to my child, and due to this, I wish to voice my opposition.



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Parents should be able to care for their children without state interference. Why should this not apply to all matters affecting a child's health and well-being? Parents, along with trusted medical personnel, will always make the most compassionate and caring decisions for their beloved children. This bill is not protecting children, only the state's hateful prejudices against children that don't fit its preferred (and decidedly political) norm. Marginalizing loving parents and their children in the state is cruel. How is the state to know what divine will truly is? Is the state now above God in determining what is truly right for His children? Personally, I think this is serious and harmful governmental overreach and I object to it on religious and humane grounds.



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WITNESS NAME: ALDERPERSON ANNIE RICE		PHONE NUMBER:
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Please listen to the overwhelming evidence of medical professionals who support transgender kids. They are caring for kids in age and developmentally appropriate ways that are backed by decades of research and evidence. This is unnecessary and oppressive legislation that only harms the good people of Missouri. You do not see the harms that will come to us all because of this because you're focused on some Boogeyman you think will win you political points. Gender affirming care is all around us. From make-up to shape wear, to hair growth creams and testosterone pills, from the clothes we pick out to the ways we groom ourselves and talk to our doctors about how we can feel more like ourselves. It's not all sexual organ surgery, it's all of it. And there is no one right way to be a woman, or to be a man, or to be a Missourian or an American. There is no need to prevent children from getting the expert medical care they need because you don't understand or wouldn't choose it for yourself. They are not being harmed, they are being loved and supported and given a chance at a full and thriving life, just like any child should. The transgender kids I know - you've met some of them before when they came to beg you to let them live their lives - are incredible. They are loved and supported and given options and allowed to be themselves. They shouldn't be afraid of you - but you're making them fear your power and what you'll do to them and their parents because you don't understand them. Can't you see how much harm you've already done to these youngest Missourians and their families? And for those of you for whom this is about a faith belief for you - I ask you to remember the flowers and the bees, the butterflies and smallest insect, the biggest cats and innumerable fish - the beauty of God's creations is as vast as we can comprehend, and that includes us as humans. God didn't mess up, these children are created in God's own image, too, and there is no need to mold them to our image. They are who they are supposed to be, and we should trust God in that and not hold them back. Let these kids and their families have the care that they need and want, and let them have peace from these bills that seek to remove them from our presence. We love them, we want them as our friends and neighbors, and we want you to oppose this dangerous legislation.



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If a minor is interested in transitioning to the other sex, that decision should include the child's parents and the relevant medical professionals. The opinions of a bunch of reactionaries in Jefferson City are irrelevant and unwanted. Anyway, I thought Republicans supported parental rights? I guess you apply that principle selectively.



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Please stop fighting culture wars at our children's expense. Please do your job as legislators. Trans kids belong in society, this bill will increase suicide rates among trans kids. Is that the mark you want to make on history? Do better.



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This act does not save adolescents from experimentation, it interferes with medical practice and greatly harms the health of the subjects of the legislation. This is discrimination against transgendered peoples and a gross violation of privacy. The MO legislation has no business decreeing what goes on between a physician and patient.



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Trans rights are human rights. It's as simple as that. If this bill passes, kids will die. If this bill passes, parents, friends, family, neighbors will grieve. All of Missouri will be effected. This will hurt so many people beyond trans youth. I urge you to listen to trans youth. I urge you to think with compassion and understanding instead of fear and hate. Our founding fathers are watching. Our future generations are watching. Who do you want to be? I know and love trans people. I know and love queer people. We are SO MUCH MORE than a gender identity. I wish you could let us show you.



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This is wrong & if ANYBODY supports this bill AGAINST kids then they are a sick individual.



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I submit my testimony today in opposition to SB 39 as a rural Missouri resident, Christian and parent. My oldest child is transgender, and gender affirming care has been life saving for them and other children like them. Being transgender is not something they have done to jump on a popularity bandwagon - they experience bullying and discrimination every day both at school and from extended family members. Yet despite that, their mental health has improved immensely by being able to live as their true self through gender affirming care. As parents, we believe strongly in the right of parents to make choices for our children on the basis of our religious beliefs and in consultation with medical professionals, as I believe most of you do as well, rather than having those rights curtailed by an overreach of government. My faith in Jesus Christ is a big part of what compels me to support my child on their journey, as Jesus taught us that love of God is expressed through loving our neighbor. Forcing them to live dishonestly would be harmful in so many ways. The process for gender affirming care is not simply - it has multiple steps and layers already to ensure that only those individuals who need it are approved. There is simply no need for this cruel ban, which would take life-saving care away from children who need it in the attempt to protect others who would not be seeking it out anyway. Thank you.



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What a privilege is to sit behind a desk, not understanding what it's like to have your reality, your entire identity, not only called into question- but violently attacked. Yes, violence. Ripping away the right for transgender youth to receive (oftentimes lifesaving) care is violent and inhumane. Once again, it's a privileged perspective to not understand the mental struggles that come along with being told who you are is wrong. Please stop confusing sex and gender. Please stop legislating things you don't understand.



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It's a surprise that Missouri congress members are even wasting time on this... every quality, well respected medical association has already worked with families, researched this extensively, identified medical needs, and found the best possible care... so why is providing medical care that benefits the people who are seeking it even a debate in a congress building? Please vote "no" to removing medical care in this state.



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I strongly oppose these bills that dehumanize citizens of this state.



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Regarding SB 49, transgender healthcare for minors does not involve surgery, and puberty blockers are reversible. Transgender healthcare is lifesaving for many children, and it allows them to be comfortable in their own skin. This legislation would take healthcare decisions for children out of the hands of their parents. This is a horrible precedent to set. How would you feel if the government told you that you could not get lifesaving healthcare for your child. Healthcare decisions need to remain in the hands of parents, patients, and doctors. Please set aside your biases and realize how terrible this bill would be for Missouri citizens.



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Stop taking healthcare decisions away from patients and their physicians. You are not qualified to make choices for other peoples' bodies!



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I oppose this bill. It is extremely dangerous.



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Stop harming kids. It is disgusting and it is immoral. Find something else to occupy your time. No child deserves these attacks. It's not about healthcare. These are copy and paste bills intended to harm trans people in any legally tenable way you can. The same organizations like the ADF who are creating these bills are creating the bills proposing the death penalty for homosexuality in Uganda. If the ADF could get away with doing that in the United States, they would be doing it in the United States and you would be happily playing puppet to them still. Nobody believes that you believe in any medical justifications for these bills. You are using them to rally your base and get votes. You have no morals or integrity. You disgust me. And your lifestyles disgust me. I am repulsed by your support for child marriage, your enablement of Southern Baptist rapists, your child trafficking to abusive boarding schools, your forcing of little girls to bear their uncle's babies. You have no leg to stand on medically, morally, or intellectually. Keep making your own children's lives miserable. I will pray for them. I hope they survive and escape from your disgusting values that elevate ignorance and abuse. Leave our kids alone now.



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Having personal friends who identify as trans, I have heard about the many struggles in obtaining gender affirming healthcare for years. Trans care is healthcare! Please do not make it any harder for people to obtain the care that they need.



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I am the parent of a transgender child. We manage her care in close collaboration with her medical providers, a comprehensive care team comprised of national experts in gender-affirming care. SB 49 bill attempts to restrict my child's right to health care, and, by extension, threatens her physical and mental health. This bill is premised on false assumptions about the nature of transgender care for minors, and it mischaracterizes the process and outcomes related to gender-affirming care. Further, it violates the Fourteenth Amendment's due process guarantee of my rights to make decisions about the upbringing of my child. "Protecting" trans youth requires allowing them to access medical care that permits them to live according to their own definitions of themselves, rather than the definitions ascribed to them by politicians whose goal is not protection, but suppression of children whose identities threaten their worldview. Suppressing my child's identity to perpetuate harmful political ideologies is craven, immoral, and unjust.



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As the youth coordinator for The GLO Center in Springfield, I know many parents with transgender children. This bill would cause direct harm to these families, and would even cause some of them to have to leave our state. Is this really how MO wants to treat its citizens? Do we really want people to feel that they have no choice but to leave our state in order to seek lifesaving medical care for their children? Legislators have absolutely no business deciding that they know better than medical experts. There is a well-established standard of care for transgender minors, and it follows a very methodical, slow-paced timeline to ensure that care is the best it can be for each person. This bill would be absolutely catastrophic for families that I know and love, and would also have a negative economic impact because many companies would choose not to locate in MO due to this policy. Bills like this do NOT protect children - they cause them great harm.



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I am the parent of a 21 year old transgender daughter. She came out to me when she was 14 years old after she had been experiencing cutting, depression and anxiety, and suicidal ideation. I got her in counseling right away, and sought the advice of medical experts. My daughter socially transitioned from male to female in between 8th grade and 9th grade, which means she started using female pronouns, her chosen name, and dressing in clothing consistent with her female identity. She was evaluated by a counselor, a psychologist, a psychiatrist, and a social worker, all of whom diagnosed her with gender dysphoria. Nine months after she came out to me we started her on puberty blockers and estrogen. These medical interventions helped my daughter live through high school. She was still bullied every day for being trans, but she was able to withstand the bullying because of the excellent medical care we were able to obtain. She is now a junior in college and will graduate next May. The legislation you are proposing would have kept her or others like her from getting the help they need, and will take away the rights of parents to do what is best for their kids. I vehemently oppose the bill.



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Senate Bill 49 not only displays a fundamental lack of understanding of who transgender children are but it also undermines medical care best practices for transgender youth backed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other leading medical authorities. Government has no business interfering with medical care. All children deserve access to health care and deserve the best chances at opportunities to thrive. That includes transgender youth. Decisions about health care should be made by doctors with patients and their families, not by our government. Youth across Missouri deserve the chance at health care that will allow them to thrive, living as their most authentic selves! 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 truly 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! Do you really want to take this life-saving treatment away from kids?



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I am outraged by the "Missouri Saves Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act" beginning with the offensive name. I fully support gender transition surgery on minors, when it is the most safe and reasonable for such surgeries to occur before additional body development occurs. As a biologist, sex is far more complicated than the chromosomal combinations XX= woman and XY=man than most of us were taught. Chromosomes contribute to sexual development, but so do genes on chromosomes, hormones, and bodily responses to hormones. There are genes that are associated with "male" that can end up on female chromosomes. Hormones are much more on a spectrum than we have thought in the past. Taken together, this means that sex is considerably more non-binary than we'd like to socially believe. Medicine has tried to make sex more binary by doing surgery on infants to make infants with atypical genitalia fit societal expectations. But in reality, about 1% of the population doesn't actually have a set of sex determinants (chromosomes, genes, hormones, hormone receptors) that are all in sync. That means within the MO house of representatives, it is statistically likely that 1 to 2 members of your representative body do not have aligning sexual development determinants. Individuals who wish gender affirming care do not do so lightly and have known from an early age that this is how they relate to their bodies (this has been well demonstrated by research). I know and care about four individuals who are transgender, three of whom live in Missouri. They are wonderful people and I trust them to have made the appropriate decisions about their bodies more than a collection of politicians who do not know them, or the science behind sex. I am horrified that the Missouri legislature would try to take away these important medical treatments and would go after medical providers who support any of these gender affirming care maneuvers. This harms individuals from being themselves, increases rates of suicides within this population (documented), increases levels of depression within these individuals (documented) and suggests that there is something wrong with them for wanting these affirming treatments (there isn't). I do NOT support this bill that would harm the youth of this state.



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I work with a young transgender girl. It would be devastating to her to not be able to get the care she needs. Please consider opposing this bill.



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Let the patient and doctor figure out which course of action is best for the patient. The government should not have power to deny a healthcare provider from treating their patients. To obstruct the access of healthcare to those who need it is in effect a harmful act.



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I stand with trans students and support their right to choose. This is an extremely personal decision to be made with the youth and family not the government.



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Leave them alone



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This bill makes Missourians less safe. This bill limits personal freedoms. This bill undermines Missouri's status as a center of health care and research. That is why I oppose SB49.



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Trans youth deserve the treatment they need, including surgeries, hormone treatment, and any other care during such an important and developmentally crucial moment in their lives. In receiving their treatment, trans youth do not harm any others or infringe their rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Receiving such treatment in fact assists in their own pursuit of happiness. No person, no matter their gender or transition therein, should be denied the care they need to live a full and happy life.



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My above statement applies to both bills. I am totally opposed to them.



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There is no distinguishable difference between a trans child and a cis child when it comes to sports.



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Disgusting, entirely not neutral, and an assault on individuals legal rights.



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Children should be allowed gender affirming care. They deserve every chance to be happy. No one in goverment should make that choice for them.



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The proposed bill is discriminatory and harmful.			



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EMAIL: asmith@cofchrist.org	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 4/10/2023 8:49 PM	
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My name is Arthur Smith I live in Independence, MO Today I have come to Jefferson City with seven other members and leaders of my church, Community of Christ, to ask you to please vote Do Not Pass on Senate Bill 49. Community of Christ is an international Christian denomination, but our world headquarters is in Independence, Missouri. I serve in a clergy position, as an executive minister in support of our churches in Canada, the Caribbean and Mexico. We have dozens of Community of Christ churches all around the state of Missouri. Community of Christ has been on a journey towards being fully inclusive and affirming of LGBTQIA+ people. Ten years ago, a legislative conference with delegates from all around the USA, voted to begin officially ordaining openly queer people in same sex relationships. We also voted to encourage our ministers to offer the sacrament of marriage to all couples. All of this has been a blessing. Three weeks ago I was here at the State Capitol with Janné Grover, the Community of Christ executive minister responsible for all of our churches in Missouri, and Zac Harmon McLaghlin, the Dean of the Community of Christ Seminary. We met with a number of our legislators to express our concern about the negative impact proposed legislation would have on Trans young people who are members of Community of Christ, as well as those we care about in the communities where we live. Last weekend, we invited our local members and friends in Eastern Jackson County to come learn more about Transgender young people, to hear from Trans people directly, and to learn about the impact on our communities were these bills to pass. We were competing with one of the first truly beautiful days of the year. It was also Palm Sunday. But we had over 100 people come to that meeting to learn and to explore how to express their concern. Some of those people are here with me today. I hear people citing religious reasons for banning trans healthcare. I am here as a person of faith to ask this committee to please not interfere with the religious beliefs of people in our faith community. We believe that God created a diverse array of humanity. Sure, the Bible says that God separated the night from the day, the water from the dry land, and men from woman. But this does not mean that those in between places like beaches and sunsets, and non-binary or transgender people, are not some of the most beautiful expressions of God’s creativity. In Community of Christ, we believe in the inestimable worth of all people. The Laying On of Hands for Healing is a sacrament in Community of Christ, but while we don’t deny that the mystery of healing can come in many way, we encourage people to trust evidence based medicine and take advantage of the wisdom of physicians. Today, I ask you to allow our members to freely live out our faith, and to allow us to continue to access the recommended evidence based health care for Trans kids in our community. I know that we all seek dignity and respect for all Missouri families, and the opportunity for faith communities to flourish, along with the most vulnerable among us. Your religious beliefs may be different than mine. But just as that day on the Road to Jericho, a Samaritan stopped to help a Judean, I would ask you to set aside our religious differences and to show unusual mercy for my children and others like them, guided by different expressions of the same principles of a God we share in common.

Please vote Do Not Pass on SB49. Thank you very much for the opportunity to share our perspective.



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I oppose this bill.



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This bill is a slap in the face to many of your constituents, not to mention their children, and allowing this bill to pass is going to destroy the public's opinion of your state. I will do everything I can to ensure that people I love do not visit, spend money in, or move to MO.



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This bill will kill transgender children. Living in a body that you don't identify with it nothing short of traumatizing, and passing this bill would exponentially increase the number of people that are forced to do this. The blood of these children will be on your hands.



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These bills are transphobic and act in direct opposition to one's right to privacy and bodily autonomy.



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This bill would ban transgender kids from getting the gender-affirming care they need. These treatments are well tested and many people have successfully transitioned with them, and have shown a marked improvement to their mental health. Gender-affirming healthcare is just as important as other types of care to the well-being of trans teens. Children under 18 have never been allowed HRT or surgical transition, and puberty blockers have been used for years on cis kids with no significant health problems. What we need to be doing is improving and expanding transgender healthcare, not banning it. I urge you to do the right thing for the people of Missouri and stop this bill from passing.



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Trans child athletes **DESERVE** to play in sports like ANY OTHER CHILD. These bills are dehumanizing, terrifying, and ultimately dangerous. They are certainly more dangerous than any perceived threat that a transgender CHILD could ever pose. I strongly urge you to veto these bills for the safety and happiness of my younger trans siblings.



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I oppose SB 49.I value helping kids become their best selves. Healthcare for kids involves parents and Doctors and a welcoming environment.My son graduated Parkway West High School with honors in 1996 He was given a welcoming environment. He was allowed to develop his place in our world. My son was able to have chest reconstruction and transitioned. Not all kids have these opportunities.SB 49 would have taken away this welcoming environment. Takes away discussions with parents and doctors.This is his story. As his proud mother I oppose SB 49



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Discrimination against children is abhorrent and harmful. Discrimination against trans children in Healthcare and sports is harmful to their mental health and physical health. Creating a stigma of 'other's only encourages hate crimes and bullying. Bullying by elected officials is deeply immoral and disturbing. Discrimination against the LGBT community discourages major corporations from moving to our state.



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Providers using evidence-based standards of care to help people live their authentic lives is not "experimentation," contrary to the title of this bill. This bill inserts the government into the relationship between a patient, their doctor, and their parents/guardians, and undermines the ability of doctors to do what is right and necessary for their patient.



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This bill would ban transgender kids from getting the gender-affirming care they need. These treatments are well tested and many people have successfully transitioned with them. So many parents have noted a remarkable improvement in their kids' mental well-being after they got gender-affirming healthcare. Gender-affirming healthcare is just as important as other types of care to the well-being of trans teens. What we need to be doing is improving and expanding it, not banning it. I urge you to do the right thing for the people of Missouri and stop this bill from passing.



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There is no actual evidence that female trans athletes compete at greater advantage than their counterparts who are assigned female at birth. Such laws banning trans humans in sports are based on unsupported fear, especially in children whose bodies have barely begun to show differentiation. What sense is there to separate children by gender on the playground kickball field? There is the potential, post puberty, in varsity or collegiate level competition, for transgender women, especially those not on HRT, to have a competitive edge. Such a scenario is worth considering in a mor focused manner and certainly not in an all-encompassing ban. This proposal is too broad in scope and does more harm than good.



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Hey Republican members of the General Laws Committee: Don't let a fringe member of your Party dictate how your Party operates in this chamber. Remember when you cried in Representative Quade's office? Remember when you told her you didn't believe in these types of bills but you feel pressure to toe the line? It doesn't matter if you get a primary opponent. It doesn't matter if it causes you to lose a re-election. These matters are bigger than you and bigger than your seat in this body. It's time to do the right thing. History has its eyes on you.



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My name is Bevin Early and I live in Kirkwood, MO. I am opposed to SB 49. This bill is a ban on healthcare decisions that are made between parents and their child's therapist and doctor. Parents of trans kids need to be able to make private medical decisions as a family, without government intrusion. My son is not trans, but he has suicidal depression and I trust my child's psychiatrist and therapist to give me research-based information on his mental health care. I trust his doctors because they know my child and this is their area of expertise. I trust the American Academy of Pediatrics who agree on best practice for kids, including depressed kids and trans kids. I could not imagine being told by the government that I was not allowed to treat my child's suicidal depression until he reached the age of 18. He is 11. If you've had a suicidal child, it is hell. Medical professionals, not politicians, should decide what medical care is in the best interest of a patient. The doctors are trying to keep this at-risk group of kids alive, and so are their families. Trans kids deserve dignity, opportunity and respect. Please stop bullying these children and let them exist within families that care about them. Let their doctors treat them. Vote no on the outrageous overreach in SB 49. Thank you for your time.



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Healthcare needs to be based on each individual's needs. We do not need blanket legislation for any type of healthcare. I oppose this bill.



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My name is Blythe, and I am calling on my state representatives to vote no on SB 49. As a young Missourian who is concerned for the futures of trans adults and youth in this state, and has had the honor of knowing so many incredible trans individuals in my lifetime, I ask that the humanity of this highly marginalized and often misunderstood community not only be respected, but uplifted. I am not sure if any representatives planning to support of this bill have any trans people in their personal lives, but if they did they would know that they are some of the most kind, resilient, creative, and inspiring individuals in our communities. I have gone to school with a number of peers who later transitioned or came out as gender expansive, and seeing their joy as live their truth is nothing short of awe-inspiring. To think that this bill would rob this population of children who are part of a demographic that is at high risk of experiencing bullying, domestic abuse, hate crimes, social isolation, and are murdered simply for existing as themselves of life-saving health care is unbelievably cruel in my eyes, and if the conservatives in this room claim to care about protecting children like many GOP politicians do in this country, supporting this bill would prove their hypocrisy. For these reasons I urge my representatives to vote no on SB 49 today.



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**My oldest child is transgender. It is not now and was not ever a decision for him to be transgender..
Please consider the rights of those that are simply born into a different and unfortunate situation.
Thank you for your consideration**



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This bill infringes on people's rights to access healthcare. Doctors overwhelmingly agree that being able to provide this care saves lives. Leave trans people alone.



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As a lifelong resident of Missouri I am disgusted at this attack on children, this attack on healthcare, and this attack on parents' rights. This bill will kill children. All in the body who vote for this legislation are directly responsible for the deaths it will cause. If you care about life, if you care about children, you will vote against this horrific legislation.



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I oppose this bill



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This is a violation of young people's civic rights and access to medical resources and procedures. Furthermore, this criminalizes healthcare professionals that seek to help/aid their patients of all backgrounds. We have seen incidences of policing people bodies since the development of this country and its unlawful.



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I am a Licensed Professional Counselor who works directly with transgender youth of Missouri and their parents and am confident that this bill not only reflects a poor understanding of what the process of gender affirming care does and does not entail for minors, but interferes with parents' and individual family's freedom to make medical decisions regarding their children's health under the care of informed and specialized medical providers. Whether or not a family has the option to seek these treatments for their child in Missouri should not be regulated by law.



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I am against SB49 because this is a decision between the doctor, child and their parents NOT for the government. This should also be included in the MO HealthNet program because if someone is not able to be themselves it can affect their physical, mental and emotional well-being.



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WITNESS NAME: CALLEE CURTIS		PHONE NUMBER:
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I participated in activity programs at the University of Missouri alongside transgender friends. Learning and competing alongside students with identities differing from my own taught me more about the world outside of my own home and made me more tolerant and compassionate for others. Their identities are **VALID AND IMPORTANT**. Misguided and bigoted religious/"moral" beliefs deeming trans kids as invalid have **NO PLACE** in government or our schools. Banning **ANY CHILD** (yes, **CHILD**) from an activity for any reason has consequences on their self esteem and sense of belonging that will linger throughout the rest of their life. Now, as an educator, I have coached transgender students. Their presence enriches my classrooms. I **PROMISE** you that their gender identities are the least interesting and important thing about them.



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I am a college instructor. I have transgender students. This legislation is designed to hurt these young people will cause immense suffering and serves only to distract the legislature from the actual business of governance.



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I strongly oppose SB49 which bans gender affirmation health care to trans youth. This is very detrimental to the mental health of kids who need to be supported for who they are.



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EMAIL: rinawinter4@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/11/2023 12:04 PM
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WITNESS NAME: CARLY FERDMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill harms trans kids by taking away their healthcare. Reducing care options for kids who are already struggling will not help them or keep them safe. What has been proven to keep trans kids safe is gender affirming care, giving them time and space to explore their own gender identity comfortably and with support of their families and doctors. Let doctors make guidelines for medical care. Let parents choose from the doctor recommended options for care. This is not the government's place. Get out of our children's doctor appointments, get out of our children's medical files, get out of our children's pants.



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WITNESS NAME: CAROLINE OTTE		PHONE NUMBER:
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Where do I start with you sick fucks constantly talking about children's genitalia. Keep it up, please please keep doing this and see where it gets you. Missouri parents of trans and non-trans children are tired of your bills that do nothing but harm. Some self reflection might help you address your sickness.



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I oppose this bill.



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My name is Cary Goldwasser, and I am from St. Louis County. I oppose SB49. My child was only five years old when diagnosed with cancer - leukemia, to be specific. And the thing about being the parent of a child going through an established protocol for chemotherapy is that you have all the support and guidance of trained medical professionals. For three and a half years, we explained to our child that whether an oncologist, a nurse, a physical therapist, a mental health professional... all of these new people in our lives were the experts. We explained that as parents, we had no idea how to handle a cancer diagnosis, so we consult the experts. That went a long way with our elementary school-aged child. I am thrilled to say that today, now 16 years old, that child is considered a cancer survivor. So when that same kid approached us as a preteen to tell us she is transgender, we took the exact same approach - we consulted the experts. Our first stop was to a licensed gender therapist, and learned we would need further support from trained psychiatrists and endocrinologists. My daughter Amelia puts it this way, "I am a cancer survivor, and if I did not have the medicine for cancer, I would not be here today. If I did not have the medicine to be who I am, I would also not be here today." Now I know that some of you are thinking... "this poor woman! What more can she be expected to handle as a parent?" I hear it often. My response is that medical professionals, not politicians, should decide what medical care is in the best interest of a patient in accordance with the current medical best practices. In other words, Amelia needs access to this healthcare so she can continue to grow into the life she endured three and a half years of chemotherapy to enjoy. As her parent, I just ask for access to the expertise of medical professionals without political interference. The situation is difficult enough as it is. Please vote against SB 49, SB 236, and SB 164. Thank you for your time.



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I am transgender living in Missouri and believe that minors deserve gender affirming care.



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Legislators should not determine what is appropriate regarding healthcare, that is for the Medical professionals. I say this not only as a Nurse of over 38 years, but also as a Transman. I knew at 5 years old...and wish transition had been an option at that time. It would have saved me from depression and a crushing sense of not "fitting" anywhere. I am lucky to be here, to have survived. It concerns me that Legislators think they have the right to determine this kind of issue, especially something they really know nothing about. You can't KNOW unless you are a Transgender individual. It colors your whole world to have to exist as other than your true self. And the longer you have to live the lie, the harder it is to recover. If you claim to love the children, why would you do that to them?



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WITNESS NAME: CASSANDRA MCGREW		PHONE NUMBER:
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Transgender kids have a rough road to travel. The mental anguish and body dysmorphia only worsen as puberty starts. This bill will hurt the kids who need these medications to become their true selves. I personally know a transgender girl who is going through this process. I can only imagine how much harder it would be if gender affirming medications were not available.



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As a transgender Missourian, I know that my testimony doesn't matter to you, but I still have to register my opposition to this bill. It's very clear to me that the Missouri legislature is not interested in the will of the people, as evidenced by these hateful and harmful bills. Withholding live-saving health care from transgender people has for many years caused our community mental health crisis and increased risk of suicide. If you pass this bill, trans children will most assuredly kill themselves and their blood will be on your hands. I strongly urge the legislature to dismiss this bill or otherwise be remembered as fascists practicing genocide. God have mercy on you monsters.



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WITNESS NAME: CATHERINE BETZ		PHONE NUMBER:
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The people who wrote this bill are not medical professionals, much less endocrinologists, gynecologists, psychologists or fertility specialists. They're not mental health providers, or scientists, or even the caretakers of trans kids. And I do not trust that they understand the implications of this bill or have the best interests of trans youth at heart. Medical and mental health professionals have developed and are continuously updating evidence-based, experience-informed guidelines for providing medical care and support to trans youth. Our state legislature should leave medical and behavioral health protocols to licensed experts, just as we rely on experts when making treatment decisions for cancer, heart disease, diabetes, and Alzheimers.



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WITNESS NAME: CAYLEE WINDMILLER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Please leave trans kids alone, focus on saving Missouri lives, and ban assault weapons already!



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While I am not a trans person, I have trans friends and colleagues, and I am an educator who has worked with and continues to work with trans students. These students are people beyond their gender identity. They are writers with powerful and important things to say about our complex world. They are community members who show up in times of need for their friends. They go to work, take walks, take photos of the clouds and their dogs and weeds coming up through the cracks of a sidewalk. They are favorite regulars at local restaurants and coffee shops. They binge their favorite Netflix series and buy themselves a little treat when they feel sad. They call home, if home wants to hear from them. When their song comes on the radio, they hum along. They sing along. They dance along. They fall in love and get their hearts broken. They talk about it, get over it, grow through it. What I'm trying to say is that trans people are people who think and feel and live as other people do. Their lives and experiences are meaningful, and the care that this bill seeks to deny them is healthcare. It's the healthcare they need to live their lives like anyone else, and it is so much harder to live those lives when denied the kind of healthcare that helps them feel most at home in their bodies. There will be massive and deadly large-scale effects on a generation of young trans people if entire institutions become legally obligated to deny them gender-affirming care. Gender-affirming care is life-affirming care: a recent study in JAMA Surgery found that gender-affirming care is associated with significant decreases in suicidal ideation in trans people. To deny young people this care is to deny the truth of their lived experiences, which nobody can claim to know better than they do. Please do not enact this bill.



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SB 49 is not only needlessly cruel, but also scientifically illiterate. Not only does it seek to wound transgender youth but it also prevents otherwise-assiduous medical professionals from following standards of care agreed upon by every reputable body by exposing them to the threat of legal action. The only good thing about it is its expiration date.



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If enacted, this bill will cause children to commit suicide. A study done in 2022 (Austin, et al) found that 82% of trans individuals have reported having suicidal ideations (40% have actually attempted suicide) directly caused by anti-trans and transphobic legislation and language like that which this bill uses. Gender affirming care is not experimentation, it is life saving. Puberty blockers, which is what gender affirming healthcare for minors would entail, only block the effects of puberty temporarily so that trans kids will feel validated when they are at the most vulnerable stages in life. Very frequently, puberty blockers are used for children who are not trans, but who are developing more quickly than their peers — in this case, the puberty blockers are prescribed so that the child feels more comfortable among their peers. These are the same exact reasons for prescribing something like puberty blockers; the only difference is that this bill and those who support it believe that trans people don't deserve fundamental human rights. Denying children access to healthcare that ensures their mental and physical well-being is NOT protecting them. Instead, this bill and, again, those who support it are actively participating in children's deaths by suicide.



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Please accept this written testimony on behalf of the Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis in opposition to these bills. This bill prohibits medical providers from administering any medical or surgical treatment for the purpose of gender reassignment for anyone under the age of 18, which would result in license revocation and names parents of children who receive such treatments, child abusers. The Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), guided by Jewish values, advocates, educates, collaborates and mobilizes action on issues important to the Jewish community, 60,000 strong in St. Louis. We are committed to pursuing religious tolerance, civic discourse and social justice in St. Louis and beyond. One of the strongest ethical principles in Judaism is kavod habriyot, human dignity. Every individual is entitled to kavod habriyot by having been made b'tzelem elohim, in God's image. As an organization grounded in Jewish values, we have an ethical and moral responsibility to fight for a society that ensures the humanity, dignity, and equality of all people. Every person is entitled to live without fear of persecution, harassment, or discrimination. For centuries, there has been recognition within Judaism and Jewish movements of a diverse spectrum of sex and gender identities. Across Jewish legal codes and rabbinic commentary, there are hundreds of references to at least six different genders. Many of our texts affirm the existence of transgender, intersex, and genderfluid individuals and acknowledge that gender may change after birth. The Talmud, a compilation of Jewish laws indicate whoever destroys a single life is considered by Scripture to have destroyed the whole world, and whoever saves a single life is considered by Scripture to have saved the whole world. 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 and who are created in God's image. We urge you to oppose this bill.



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I am a transgirl and I am begging you please don't do this. It does more harm than good and that is not what god teaches us. Please please don't do this. It hurts so many people and will lead to suicides. I know because if I knew I couldn't get before I came out I would have cut my wrists.



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I am an active voter. I strongly oppose all anti-trans bills as they violate the privacy and dignity of innocent people, especially children. SB49 hurts kids who simply want to make decisions about their own lives and bodies with their doctors and caregivers, without the influence of politics. In a world where minors can get cosmetic surgery such as breast augmentation with parent approval, it is cruel to deny healthcare such as hormone blockers from young people who have their caregivers' permission and are carefully monitored by medical and psychological professionals. Regulations that are already in place assure that these decisions are not made lightly. The effects of hormone blockers are also reversible, making them a great option for young people who need a little more time figuring out who they are. My husband and I are third-generation Missourians. We graduated from public schools and universities. I have spent my career in non-profits, working at schools and public libraries. We spend the majority of our vacation dollars in-state and buy local whenever possible. We are also the proud parents of two queer teens. They are outstanding people, kind to others, excellent students, and loyal volunteers in their community. They are planning their futures *outside* of MO because of the politics here. Our wonderful state is losing it's best asset-good citizens-to backwards beliefs that most of us do not want. Please stand on the right side of history, the compassionate side, and oppose all anti-trans legislation. Thank you.



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SB49 is an egregious governmental overreach into the healthcare of Missouri's children. Who are you as a governmental body to tell me how to raise my child? Who are you as a governmental body to tell him who he is? Who are you to try to take away the expertise of doctors and legislate my sons being? Who are you other than my families bully? you should be ashamed. I am ashamed to tell people that my son's biggest bully is his state government. That his states government doesn't feel he belongs in his community as his authentic self. I am ashamed that Missouri takes a position of trying to legislate the very humanity of anyone. You should be ashamed to. We are tired, my son is exhausted, afraid, and seeking healthcare for a new PTSD diagnosis because of this, year after year after year legislation. Just knowing that this legislation is going to keep coming after him in such a hateful way, hurts him on a daily basis . You legislate for parental rights, I am a parent, what about my child? I don't want you governing the healthcare, and you're not trying to, of my two cis gender children. Stay out of my transgender sons healthcare as well. I oppose SB 49 and you should too.



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My name is Chris Lehman and I am in opposition to SB 49. By passing this bill, you are taking away the opportunity, pride & sense of belonging to thousands of Missourians. Families who this bill impacts, medical providers & clinicians in the hundreds will be impacted negatively by this bill. This bill restricts young Missourians from being, feeling & expressing themselves as their true selves. This bill impacts my family, I have healthcare providers within my family and if bills like this pass, we will be leaving the state of Missouri. My triple income, tax paying, small business owning family will no longer be Missourians if bills like this are enacted into law. Please vote on the right and correct side of bills like these. Thousands of young Missourians will be negatively affected and will not want to grow up to be proud Missourians. Have pride in your constituents and their futures. Please vote in opposition of this bill.



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Bills that seek to deny transgender and non-binary youth and their families equitable access to medicine and youth sports serves no legitimate state interest and harms the very people government is suppose to serve. We as a state and we as a nation are better when we invite all to participate in civic and cultural life. Ostracizing any group diminishes us all.



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Denying gender affirming care to youth is a denial of life-saving care that should be entirely decided by those involved and their medical professionals. Up to 80% of trans youth contemplate suicide, and nearly half attempt it. By contrast studies such as those in the Journal of the American Medical Association show that gender affirming-care reduces suicidality of trans youth by up to 60 percent. Banning this care is cruel, arbitrary, and directly harmful to youth who should be supported by their community. I have members of my own family who have greatly improved their enjoyment of life having their gender identity affirmed by those close to them and being able to receive medical care, including hormone replacement therapy.



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Please provide life supporting care for everyone



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I am writing in complete opposition to this bill. I - a mother, hospital worker, and lifelong resident of the state of Missouri, oppose this bill on grounds that it interferes with medical care with no scientific basis or reason! This bill is sham, both immoral and unjust, it interferes with Missourians' right to access medical care by state registered medical professionals. I am sickened by these attempts to further marginalize and harm trans children and persons with these sensational bills.



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I'm a licensed clinical psychologist with over 2500 hours working with transgender clients. I have written every senator and representative in MO and KS about the numerous discriminatory bills against transgender individuals. I have personally met with three MO state representatives as well. I'm exhausted from writing you, from fighting but I will not be silenced nor will the trans people you wish to eradicate. Let's face it. These bills are not about saving youth. You have been educated time and again by doctors, counselors, parents, and the youth themselves about how trans healthcare is life saving, medically necessary and has been used for a long time. I have seen firsthand how there is no separation between church and state in the MO State Capital. I am taught to keep my religious beliefs separate from my profession but you don't abide by this statute. I had a Representative literally say trans women are not women because of what the Bible apparently says. I even heard a former legislative assistant say how transgender goes against how God created people. And one representative seemed more concerned about a person's fertility than preventing suicide. If you're going to let your religion influence your politics, be honest about it. Don't spread lies about what trans healthcare is and create false fear in people not given the privilege of knowing the truth. I'm really sick of the BS. These bills are about making a name for yourself, rallying your political base, trying to have Republicans dominate politics. Take your pick—religion or power—but be honest with yourself and Missourians. This was never about "saving children" or "protecting women." In time people will see that medical treatment for trans people is no different than cochlear implants for the deaf, glasses for the blind, psych meds for the mentally ill, insulin for the diabetic. Being trans has nothing to do with the Bible or God. Show me the verse. Belief whatever you want to believe but leave it out of politics, out of your job. You know what would save children truly? Getting guns off our streets, the number one killer of kids. Solving the fentanyl crisis. I plead with you to be brave and bold enough to step away from these bills and spend your discourse on those more pressing, more serious topics. As several trans people have told me, being trans is the least interesting thing about them. Likewise, make it less interesting to the American public. Know your role, take in the education you have received and make the right decision. Because I am tired of my words falling on deaf ears. However, I, along with many other trans people, will never be silenced or eradicated.



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I am adamantly opposed to SB49. Major medical associations have issued statements in support of gender affirming care for transgender youth. Why do legislators assume they know more about transgender medical care than medical professionals themselves? If this passes, I fully believe that there will be suicides as a result, and Missouri legislators will be morally accountable and hopefully legally held accountable through our justice system. Gender-affirming care is never taken lightly by parents or medical professionals. This care can be lifesaving. While I do believe there may be a case for waiting until 18 until a surgery is considered, Missouri legislators have no right to deny treatment such as puberty blockers before 18. Please withdraw consideration of SB49 and LET THE MEDICAL DOCTORS PROVIDE THE MEDICAL CARE!!



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I am a female-to-male transsexual, aged 24, having been on hormone treatments and undergone some of my planned surgeries. While I did not start transitioning until my adulthood due to fear of familial retribution, it is no secret now to my family, friends, or myself, that I showed signs of being transgender from even before puberty. I first acknowledged myself as transsexual over ten years ago, now, and time has only served to confirm over and over again that I understood myself correctly when I was a teenager. Gender dysphoria is a debilitating medical condition that affects all transgender people, and banning proven healthcare for that lowers the quality of life of many and puts transgender lives in danger. Now, I do not agree with the idea of a genital surgery on a teenager just as I don't agree with circumcision on a baby, but there are differences in intensity when it comes to transition care. Diagnosis and moderation are what matter here. If a child has shown consistent signs of being transgender and are considered by medical professionals to be transgender after assessment and some time, then knowing how damaging sex dysphoria is, it is only natural to relieve that pain using currently approved treatments, such as hormone therapy, if doctors, parents, and child all are in agreement. I would in fact consider the central issue of this bill to be that it infantilizes our children. I have no reason to believe that a 16-year-old would have the mental reasoning and capacity to be legally allowed to drive a car, and yet it seems people believe they cannot apply reasoning to the body they live in every day. I posit then that these are issues that should be based on maturity; that perhaps no one under 15 or 16 gets surgery, 18 if necessary for genital surgery, that hormones are assigned when proper for puberty, similar measures that offer compromise, balance, and the chance for youth to get the healthcare they need without being taken advantage. As it is, this outright ban is exclusively damaging; I remember the terrible years I spent, trying to ignore how my brain would scream at me that my body was wrong. Medical transition has improved my quality of life and I would have found so much peace if I had been able to access it in my youth; many faced the same pain as I and were unable to find the will to make it to adulthood. I ask why these bills cannot seem to find the middle ground of regulation instead of outright banning necessary medical care, and hope they can be reconsidered with moderation in mind.



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Trans children and their families are trying to access the “life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness” that we all are entitled to. There are no gender reassignment surgeries done on anyone under 18 except for extreme circumstances. Children should be allowed to receive any care deemed appropriate by their parents and medical professionals. All major medical associations support gender affirming care. It is backed by scientific studies and evidence. Choosing to make children cannon fodder in a culture war is not very Christlike. Did Jesus instruct us to pick and choose who to love, and who to judge, or were we instructed to love our neighbor with no noted exceptions? If God didn’t send His only son into the world to condemn it, I doubt He sent us for that purpose. Many in the legislature claim to be supporters of freedom. Taking away rights of already maligned groups has nothing to do with either freedom or godliness. Thank you for your time.



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As a voting citizen of Missouri, I am appalled at the lack of acceptance of scientific proof of individual forms of sexual proclivity. Any government control of an individual regarding their own body and their right to medical treatment should be considered unacceptable and tyrannical. It is essential that the rights of any individual be respected and NOT legislated. I know of many individuals with so much body dysphoria that suicide was their only relief from inner torment. No one should be prevented from the opportunity to live authentically! That includes medically and socially.



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Legislators have no business policing and setting policy against people's identities, especially in schools where they should feel safe



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SB39 represents an attempt to take basic rights away from Missouri youth, their parents, and their doctors. They are an the transgendered community in general. I strongly oppose this measure as a professional in the social services area who seeks to specifically reach clients such as those this bill would target.



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I urge you to listen to these families' testimony. Listen to them describe how their very young adolescents knew, without any social influence, that they were misgendered. They know how they feel. Healthcare decisions are between families and physicians.



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If someone decides this is something they want to do, they should be able to do so. People who decide to transition have really done research and done countless amount of therapy to even be approved to start the process. Also, their bodies, their choices. Not government should have control over anyone's body.



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Trans kids are kids. Trans healthcare is healthcare and healthcare decisions should be made by patients, parents and providers NOT politicians. Either parents have rights in MO or they do not. Either we are a state of limited government or we are not. Much of what is being put out supporting this bill has been falsehoods. Please stop hurting kids.



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This bill harms LGBTQ+ kids and therefore harms diversity and inclusion. They deserve the same rights as other kids, i.e. access to appropriate, medically approved healthcare.



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Overwhelming medical evidence for transition/gender affirming related care demonstrates that these bills amount to legislative malpractice. One study found 73% lower suicidality, and another found a 40% lower rate of actual suicide attempts. Study References: <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2789423> [https://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X\(21\)00568-1/fulltext](https://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X(21)00568-1/fulltext)



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I am a faith-based mother living in Missouri. I believe in a heavenly creator who leads us with compassion because the life we are given can be challenging. In my adulthood, I have learned a new lesson about faith, that faith is also in something seen. We can have faith in the reality that someone different from us experiences and be helpful. The definition I now understand is, faith is “complete trust or confidence in someone or something. The first definition I learned from my parents is, faith is “a strong belief in God...” I now have both types of faith. I have been blessed with the experience of being the mom of a trans son. My new faith was acquired as I watched my child become lost in a state of dysphoria because he was innately male and needed congruency I already enjoyed. The symptoms of depression and anxiety were not solved with the usual medicine because the challenge he faced was being and living in a state that doesn't honor his reality. His honesty about his reality showed his integrity. I believe that statewide support, of the integrity of congruency, and hormone therapy would have made my son's teenage years less painful. I have never experienced anything similar in my own body. I have enjoyed congruency between my physical self and my sense of self. So, I never understood how feeling out of place in his body could disrupt his sense of self—until I watched it happen. Please stop discriminating against trans children and allow them a safe transition in Missouri.



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My name is Debi Jackson. I live with my family in Kansas City, Missouri. I would like to register my vehement opposition to SB 49. I'm one of many parents of transgender youth in this state. You have heard from us several times already this session, and I've been coming here to testify against anti-LGBTQ and specifically targeted anti-transgender bills for eight years. SB 49 and bills like it have been constructed without discussion from leading medical professionals, psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, or counselors. It stands 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 does this bill not reflect accurate medical research, it also did not come from speaking to the thousands of transgender youth, teens, adults, or parents who have transgender children about their healthcare needs. I've told my story to you over and over again about our child, Avery, struggling at the age of 4, telling us directly "You think I'm a boy, but I'm a girl." I've told you about their obsession with death and attempting to jump out of my car while we were driving down the highway, because while we had heard that declaration, we were still resistant to a social transition. I've told you about going to our pediatrician, to a child psychologist, to a gender therapist, and eventually to a pediatric endocrinologist looking for answers and help. Because these bills and the rhetoric around them are vilifying healthcare professionals — the only people we could turn to when we needed support — and are accusing them of unprofessional conduct, medical malpractice, and even caring more about profits than people, I'd like to tell you about our relationship with our endocrinologist. We first met her when our child was 4...because we wanted to leave no stone in understanding what was happening unturned. Zero medical interventions are needed at that age, so we simply established a relationship and continued with visits every two years just to say hello until our child was 10. At that time we switched to appointments every six months to watch for the first signs of puberty. Avery was terrified of going through the same puberty as their brother. They were so scared of developing with testosterone, that six months seemed like an eternity, and they asked every couple of weeks if it was time for another blood test so that we wouldn't miss the onset of puberty and "be too late". At each and every one of these appointments, our doctor asked if our child was happy; if they knew that while we all supported them as a girl, if they ever had doubts and wanted to be called a boy again or something in between, that would be okay, too. Every person on our care team believes there is no one journey that is right for every trans person. They do not push for transitioning, and they support parents and kids in asking a lot of questions and being comfortable with any age-appropriate healthcare decisions that are made. Avery has always been a very bouncy and bubbly kid, who would sing a narrative of their day while doing a funky dance. At one appointment when Avery was 13, the endocrinologist noticed that they were very quiet and still. Avery had been sick for a month, and we

had been to three different visits with doctors who couldn't figure out what was wrong. Even though that wasn't the purpose of our visit, our endocrinologist was concerned enough to pivot to determining what was wrong and bringing Avery back to full health. She's the best doctor my child has ever had. She cares about her physical, mental, and emotional health. They have an established relationship that's not more than a decade long. At one visit, she brought up a joke my child made in passing during an appointment more than a year earlier. She knows our kids as individuals and really cares. She is not pushing parents into accepting some political ideology. She is not a child abuser, and neither am I. Our visit that day was supposed to be checking on Avery's puberty blocker to be sure it was still working. A landmark study published by "Pediatrics" in 2022 found that if trans teens have access to puberty blockers, their chance of mental health struggles significantly declines. Just last month, a study was published in "The New England Journal of Medicine" that showed that after two years of hormone use in trans teens, life satisfaction increased and depression and anxiety symptoms decreased. I didn't need studies to tell me how beneficial this gender-affirming care could be. Before the procedure to get her puberty blocker put in their arm, Avery said, "I'm scared to death to get an implant, but I will want to die without it." About these bills, Avery has said, "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 hormones, I don't know if I'll make it 18." Whether you pass this bill or another one like it, I will fulfill my job as a parent and be sure my child makes it to 18. No matter which version of these bills this legislative body decides to move forward and possibly eventually pass, I promise you that I will get my child the healthcare that they need to stay alive and thrive. You will not stop me. SB 49 is the very definition of extreme government overreach. It directly interferes with 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. Passage of it would strip my child and other transgender youth of the opportunity to be guided and supported in making the healthiest decisions for themselves. That's why I am also deeply offended that Senator Moon calls this bill the "Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) 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. Passing these bills would not be keeping my child safe or helping them in any way. Period. On the contrary, these bills will cause many trans youth to completely lose hope and possibly attempt to take their lives. While I understand that some of you are concerned that a few cisgender teens might end up with transition regrets, are you not also concerned with teens like mine? Or the others whom you have heard from in the last couple of weeks or last year when these bans were first proposed? Our kids deserve to be protected too. The healthcare providers who treat our children have all sworn an oath to "do no harm." Have you done the same? That's a question I hope you ask yourself before you cast your vote. Do not pass SB 49 out of this committee and take away all hope from my child and other Missouri transgender youth.



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As a career teacher and the parent of a transgender adult who is an exemplary parent to my grandchildren, I implore you not to vote for this hateful bill meant only to harm the most vulnerable among us. If you truly cared about children you would be banning assault weapons.



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I wish to urge the members of this committee not to support SB49, a bill that denies transgender youth from accessing gender affirming care. The decision to how best to care for the medical and psychological needs of a trans youth should be between the patient, their parent(s) and medical team, NOT the Missouri legislature. Stop targeting trans people in Missouri and turn your attention to legislation that HELPS our citizens (such as formulating sensible gun laws that will help protect our students). Thank you for your consideration.



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I oppose this bill. 25 years ago I transitioned with the support of my parents. During my grade school years I was unruly, alone, scared, distracted, and grades suffered. As a young teen I learned about gender dysphoria. Had I had the courage at 15 my life would have been vastly different for the better. The moment I transitioned my life turned around. I had friends, a steady job, and started college. I went from a D average in high school to graduating college as Magna Cum Laude, which would have been out of reach prior to my transition. As a 45 year old I'm married, own a home, run a small business. I'm a productive citizen, which something you claim to want. This bill only serves to discriminate.



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The ban on accessing gender affirming care goes completely against medical knowledge. You should listen to the doctors and not your donors. I oppose any attempt to discriminate against our transgender families, friends, and neighbors.



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I am a 64 year old, church-going, cisgender mom of two daughters. I was a competitive athlete during high school and college and both my girls were competitive athletes. I can remember the days when successful women athletes had to take cheek-swab tests to prove that they were a woman and I'm horrified that 50 years later this issue is still being debated. This bill will do more harm than good in banning a trans person from participating according to their gender. First this is a very rare occurrence so some might argue that this bill is being pushed to the forefront for political "Culture war: reasons., Secondly most trans athletes will participate as a young person with limited advantages over the cis-gender athletes. Finally, as a mom, and a competitive athlete, I held to the importance of the physical and mental advantages of sports for young people and I know from my own experience and remembering my daughters' experiences that this would be best served by having the young people compete alongside the athletes with whom they identify. Gender is more complex than genitals and trying to make one set of physical characteristics determine whether or not the athlete competes as a boy, or a girl is invasive and mostly scientifically wrong. Again, as a mom I would have wanted my daughters to have teammates who are the same gender identity or expression and not caused a ruckus as to what sex they were assigned at birth.



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I'm a 64 year old, church -going mom of two grown cis-gender daughters. I'm submitting testimony in opposition to SB-49. The decision to enter gender-affirming care needs to be left to the parents/guardians, the young person, and their physician. I support keeping government out of personal decisions. I attest as a scientist that the medications are safe, and likely reversable and all gender affirming care is safer than the mental anguish of living in the "wrong body." I'm friends with several trans people, a trans man who turned 30 yesterday who I've know since he was in first grade and walked alongside him as he transitioned (early 20's) I saw first hand the difference in his life after transition. I believe that good and not harm would have befallen him had he chose to access gender affirming care at a younger age. I have become friends with three trans women who transitioned later in life. Their reasons for not transitioning sooner are as varied as all individuals are but at least one would have taken advantage of gender affirming care as a teenager had it been available. In all three cases they have spent great amounts of money and pain and quite a bit of risk to have the gender affirming care as a mature adult. I would want the option of gender affirming care to belong to the individuals and their parents and their medical team and not the government.



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Lack of gender affirming care is extremely detrimental to the mental health of trans children. Please leave healthcare decisions to medical experts, not untrained and uneducated politicians. Time is being wasted on these witch hunts for problems that don't exist. Missouri is becoming the laughing stock of the world as we regress decades behind the rest of the world.



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My name is Edna Riley. I live in Nevada, MO. I am a retired R.N. with 48 years experience. I am speaking in opposition to SB 49. In 1974, I was certified as a CCRN II, and was solicited to teach an advanced critical care course through Trinidad State College, a community college in Trinidad, CO. The Director of Nursing had asked that I work several weekends to assist in mentoring the nurses who attended the class. Mt San Rafael Hospital, which had been recently purchased by the city of Trinidad, was the hospital where Stanley Biber, M.D. worked and performed sexual reassignment on people from all across our country. It had been purchased from The Sisters of Charity by the city in 1969. The nuns who worked there continued their ministry of Health Care to All, including the gender reassignment patients. Even though my connection with this surgeon, these nuns, and this hospital was tangential and short, it had a lasting impression on me. This was an impression of kindness in the care of ALL in need of health care, regardless of the type of need. This is where I first understood that all people were entitled to health care. It was later that I understood the addendum which was without government interference. Let doctors practice medicine. Let politicians attend to making the populace safe and secure without impinging on health care with their own views. The proposed bans in this bill do not make anyone safer or more secure. Just listen to the stories of transgender children, teens and adults. They are telling you even if they do not use these same words. Listen to the experts who have long purported that the best way for a transgender teen to live a long, happy life is for them to have access to gender-affirming health care and a loving, affirming community. Read the story of Dr. Biber on Wikipedia. It will answer many of your questions. He laid the foundation for ethical treatment, most of which guides practice today. He negotiated best practices for insurance companies who needed a guide to use in determining payment. This was before the term "best practices" was in use. He was the first surgeon to have reassignment surgery as part of his practice. During his long and illustrious career he performed 2,300 male to female reassignments and 1,000 female to male reassignments. Multiply this number by even 2 larger cities in each state and you will see the magnitude of this issue. $(2 \times 50 \times (2,300 + 1000)) = 330,000!$ Missouri contains 6,600 people (at least) who need this care. Justice, justice shall you pursue.



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I oppose this bill



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The state has no business between an individual (and their guardians) and medical care. If the state can ban care, it can force care. This is a door better left closed before someone worst than you steps through it.



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As a mother of a nonbinary child, let me assure you, I do not need your assistance with my child's health, mental health, or their general well-being. We have doctors, nurses, social workers, and therapists that are more than qualified. My child will suffer if this bill passes. Their mental health will decline to serious degrees and I'm very scared of what will happen if this ill-guided bill will do.



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I am a pediatrician (kid doctor) and child psychiatrist (kid mental health doctor) who asks you to vote in opposition to SB 49. I grew up in Missouri and went to Mizzou for medical school. I am in residency training at Brown, one of only 9 programs to offer training in both pediatrics and child psychiatry. I planned to return to Missouri after my training, but SB 49 would make me reconsider practicing medicine in Missouri. Missouri kids and teens deserve excellent mental health care and medical care. Developing a sense of one's identity is a healthy part of growing up. However, SB 49 would harm kids, forcing them to grow up in ways that harm their physical and mental health. Puberty blockers are a medical treatment that allow a child to safely pause the progression of puberty. However, it is not fair to keep a teenager in a pre-pubescent body until 18 years old. Hormone therapy and surgery are options that may allow a person to live true to who they are, in accordance with their gender identity. They are only offered when the youth and caregiver are capable of providing informed consent about reversible and irreversible effects. There are many stories and research studies illustrating the importance of supporting medical and surgical gender transition. When people do not have access to care from a doctor, I have seen them pursue unsafe ways to get treatment, such as purchasing hormones online. I am also concerned about the mental health consequences of denying treatment, including anxiety, depression, and suicide. There are economic costs of increased hospitalizations for mental health, including ICU stays for suicide attempts. Forcing youth to undergo puberty of a gender they do not identify with puts them at high risk during a crucial developmental period of their life and it also causes difficulty in pursuing treatment as an adult when irreversible secondary sex characteristics have already developed. On the other hand, I have seen youth benefit from gender affirming care throughout childhood and adolescence. As a doctor, I ask that you protect our authority to make decisions that align with the needs of our patients. Vote in opposition of SB 49.



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I am opposed to this legislation. This legislation denies children the ability to participate in childhood activities. Denying them the ability to participate in sports further alienates them from their peers. Childhood is difficult enough. There is no need to make this time more challenging for Missouri children.



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Stop attacking trans kids. They are actual living people, more than the political pawns they are currently being treated as.



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As someone who has multiple trans friends, I know that many of them knew from a young age that they didn't align with the gender they had been assigned. These feelings can cause a lot of confusion and further stigmatizing children by denying them medical care does much more harm than good. Studies show that trans healthcare reduces the risk of suicide and that the vast majority of people do not regret it.



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I am a citizen of Fenton and am in opposition to this bill. I believe that the government has no right to determine the healthcare that Missouri citizens are allowed to receive. I believe that trans children should be able to receive the lifesaving healthcare that allows for them to feel comfortable and affirmed in their own bodies. I trust that doctors and medical teams are making healthcare decisions as a team supported by the patient and the patient's family and are not rash decisions. I encourage all Missouri state elected officials to read the research on gender affirming care and how beneficial it is to trans youth. I am also in opposition to the ban on gender affirming care for those receiving health insurance from the state of Missouri. As a tax paying Missouri citizen, I am in full support of those most vulnerable who are receiving state healthcare to have access to gender affirming care. I believe that all of us are equal, and that everyone should be entitled to receive healthcare that covers their medical needs without interference from the government regardless of what insurance coverage they have.



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These anti-trans bills are literal GENOCIDE and i guarantee you, if you pass these, it will be your last term in office. The younger generations are watching you. They will come for your seats.



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This goes against every major medical association. This is actively doing harm to our trans community.



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I am opposed to both of these bills - healthcare decisions should not be unilaterally made at the state level, and college athletes should be able to participate as their gender, not based on an oversimplified declaration of sex at birth.



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Just because you don't understand trans people does not mean they are not real and valid. Trans kids are kids. They are kids who want to be who they know inside they are. You never decided to be who you are (probably); I didn't either. Neither do trans kids. They are who they are, and they should be allowed to be that just like anyone else. All of this news about trans people seems new because people with these feelings didn't have role models and language to express who they were. Trans kids of the 80s (my era) either grew up not being who they were, or more tragically, not growing up at all. People who say they are pro life but do not support gender-conforming healthcare are not pro life. Forcing someone to grow up and go through a puberty that will turn their body into someone else is not honoring their life. My child realized that they are trans when they were mostly through puberty. Every day now, and every day for the rest of their life, there will be things about their body that cannot match who they are on the inside. Puberty blockers, which are not permanent, could have helped them have a happier, healthier life. We didn't know; please do not prevent other families from providing life-saving healthcare decisions. Please allow families and medical professionals to make decisions for the children in their lives. Please don't listen to the ridiculous lies being told by anti-trans lobby. Protect our children and allow them to grow up.



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This bill is egregious and unnecessary. There is not a danger that needs responding to and the more oppression that presents in law, the more suicides you will see. Don't kill kids, don't pass this bill.



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I am in opposition of SB49. Parents, patients, and medical professionals — NOT politicians — should decide what medical care is in the best interest of any young person. Transgender young people thrive when they are supported by their family, school, and community; however, these bills would take away their personal treatment options, undermining the prevailing recommendations of every major medical association. As a registered dietitian who works with adolescents in an inpatient psychiatric hospital, I have found myself at the forefront of witnessing what discrimination against trans people is doing to Missouri's children. Anecdotally, my adolescent psych patients are overwhelmingly LGBTQ+, and many go by different names and pronouns compared to what is listed on their legal documents. The hostility and ignorance they receive from those around them, sometimes even their own families, weighs heavily on their shoulders. I have met trans kids who have considered or attempted suicide, engage in purposeful self harm, and have developed eating disorders related to poor body image. I have met trans youth as young as 10 years old who want to take their own lives because they feel they have no hope of being accepted for who they truly are. This is what is meant by referring to gender-affirming healthcare as "life saving". Missouri's trans kids need to be supported in existing in our state as their authentic selves. I urge Missouri's lawmakers to avoid buying into the misinformation surrounding transgender individuals and make a real step towards keeping children safe by voting against SB49.



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This is removing rights from trans-people. How horrible, like evil horrible.



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To take a piece from the bill - " Finally, the MO HealthNet program shall not cover gender transition surgeries, cross-sex hormones, or puberty-blocking drugs for the purpose of a gender transition and health care services provided in prisons, jails, and correctional centers shall not include gender transition surgeries." Do you understand how many people will die in the care of the system? How many trans people will take their own lives because you are restricting their rights to your own limited views? This is genocide to trans people by way of local government, plain and simple. It makes me feel unsafe in my community being my authentic self. I have to ask, did a transgender person hurt your feelings? Because this is not the way to handle it.



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I am a parent of an almost 5 year old transgender child. We are a regular loving family of five. My husband and I grew up in St. Louis and now reside in Clayton. My child is smart, kind, loving and magnetic. My husband is a sports loving "guys guy" who never had witnessed or thought much about transgender people until our child started to show CLEAR, obvious signs. My husband and I tried to "push" our child into the direction of mainstream but a person is who they are and thats that. We opened our minds and hearts to understanding transgender folks and I am begging you to do the same. Transgender people are not scary or bad or weird... they are beautiful and brave. They are just regular people that deserve love respect and support. Once our Howie could talk Howie told us "I am a girl". There has NOT BEEN A DAY or a moment that this feeling from our child has wavered. We want to protect our child from depression, suicide etc. The statistics are there and they are fact. WE want to decide if puberty blockers are used. NOT THE GOVERNMENT. PLEASE. THIS IS NOT FAIR. Don't take this medical life saving option away from us. We will always support our child to be true to themselves. These bans will not get rid of transgender people. They will just cause a lot of pain and suffering. Please don't let this happen.



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This bill is yet another attempt by Missouri legislators to impose their views on medical treatments where they are not qualified to do so. The decision to receive gender-affirming health care should be between the physician and the individual and their guardians, not something that a legislative body has any right to weigh in on. This bill is one of many attempts by members of this legislative body to show hatred toward and "otherize" members of the LGTBTA+ community. It is shameful and I strongly oppose it.



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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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I envy the people who feel so comfortable in their own skin that they feel they have the God given right to tell others how to feel. The fact that this government has the audacity to tell families what is best for them and their children is laughable. Missouri should do better.



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All people regardless of age should be allowed medical reassignment surgery. Given they have recieved proper education and mental treatment. It is not up to the state to decide a sweeping action on something that can be so detremental to someones mental well-being.



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I am completely appalled at the language of this act. "Save Adolescents from Experimentation" is a purposefully misleading name, adolescents are not being "experimented" on, not to mention that "gender transition surgeries" are very rarely if at all being performed on youth. You cannot find doctors performing these surgeries on trans children because they do not happen. What you do find is surgeries being done on intersex children, and circumcision on cis boys. How is that not being outlawed here? Why is that not an issue with these lawmakers? The answer is clear, it was never about the "mutilation" of children. Trans children are only ever put on puberty blockers, the same ones that their cis counter parts are put on when they have an early puberty. Doctors have proven time and time again that these blockers are safe and encouraged by the medical community as a whole. If the only reason these lawmakers want to ban these types of care is for gender transition when they have no problem with cisgender children having them, then the problem is not the medicines to these lawmakers, it is the fact that these kids are trans. And that is blatant discrimination. I plead with you, do not let this discriminatory bill harm an already marginalized group. Oppose this bill.



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This horrific attack on children is disgusting and beneath the great people of Missouri. If you've met and interacted with transgender children, you would know that they pose no threat, and in fact are the ones under attack. To presume you know more than a child's parents and doctors is disgusting and authoritarian. You should be ashamed for considering such an intrusive bill.



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I oppose this bill which bans gender affirming healthcare for transgender youth. Healthcare decisions should be kept between a patient and doctor, and a parent if that patient is a minor. The state should not be involved.



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Your use of children to score political points is appalling. You are stripping families of the freedom to care for their children as they see fit. I'm not sure how you can sleep at night.



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WITNESS NAME: GRACE CHARBONNEAU		PHONE NUMBER:
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Hello, my name is Grace charboneau.I'm a 15 year old trans girl, someone who is a direct target of this bill.I can speak from experience when I say that Gender affirming care is not experimentation, and helps save countless lives.it's also a process that takes months of talking to medical professionals to make sure it's what's best for the kid.But that's besides the point, because you don't care about what the truth is, nor do you care about the countless deaths that banning gender affirming care for minors will cause. You say this is about "saving the children", in reality it's about you politically benefiting from our suffering and deaths caused by your moral grandstanding.



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Growing up in my hometown of Nixa, Missouri, it was and continues to be normalized to bully and harass LGBTQ+ individuals. This was especially true when I went to Nixa High School. Students would berate queer kids, tear down informational posters created by the Gay Straight Alliance club, and teachers would sensationalize the lives of queer people through our sex education classes in order to scare students about aids. In high school, even I contributed to the harassment of other queer kids. I would make fun of their gender identity, or pronouns, or make offensive statements about their lives because I never learned the history of the gay rights movement and how LGBTQ+ people have been systematically oppressed by the very government meant to take care of them. I spewed so much hatred because I saw how queer people were treated and did not want that hatred on me. Because at that time I too was a queer kid, but I was too scared of coming out of the closet for fear of how people would treat me. Some of my earliest and fondest memories as a young kid was watching my mother put on her makeup before she would go to work. I would sit on her bed and would admire as she crimped her eye lashes or applied lipstick at her vanity. Even though I was her five year old son at that time, I wanted to be just like her. I would ask to borrow her setting powder sponge so that I too could put on make up along with my mother. Additionally in preschool, my favorite book (which my parents bought for my baby sister) was Little Mommy by Sharon Kane. As I flipped through the pages, I would see little daddy leave for work and leave little mommy home with all of her dolls. I was encouraged by my parents to see myself as the little daddy, but I just couldn't. Little Mommy was everything I wanted to be. I wanted to be a mother and take care of my children and oversee the house for my husband. I even pleaded my parents to buy me a baby doll, which they did. It was probably my favorite toy growing up. Although, as I met the world as a gender diverse child, I saw that it was not very kind to kids like me. I once brought my baby doll to a class show and tell, because I was so proud of my toy. Although, I was only met with laughter and disdain from the other kids and teachers. Even as I grew up, gender diverse people in general were not treated with kindness. Characters who were labeled as transvestites or cross-dressers in popular media were always the butt of the joke and were never respected for their own humanity. My own father would berate me when I showed an interest in things that seemed out of the norm for a young boy. I didn't have the language at the time to fully describe what I was experiencing, but now I know I was a transgender kid. I tried so hard to fit in with the other boys for so much of my life. I would evaluate what their interests and attitudes were so that I could be accepted as one of them. I forced down all of the femininity I knew was inside myself, so to protect myself against the transphobia that is so ingrained in our society. As a closeted trans kid, I didn't think there were people like me who would go on to lead happy and fulfilling lives. But no matter how hard I tried, I never felt like the boy I was raised to be. It was not until I was twenty years old and in my second semester of college that I considered that maybe it was worth evaluating my gender identity again. By living and going to school in a larger city, I saw queer people leading happy lives.

Additionally, I met a lot of friends who were queer or transgender and I saw how through their very existence that being openly transgender was something I could finally do. Initially, I was diagnosed with gender dysphoria and later given the option to start hormone replacement therapy. This was something I had seriously considered because the secondary sex characteristics that I was slowly developing (more facial hair, thicker body hair, receding hairline, masculine facial structures) were elevating my already present gender dysphoria. It was this access to gender affirming care and counseling that finally eased the depression and self hatred I had for myself. After nearly two years on estrogen and anti-androgens, I have come to really love my body and how I am perceived in the world. If I did not have this access to gender affirming care, I know my mind would have drifted further and further into depression. The very idea of being forced to live as a man with masculinizing hormones makes my skin crawl. I don't think I would continue to be on this Earth if I was forced back into the closet. It's for these reasons that I oppose SB 49. I appreciate that the transgender kids that have already been receiving treatment for their gender dysphoria will be protected in this bill, but to just ban care for ever other transgender kid who comes out in subsequent years will not protect them. It will also not stop transgender people from existing in Missouri. According to the Trevor Project more than 6 in 10 transgender or non-binary youth— 62% – who came out before age 13 said they'd seriously pondered suicide in the previous year, with 29% having attempted it. Among those who came out later, 51% had considered suicide and 17% had attempted it. Meanwhile, 52% of transgender and nonbinary youths who came out before age 13 said they'd been physically threatened or harmed because of their gender identity, compared with 39% of those who came out later. Among youths who came out before age 13, those who experienced victimization were nearly twice as likely to attempt suicide as those who did not. By creating this legislation, we are not protecting transgender kids from anything. Restricting treatment will increase depression and suicidal ideation in trans kids. Every major health association in America supports the access to gender affirming care for transgender youth. This legislation also puts current transgender kids at risk by surrounding their lives and treatment with controversy and criminalization. This put a target on them and their parents for more undue harassment and hate. Again, I support grandfathering gender affirming care for the transgender kids who have already been receiving it, but I feel scared for the transgender kids who will never be able to access this life saving care while in the state of Missouri. Gender-affirming care and counseling saved my life and I know it will save these kid's lives. Please vote in opposition to this bill.



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These bills are transphobic and completely ineffectual for their stated goals. The harm they would cause (particularly, pushing trans kids to commit suicide) far outweighs any hypothetical benefit.



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These laws lessen the rights of entire groups in MO and make them second class citizens. It is morally wrong and a violation of the founding principles of this nation.



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I urge you to vote no on SB 49. Gender affirming care is the best evidenced based medical available for transgender youth at this time, and they deserve, like all of us, to be able to access that care. If you had a serious medical problem, and you could not access the current evidence based medical care for that issue, you would be rightly upset. Do not deny transgender youth the same rights. It is wrong, and harms these youth in profound ways. Vote no.



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I oppose this and will be voting to remove any politician in support



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All the scientific and medical evidence shows that allowing gender affirming care only benefits trans people, literally saving lives. Why is the state going against mountains of scientific evidence that supports gender-affirming care and trying to pass laws that actively harm those living in it? The legislature have the duty to ensure the well-being of everyone in the state, including trans people and trans youths. Passing this bill will harm people, do not support it.



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I love the people of Missouri deeply, having been a part of the community in the state while I lived nearby in Kansas for ten of my most impactful years. My youth was forever shaped by my time surrounded by amazing Missourians. I miss them all dearly, because I don't live there anymore. Perhaps someday I could return and see my dear friends again? Not all of them. Like many thousands of Missourians, many of my friends, and myself (as my gender identity is more complex than man or woman and not cis), were not truly able to live as our real selves. Whenever we tried to so much as crack the door of the closet open a little, we were swiftly and brutally shoved back inside. Erased. It was miserable, and we didn't have the language to express our experiences. We had been deprived of it. Not even all of our families recognized us as human. This is the reality of closeted trans existence, even at the best of times. I cannot share the worst in polite company. But that is exactly what this government proposes to inflict upon every trans child in the state, to an even greater degree than it already does. We will do anything for the healthcare we need to survive as our authentic selves. I left for a more accepting environment on the East Coast, that liberal stronghold you all hate so much. So did many trans young adults in Missouri who could. The ones who couldn't aren't all here today because of you. Still, as a community, we are unfathomably strong. We will survive this. Will Missouri survive the economic crisis caused by a likely mass exodus of its trans population, as a result of this bill? Because you're right about one thing: there really are a whole lot of trans people in Missouri.



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Please find below a letter opposing SB 49 from City of St. Louis Mayor Tishaura Jones: When I ran to be Mayor of St. Louis City I committed to ensuring that our city becomes a place where all of our residents can thrive, regardless of their identity. The bills before you today blatantly discriminate against trans people. I am proud of St. Louis' diversity. I celebrate our differences and I stand with our children and their parents today. The bills before you are an effort to deprive trans youth of healthy and nurturing childhoods that celebrate who they are. As a mother, I cannot imagine being told that healthcare for my child to meet their needs was out of reach and even worse, criminal. These are parents, many of whom I have met, who love their children. As any loving parent would, they would do anything to protect their child. You are stepping in between parents, their children, and their doctor. That is no place for government. This legislation does not "save" children- it harms families and medical providers. The City of St. Louis will support our LGBTQ+ residents. My administration will remain focused on all of the ways we can ensure that our City rises to the challenge of a safe and welcoming home for all who chose to live here. I do not want our state to follow the course of far too many others and shove our youth and their loving families across our border because our state is hostile to their family. Beyond the evident discrimination that this bill furthers, I would be remiss not to mention the devastating economic impact this could have for our City, an economic driver for the state of Missouri. When North Carolina passed the anti-trans 'bathroom bill' HB2, the state faced a projected \$3.76 billion in economic losses. As St. Louis recovers economically from the impact of COVID-19 we need fewer barriers to success, not legislation that pushes companies, conferences, and most importantly, families to reconsider St. Louis. St. Louis is a better place because it is a welcoming place. Our world is better because trans youth and their families chose to live and grow here. I am thankful for their work to make St. Louis better, every single day. Sincerely, Mayor Tishaura O. Jones City of St. Louis



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I am a trans woman and I think these bills will do more harm than good. I don't think it should be anyone's say whether a trans woman should be allowed to compete against other women. Instead just a appropriate weight class needs to be made. I also receive trans related Healthcare and I against. Find it damaging to control others life's when it is causing no harm or crime. The only crime being committed is the crime against our rights and our access to life saving hormone therapy. Not that it's any of your all business but transitioning has saved my life I was very depressed and didn't really want to be involved with life until I started to transition. Now I'm in collage pursuing my dreams just trying to live happy and normal and someone. Comes along to say that my life needs to be made illegal or highly restricted that's baloney and we both know it.



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Hello Representatives, This bill will kill children. Even if you do not believe that, or understand, or think it's against your religion, it will kill children. HRT has been proven to reduce suicide by 60%. No anti-depressant is able to do that. I have a friend who is currently on HRT, and his mental health has drastically improved because of it. I have seen him go from suicidal to a happy man. This is echoed by so many other transgender people and their allies. HRT is a freedom. Do not strip away a freedom from your constituents.



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SB49 represents another example of politicians using their misaligned and incorrect understanding of a diagnosis to override Psychiatric and Medical doctors care for minor children. It's another Republican manufactured atrocity that Republicans alone are going to save society from. The only issue is, there is no atrocity. There are only real gender dysphoric children being treated by actual MD's and with the support of their concerned parents. Republican politicians must be stopped from getting involved in valid health care decisions that should be handled by medical professionals and their patients/parents. This bill will do nothing but damage the lives of these gender dysphoric children. Shame on Moon!



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I oppose this bill.



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My name is Jamie Howard, I am 29 years old and I am 6th generation Missourian, I'm a veteran of the Missouri Army National Guard, and a former deputy sheriff here in Cole County. I left law enforcement to pursue a medical education through the University of Cincinnati during which time I had the opportunity to work with wonderfully intelligent and educated individuals across numerous committees, and fields. Which is why I'm so appalled that we are still here today discussing these bills that contradicts over 20 years of expert medical research from institutions such as John Hopkins, Harvard, Yale, Stanford, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Psychological Association, the American Medical Association, among MANY who disagree with your opinions regarding gender affirming care. When Missouri currently ranks: 37th in road quality, and 48th in rural road quality Were the 7th worst polluting state, number 2 in coal usage, the 18th worst poverty rate And for everyone who claims to be concerned about protecting children we rank 2nd in infant mortality, 8th in maternal mortality, we have the 9th most children in foster care, from which 1,780 children went missing over 2 years and in one case a child was found to have been sex-trafficked over 4 states while they were missing. We have the 23rd highest childcare costs, 7th most corporate owned family homes, and were top 10 states for most vacant family homes. So I oppose these bills, I oppose them because they defy sound medical research and they spit in the face of real issues while Missourians are working multiple jobs, can't afford car repairs, home repairs, or even regular quality dental or vision checks. So I beg you to leave your marble palace and speak to real Missourians about their real issues, and lets tackle those, instead of needlessly attacking our LGBTQ citizens. Thank you.



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I am the parent of a nonbinary child and a youth group leader at my church, where I mentor a transgender teen. These young people are some of the most caring, smart and funny individuals I know. Supportive parents like myself and his mother only want the best for our children. And we do not need nor desire the government's interference in the decisions we make for our children. I understand the desire to protect children, but not at the expense of a parent's right and duty to make decisions that we feel are best for our children. Gender affirming care is not harmful to trans children. It is backed by the leading medical professionals across the country. It supports not only the physical health of a young person but also the mental health, in that it is affirming that young person for who they truly are. If you have truly listened to the young people who have testified before committees these past months, you would have heard that they prior to both social transition and medical care, they were depressed, sad, frustrated at knowing they are not in the right body. After being allowed to socially transition and then start the medical care process, they are happy, well, comfortable with themselves and around their peers. From the Trevor Project: -Transgender and nonbinary youth face elevated risk for depression, thoughts of suicide, and attempting suicide compared to youth who are cisgender and straight, including cisgender members of the LGBTQ community. -A 2020 peer-reviewed study by The Trevor Project's researchers, published in the Journal of Adolescent Health, found that transgender and nonbinary youth were 2 to 2.5 times as likely to experience depressive symptoms, seriously consider suicide, and attempt suicide compared to their cisgender LGBQ peers.

(<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/resources/article/facts-about-lgbtq-youth-suicide/>) Passing this bill may in fact lead to higher rates of suicidal thoughts and attempts among transgender youth because they are not being allowed to transition to the person they feel throughout body, mind and soul that they are meant to be. So instead of protecting them as supporters claim they are doing with this bill, you are instead putting them at higher risk. I hope this weighs on your conscience as you consider your position on this issue and this specific bill.



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Leave these decisions to parents and medical professionals. Focus on other pressing issues that affect Missourians.



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EMAIL: JWall4993@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/11/2023 8:45 PM
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My name is Bradley Wall. I am an 18-year-old transgender man pre hormone replacement therapy. I am writing in opposition to SB 49. SB 49 is ironically entitled "the SAFE Act" when there is nothing safe about it. The name of this bill includes misinformation about transgender youth transitioning. The full title of the bill is called the "Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation Act and modifies provisions relating to public funding of certain gender transition procedures" However, there is no experimentation happening when a person beings medically transitioning. The FDA has approved both estrogen and testosterone for medical usage and hasn't approved a single drug for what the DSM-5 would describe as gender dysphoria but have been around for a long time. Also, I would like to note that transition-related surgeries have been around since World War II, done on Michael Dillon and Christine Jorgensen. I understand this bill regards people under 18 receiving HRT and gender-affirming surgeries. However, I think it is important to call out the clear lie that is the title of the bill before taking it seriously. Now to break down another lie in the bill, which is that transgender youth receive surgeries. No child receives transgender surgeries under the age of 16. There is nothing to change if you haven't developed secondary sex characteristics. The child will undergo a social transition, which includes changing their name, pronouns, and how they express themselves. However, I know this bill is regarding puberty blockers, which were approved by the FDA in 1993 for blocking the onset of puberty, which is how they are used today. Thank you for reading this statement on SB49. I want the one takeaway from this to be gender-affirming care is by no means experimental and has been around for longer than I have been alive.



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Please focus on **THE REAL THREAT** harming children and breaking the hearts of families across our state. Gun violence needs to be addressed. That is the biggest threat to our communities- not Trans people. Trust the medical community. Trust trans people. Enough with the bans. On this Easter, be more like Jesus- love everyone.



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Please vote no on this bill. The number of athletes it actually affects is negligible, but the amount of harm it does is tremendous. Please just let people live their lives. Please stop dividing people and making others feel worthless. I have two transgender children. These laws are making them suffer. It is harming their mental health to be told they do not deserve to exist. Gender affirming care saved my child's life and making kids wait through four years of agony before they can get gender affirming care is horrible. Please vote no on SB 49.



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I want you to think of an important child in your life. Now imagine that they have been sick and the doctor tells you that they have Type 1 Diabetes. What do you do? You consult experts, you put together a care team and you determine the course of action for your child. That care team recommends that your child take insulin. But there are side effects of insulin, some can be severe. But your care team has determined that the risks of side effects is less dangerous than leaving the condition untreated. But wait, the legislators sitting next to you have heard stories of the side effects. Some from credible sources, others from Facebook. They determine your child should NOT be subjected to insulin. After all hypoglycemia is the most common and serious side effect of insulin, occurring in approximately 16% of type 1 diabetic patients. Severe hypoglycemia usually presents first as confusion, sweating, or tachycardia, and can result in coma, seizures, cardiac arrhythmias, neurological deficits, and death. Hum, I think I need to protect your kid from those side effects. Sorry, no insulin for them. The legislature has determined they are more versed on medical conditions than your child's endocrinologist. Therefore your care team has no say in your child's medical plan, your child can't start insulin until they are an adult and can determine if the risks are worth taking insulin. I hope they survive until 18. You don't think these are comparable? Think again. My child went to an endocrinologist, along with ourselves and her therapists we determined that hormone blockers and then estrogen were in her best interest medically. We made that decision with a full care team. Just like your diabetic child's care team. But we are having our rights taken away as parents, as doctors, as therapists because legislatures think they know medical conditions better than the experts. We followed the best care treatments prescribed 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 How arrogant to think you know better than the experts in these organizations. How uncaring to deny medical treatment to children that has been deemed appropriate and where the benefits outweigh the side effects. Why can one child get a life saving medication and another cannot? Why are my rights as a parent less than the parent of a cis-gendered diabetic child. Please go back and read the constitution, you are seriously overstepping your powers.



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I am a healthcare provider and both within my profession and as an individual I strongly oppose these bills. This will harm Missouri children and we will see suicide rates of trans individuals increase if these bills are passed. Lawmakers proposing this bill have actively avoided hearing testimony in opposition to this bill and I believe that speaks loudly to the fact that this bill is purely political and does not actually claim to care about kids. Please do not pass these bills.



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I OPPOSE SB 39. STOP FIXING WHAT ONLY NOW AFTER DECADES IS IDENTIFIED AS A PROBLEM TO YOU. STOP GOVERNMENT FROM DICTATING PARENTING, COUNSELING, AND MEDICAL. STOP IGNORING PARENTS. STOP IGNORING DOCTORS. STOP CAUSING TRAUMA IN CHILDREN AS YOU DEBATE AND CAMPAIGN ABOUT THEM. Medical professionals, research studies, and parent experiences support the status quo of supporting and treating minors. ALL ISSUES RELATED TO GENDER IDENTITY - GROWING UP, PARENT SUPPORT AND COUNSELING, HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS AND MEDICAL ADVICE WHEN NEEDED. THIS HAS OCCURED FOR YEARS. WHY, NOW, DOES GOVERNMENT SEEK TO CHANGE THAT? WHAT STUDIES, REPORTS FROM SCHOOLS, WORRIES FROM PARENTS, MEDICAL DATA OR OTHER HAVE EMERGED IN TWO YEARS PROMPTING GOVERNMENT ELIMINATING PARENTS FROM CARING FOR THEIR CHILD AND IGNORING RESEARCH. WHY NOW IS GOVERNMENT DISMISSING CHILDREN AND PARENTS, FOSTERING REJECTION, AND CAUSING TRAUMA FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES? WHAT HAS OCCURED THAT GOVERNMENT NOW Parents know their children and take responsibility for them. Doctors, counselors, and psychologists have multiple degrees and certification tests as professionals. A decision to go through medical procedures for gender identity change is serious, requires serious parental discussion, counseling, and professional advice. THAT HAS WORKED. MINORS HEARING GROSS EXAGGERATION OF MEDICAL PROCEDURES AND CULTURE-WAR POLITICAL TERMS WHEN TALKING TO THEM IS TRAUMATIC AND EMOTIONAL ABUSE. STOP IT! STOP THE FEAR AND HATE MONGERING. STOP PERPETUATING MISINFORMATION STOP IGNORING PARENTS. STOP IGNORING DOCTORS. LET THOSE WHO MONITOR AND HOLD ACCOUNTABILITY FOR OUTLIER SITUATIONS AS WITH ANY PSYCHOLOGICAL OR MEDICAL PROCEDURE DO THEIR JOB. STOP!



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I am in firm opposition to bills that discriminate against transgender citizens and their access to healthcare. These decisions should be made between parents, patients, and medical professionals. I cannot believe that our government would infringe on such personal freedom.



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The highest suicide rate is amongst trans youth, who are not affirmed. My sister and family knew my nephew was struggling with adolescence, as many do. People kept telling my sister it was just a teenage thing not to worry. She ignored her mother's instinct only to find out he had been having suicidal thoughts, that his body was not his own. Here was a 15 year old showering in the dark. Please take that in. A 15yr old showering in pitch black to not have to see their own body. Trying to hide from the very skin they live in. Healthcare should be between a doctor and their patient and/or guardians of the patient. Who are you as the party for less regulation and government shouldn't be in citizen's business to tell a parent what they are allowed to do in regards to their child's Healthcare decisions? If you want to save lives ban guns not Healthcare!



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Hatred against people should never be tolerated. We reject this attempt to legalize hate towards people who are transgender. We reject hatred against people who love people who are transgender.



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This law denies critical health care to Missouri's most vulnerable kids. Gender-affirming health care has been shown to be a life-saving measure for transgender people. This bill poses a serious threat to the rights and health of trans kids. This decision should be made by youths, their parents and their legislators and kept out of the legislature.



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We support the rights and freedom of our trans child, and all LGBTQI+ humans in this state, and in the world, to live freely and authentically. Your bills are harmful and damaging and will directly, negatively impact the livelihood of these people. We will not tolerate hatred and will fight for justice.



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I oppose this bill



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Trans-children have always existed. They deserve the right to gender-affirming care, as do all children have a right to healthcare that is tailored to their unique circumstances.



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On behalf of ADL (the Anti-Defamation League) and the Heartland region, I write to express our concerns and opposition to SB 49, the “trans medical care ban.” We thank the members of the General Laws Committee for the opportunity to provide feedback about SB 49 and strongly urge you to oppose it. Founded in 1913 in response to an escalating climate of antisemitism and bigotry, ADL has since become a leading anti-hate organization. As we work to fulfill our founding mission to “secure justice and fair treatment to all,” our ultimate goal is a world in which no group or individual suffers from bias, discrimination, or hate. To that end, the ADL works tirelessly to fight against discriminatory legislation like SB 49. No person should be subject to discrimination because of who they are, including for their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. Yet, SB 49 places oppressive restrictions on transgender youth by restricting healthcare access for some of the most vulnerable children in our state. Let there be no ambiguity or sugar-coating: at the heart of this law and others like it is unadulterated hate and bias toward transgender and gender non-conforming (TGNC) people. Not only does it deny young people access to life-saving medical care, but it also sends all TGNC people the message that their government believes that who they are is inherently unworthy of care. This is particularly damaging in a world where anti-transgender hate and bias remains commonplace and TGNC people, especially TGNC people of color, are the targets of police and civilian violence alike. We have a duty to work to dismantle this hate, bias, and violence, not contribute to it. In the past year, we have seen hospitals that provide medical and psychological care to transgender youth have their promotional videos weaponized by far-right conspiracy theorists, resulting in hate speech and harassment against providers. Rhetoric targeting hospitals and providers who provide gender-affirming care to youth often features blatant antisemitism woven into conspiratorial and anti-transgender sentiments. While the overlap of anti-transgender hate and antisemitism is not new, it is increasingly evident in white supremacist and neo-Nazi circles who demonize LGBTQ+ communities. This false “connection” is based on the unfounded claim that the so-called “Jewish agenda” is predicated on the indoctrination and sexualization of children – in this case, by way of medical experimentation, genital mutilation and population control. Such conspiracy theories are neither harmless nor relegated to the fringes. They have already resulted in, for example, Boston Children’s Hospital being the target of threatening phone calls, emails, and online activity, as well as false bomb threats. We should all be concerned about the dangerous implications of multilayered, overlapping, hateful online conspiracy theories. We certainly should not be passing legislation that feeds into them. Our goal for all young people should be that they not only survive but thrive. Accessing gender-affirming care empowers TGNC youth to do both. The harms of failing to meet the healthcare needs of TGNC youth are dire, up to and including death. The benefits of meeting these needs, however, are substantial. Claims that this law protects our young people are misinformed at best – this law does

quite the opposite, endangering them by stopping them from being able to access vital health care. Every major medical association that has considered the issue has endorsed the position that gender-affirming care is medically necessary and should be made available to transgender people, including transgender youth. This includes the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), Endocrine Society, Pediatric Endocrine Society (PES), American Medical Association (AMA), American Psychiatric Association (APA), American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP), American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians (ACOP), National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP), American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), and the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH). The harms of inadequate access to gender-affirming medical care for TGNC people are well-documented. Both adolescents and adults who are transgender have high rates of depression, anxiety, eating disorders, self-harm, and suicide – not inherently due to their transgender identity but due to a confluence of factors including “an internal conflict between one’s appearance and identity, limited availability of mental health services, low access to health care providers with expertise in caring for youth who identify as [transgender and gender diverse], discrimination, stigma, and social rejection.” The American Psychiatric Association finds a direct connection between discrimination against transgender and gender diverse people, lack of equal civil rights, and the harm that these realities do to the mental health of transgender and gender diverse people. Gender-affirming care, including social, medical, and legal aspects, has been shown to improve the mental health of TGNC people. It bears reiterating, as many others have said, that gender-affirming care saves young people’s lives. Even the simple act of consistently using a TGNC youth’s chosen name directly results in lower suicidal ideation and lower suicidal behavior, with the effect growing stronger with each additional context where their name is used (home, school, work, and friends). Similarly, gender-affirming hormone therapy (GAHT) has been shown to significantly decrease depression and suicidality among transgender youth. More than just increasing their chances of surviving adolescence, however, gender-affirming care empowers TGNC youth to explore and affirm their gender identity. Additionally, pubertal suppression is associated with a decrease in clinically significant behavioral and emotional problems and an improvement in overall psychological functioning. Young people thrive when their essential needs are met, and gender-affirming care is an essential need for TGNC youth. SB 49 also raises significant legal and constitutional concerns that, if the bill is enacted, will be closely scrutinized in the courts. There is a strong case to be made that this legislation is unconstitutional and, if enacted, will be setting Missouri up for costly and extensive legal challenges. At a time when Missouri is still recovering from the health and economic effects of COVID-19, this bill is a distraction from efforts to ensure that residents’ health and other needs are addressed. Moreover, we can little afford to entertain costly legal challenges to harmful bills. We urge you to commit to promoting Missouri as welcoming of all people and as a safe, nurturing place for our youth. We strongly urge you to oppose this legislation.

Jordan Kadosh
Regional Director
ADL Heartland



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As a mental health professional working for one of Missouri's largest behavioral health agencies, I am in firm opposition to this bill as it threatens the lives of transgender and gender non-conforming youth. I speak not from my OPINION on the issue, but from the FACTS on this issue. Gender affirming healthcare SAVES lives and preventing people (especially youth) from accessing the gender affirming care they need increases suicidality in those populations. If you don't believe me, I urge you to check this peer-reviewed information on the matter.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/dawnstaceyennis/2021/12/14/gender-affirming-care-linked-to-less-depression-lower-suicide-risk-for-trans-youth/?sh=242b1c8f5d25>[https://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X\(21\)00568-1/fulltext](https://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X(21)00568-1/fulltext)<https://time.com/6128131/gender-affirming-hormone-therapy-study/><https://epi.washington.edu/news/gender-affirming-hormones-and-puberty-blockers-improve-mental-health-in-transgender-youth/><https://fenwayhealth.org/new-study-shows-transgender-people-who-receive-gender-affirming-surgery-are-significantly-less-likely-to-experience-psychological-distress-or-suicidal-ideation/><https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/news/hsph-in-the-news/mental-health-benefits-associated-with-gender-affirming-surgery/><https://www.thetrevorproject.org/blog/new-study-finds-gender-affirming-hormone-therapy-linked-to-lower-rates-of-depression-suicide-risk-among-transgender-youth/>Here is the largest selection of research on gender affirming care. 97% report better physical and mental health after receiving gender affirming care. <https://epath.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Boof-of-abstracts-EPATH2019.pdf>Passing this bill will kill people. I urge you to let this bill die in committee. Stop scapegoating transgender people and fear mongering to distract from actual issues in the State of Missouri.



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Support trans youth. Trans youth are not causing problems in sports. The cases are few and far between, and Missouri sports associations can create rules about hormone levels to make sure that trans girls do not have too much testosterone, creating an unfair advantage. These regulations are already set in other places and are working just fine. You are creating a problem that does not exist. Spend your time and resources on other policies that affect Missouri like violence and the economy. I find it ironic that you are spending so much time and resources on regulating less than 2% of the population when gun violence is affecting far more Missourians. How about regulating the gun industry? They are the people who are hurting Missourians.



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It is the duty of lawmakers to uphold democracy and the will of the people. Listening to bigots over medical experts is not the will of the people. Please vote against these laws as they are unconscionable and unnecessarily harmful to an already marginalized community.



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I oppose SB 49. It should be called Missouri Law Makers Decide They Know More Than Parents and Medical Professionals Act. This is just a ridiculous law to cause harm to adolescents and families. The sponsor ignores the wishes of families and medical professionals. Thank you.



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The purpose of this bill is to define and restrict standards of medical care. Standards and practices for medical care should be made by career health care professionals in federal health care agencies and in professional medical organizations, NOT by state legislatures. Individual choices about medical care should be made by individuals, in consultation with their physicians, NOT by state legislatures. State legislatures have absolutely no role to play here. This bill is misguided and demonstrates ignorance and bigotry. Please butt out of health care.



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Stop telling doctors and parents what is good their their children and let them make their own decisions. You have no education on this matter and are trying to insert your personal beliefs in others' medical decisions. This is the epitome of government overreach.



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This bill will prevent Missouri's children from getting the CARE they deserve and have a right to as people. It shocks me that so many fight to restrict the government from making healthcare decisions, yet push for this kind of bill.



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As a physician assistant and human being, I feel children who identify as Trans deserve gender-affirming Healthcare. It should be a decision between their parents and Healthcare provider. The government should not have a say in areas in which they are not trained.



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Children who experience dysphoria are in distress and often suicidal. Puberty blockers—which do not change children’s bodies at all but rather delay the start of puberty—have a beneficial impact on the happiness and overall well-being of transgender youth. They also allow them time to decide what they want to do about their dysphoria and how they want to move forward.



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I oppose denying transgender children the right to seek gender reassignment therapy under the age of 18. Denying these treatments are harmful only to the children, and no child is making these decisions by themselves. It takes a team of medical professionals, the child, and the child's family.



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The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry supports the current evidence-based clinical care with minors, hormone blockers. AACAP strongly opposes any efforts - legal, legislative, and otherwise - to block access to these recognized interventions. Blocking access to timely care has been shown to increase youths' risk for suicide ideation, negative mental health outcomes, and experiencing violence from others. Studies from Harvard Medical School and Fenway Institute showed the same results. Lastly, there is a large connection to anti-trans legislation increasing trans folks' risk of experiencing violence from others - both intimate partner violence and sexual violence. As a case manager at one of the largest, if not the largest Domestic Violence shelter in Missouri, I can personally attest to the rise on calls and services requested/provided to the trans population of the greater KC area.



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The government should not determine the course of action of medical care for anyone, much less children whose psychological health and even lives hang in the balance. Parents/guardians in tandem with medical providers, and with input from children themselves, can have these discussions and determine what will benefit the health of a child. There is no known case of a child receiving gender affirming surgery in Missouri—only social/psychological care and puberty blockers (which were developed for much younger children and are entirely safe for teens). This bill is a distraction from the many issues facing parents and children in Missouri today. If we truly care about the health of children, we should be focusing on making healthcare including mental health care accessible and affordable to ALL families, resolving the childcare crisis, and funding public education. Please oppose this bill and work to support ALL Missouri families.



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My oldest, 11yo daughter is transgender. She is thriving in Columbia thanks to the love and support of our community. She is a stranger to no one and makes a friend wherever she goes. She is a real go-getter. Of all my kids, she is the one who wants to participate in every activity she can get her hands on. She's currently playing soccer competitively, plays basketball, and participates in school choir and honors choir. She is a whiz at math and spends many evenings coming up with new math problems to try to solve. She loves board games and brawl stars and roblox. I say this to share that in a lot of ways, she is a typical kid living her best 11yo life in a community that loves and supports her. If SB 49 passes, she will lose her community. We will have to move out of the state. We will have to leave every friend and support structure we've ever known. I will have to leave the community that raised me professionally, and end my service to our school district. My daughter will have to start over with new sports teams, new friends, and new medical care providers. We will have to uproot our entire family from the community that we have come to know and love deeply. And even as this pains me, I think about the families across the state who don't have the resources to leave. I think about the transgender youth who may not even have the words yet to share their identity with their families. Who are at grave risk of becoming another statistical suicide mortality. I am terrified for a future Missouri where a generation of young people are not given the opportunity to get to know and love their diverse neighbors. This bill not only hurts my family, it hurts all of us.



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The healthcare if a child should be between the parent, child and their doctor.



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Senate Bill 49 is gross governmental overreach. The government has no right to come between families and their doctors. Every major medical association recommends gender affirming health care for transgender kids. It's outrageous that senators in this body with no medical experience believe they know better than doctors with decades of training and expertise. As the parent of a transgender child, this bill would impact my family greatly. My child is in 8th grade, and is nonbinary. They love living here in Missouri. They love camping, kayaking in the Meremac, and hiking. We've spent so many happy hours as a family exploring the beautiful nature of our state. My kid considers themselves a caretaker of the Missouri environment - they have planted willows to prevent erosion of the Meramec River with the Open Space Council, have removed invasive species from our local parks, and are a member of the Missouri Steam Team, a volunteer water quality monitoring organization. If this bill passes, our family may have to consider leaving Missouri permanently to access health care. We don't want to have to leave Missouri, but this bill would force us and many other families to leave.



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As the mother of a trans high school student, I oppose the government attempting to interfere in the medical status and care of my child, and ALL MO children. Passing legislation that is in opposition to every medical governing board for children is absurd, ridiculous, and the very definition of government overreach.



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Good evening committee members, and thank you for your time. My name is Katrina LaCombe, and I oppose SB 49. I am a licensed professional counselor, art therapist, and supervisor at Youth in Need. I have served as a therapist in shelters, transitional living programs, community based offices, and currently work in schools. Especially in working with children struggling with housing, I have worked with many transgender clients. That work looks really different depending on the child's external resources, as well as what stage of transition they are in. For some, students come in exploring their identity and questioning their expression. For others, they know who they are and are trying to love themselves. For many, they are trying to find safety and a community that will accept them. Many students that are referred to me struggle with self-esteem, depression, and social isolation. Some express hating themselves and many have a history of self-harm. While I can work with clients and support their growth, they really do need their recommended medical care to learn to thrive. This bill will significantly impact not just my clients directly but also my work as a therapist. A huge part of my job as a therapist is recognizing when something is out of my scope of practice. When that happens, I refer clients to experts in the field, and with my trans clients that's usually to pediatricians. I've done research and I know what any of us can know without a medical degree, and therefore it would be unethical of me to advise clients on anything related to their medical treatment outside of our mental health session. For my trans clients, it's essential that they find affirming medical providers and this bill will decrease our those providers in the state to zero. I know how overwhelming it is to try to find a psychiatrist or a doctor or an OBGYN right now and how long those waitlists are. I can't even imagine what that will feel like for trans kids, telling them to wait until they are 18. It's already hard enough to have to wait that long, but to also have to sit and listen and experience your body going through unwanted changes without even being able to talk to a doctor feels unethical. This bill will significantly impact our children in a very negative way. Please I urge you vote no on SB 49. There is already a mental health crisis in this country and voting yes is only going to make that worse.



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Criminalizing gender-affirming healthcare will not stop kids from being trans but it will stop them from living all together. Not allowing gender-affirming care for adolescents is also not allowing for suicide prevention. The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry supports the current evidence-based clinical care with minors, hormone blockers. AACAP strongly opposes any efforts - legal, legislative, and otherwise - to block access to these recognized interventions. Blocking access to timely care to these recognized interventions has been shown to increase youths' risk for suicide ideation and negative mental health outcomes. In addition, Research from Harvard Medical School and the Fenway Institute published a study showing the access to puberty blockers during adolescence is associated with lower odds of transgender young adults considering suicide. These are safe medications that doctors have been using for decades for cisgender children who experience going through puberty too early. They are also reversible. It is overwhelmingly likely that a transgender youth will not regret receiving gender affirming healthcare. De-transitioners often live to share their experience. With nearly a 41% rate of suicide, trans kids who are are rejected and not affirmed do not.



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I am a white, straight, married mother of two cisgender, straight white kids. I live in St Charles County. I drove in to this hearing because I want to demonstrate something that the legislative body seems to lack which is empathy. I have raised my children to be respectful to people who are different from them. This proposed legislation is hateful and ignorant. You are hurting children and families who are already struggling. This is shameful. You must protect the rights of these citizens and their children to make their own medical decisions. This is an egregious overreach of government. What has become of the party who used to stand for freedom and liberty and small government? Some of you claim to be Christian but you might want to do a quick reread of your Bible, especially the parts about hypocrisy and Jesus' call to love thy neighbor.



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Government has no business in the day of anyone's healthcare. If you want to start getting involved look at Viagra sales and rape data.



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Speaking as a transgender veteran, I am appalled at the language of the bill and its intent. The bill flies in the face of all known medical knowledge going back at least half a century, to say nothing of the lived experience of thousands of Missourians. It is clear that this was created with no input from the affected community whatsoever, and as such can only be regarded as a malicious attack. If you genuinely care about Missouri youth's physical and mental well-being, you will cease this attack and engender policies that recognize facts over ideology. And above all, LISTEN to LGBT youth. They are quite aware of what they are going through, and it is your responsibility as a representative to facilitate their road to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, not block it. Thank you.



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I am tired of seeing children used as political pawns. Stop. Just stop bullying kids. How come the only parental rights that matter are Christian conservative parents? I'm a Jewish liberal parent and my rights matter, too. Stop bullying kids and stop bullying schools! Period!



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My child is gender fluid. His mother and I should be able to make medical decisions based on recommendations from doctors we pick. I am against you limiting healthcare options for our child that may be the best options for him.



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Hello,I am contacting you as a concerned Missouri resident (or your constituent), urging you to vote no on SB 49 which just passed by the Senate on March 23.These bills not only display a fundamental lack of understanding of who transgender children are, but also undermines medical care best practices for transgender youth backed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other leading medical authorities. All children deserve access to health care, and deserve the best chances at opportunities to thrive. That includes transgender youth. Decisions about health care should be made by doctors with patients and their families, not with our government. Youth across Missouri deserve the chance at health care that will allow them to thrive, living as their most authentic selves!On a personal note: I am a mother of a transgender son. I did not plan this life and I did not have children with the hope that one day one of my children would identify as transgender. Individuals who identify as transgender have an exponentially hard life. This does not mean that I do not love and support my son. He is my world. Removing access to health care for my child would have devastating effects on his mental health. Our pediatrician has been instrumental in our journey as well as our endocrinologist. My child has a wonderful team of professionals that monitor his mental health, provide conservative guidance, and follow best practices. My child has had access to health care his entire life and I believe this is one of the reason why he is a happy healthy well-adjusted kiddo. I would be happy to talk with you if you need additional information to understand why voting NO on these bills is so critical. Please reach out at any time.Best,Keri



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I urge you to vote "no" on SB 49, which poses a significant threat to the health, safety, and well-being of transgender youth. Gender-affirming medical care, which this bill would prohibit, is supported by the American Medical Association and many other major medical organizations. Access to gender-affirming care has been linked to dramatically reduced rates of suicide attempts, decreased rates of depression and anxiety, and decreased substance use. Please keep our youth safe and healthy by voting "no" on SB 49.



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Opposed, opposed, OPPOSED. Transgender youth are not your political pawns to score points with your base. You have no positive ideas to improve life our state, so you manufacture "issues"(non issues) to pretend you're actually working during session. OPPOSED.



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I am against this bill.



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**Denying people gender affirming care is cruel. This violates every person's civil rights and liberties.
Please vote no on this cruel, bigoted bill.**



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Innocent kids will kill themselves because of this bill. Does that reassure you that what you're doing will keep trans kids safe? You've heard the statistics enough to know that your defence is unreasonable. You're aware of the genocide you're causing. And what about your kids? How many of their classmates and friends have to die before they realize that you allowed this to happen? How many times do we have to disprove your dilutions? How many times do we, the trans youth, have to plead for our lives? And finally, how are you able to show your faces, full of pride, like you won't be on the evil side of history?



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI HEALTH CARE FOR ALL		TITLE: ORGANIZING DIRECTOR	
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Missouri Health Care for All submits testimony in opposition to SB 49 (Moon), which would effectively eliminate access to gender-affirming health care for Missourians under the age of 18. This bill would also put doctors who provide gender-affirming care to minors at risk of legal consequences, placing providers in an unfair position of either providing necessary care for their patient, or complying with Missouri law. All of the scientific research has determined that access to gender-affirming health care improves the mental health and overall well-being of gender diverse children and teens. <https://opa.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/2022-03/gender-affirming-care-young-people-march-2022.pdf> In a study published in JAMA Network with participants “aged 13 to 20 years, receipt of gender-affirming care, including puberty blockers and gender-affirming hormones, was associated with 60% lower odds of moderate or severe depression and 73% lower odds of suicidality over a 12-month follow-up.” <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2789423> Our organization prioritizes protecting access to medical interventions which are shown to improve health outcomes and lead to long and happy lives for our fellow Missourians. Transgender children and teens have come to the Capitol time and again to share with legislators the importance of gender-affirming health care in allowing them to be their happiest, healthiest, most authentic selves. Medical research and best practices affirm their stories, and legislation should not impede a Missourian’s right to access the health care they, their families, and their doctors have determined they need. At Missouri Health Care for All, we believe every Missourians deserves access to quality, affordable health care. This includes gender-affirming health care for all transgender Missourians. We urge you to vote no on SB 49. Thank you.



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These pieces of legislation represent the Government of Missouri's overreach and intrusion into the lives of families and the choices made by children and their parents with their medical doctors. It is a shame to see Missouri join the rank of states that have thrown out any meaningful sense of the word liberty.



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I urge you to vote NO on SB49, the so-called "SAFE Act", and any similar bills. These bills are extreme attacks on children's health care access. They seek to ban life-saving, medically necessary, and affirming health care for transgender youth. These bills not only display a fundamental lack of understanding of who transgender children are, but also undermine medical care best practices for transgender youth backed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other leading medical authorities. All children deserve access to health care, and deserve the best chances at opportunities to thrive. That includes transgender youth. Decisions about health care should be made by doctors with patients and their families, not with our government. The Missouri Attorney General's recent depraved attacks on healthcare facilities providing gender-affirming care are unfounded and malicious. The alleged whistleblower report that was conveniently reported on just prior to the introduction of these bills does not match the experiences of transgender youth and their parents in Missouri. Missourians don't appreciate being treated like fools. It's been well documented that when we do not give transgender youth access to gender affirming health care, it contributes to feelings of depression, social isolation, internalized transphobia or self hatred, and risk of self harm and suicidal behaviors. Youth across Missouri deserve the chance at health care that will allow them to thrive, living as their most authentic selves! Please oppose these bills.



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It is wrong for a state political body to deny a child evidence-based healthcare that is recommended as the standard of care for their physical or mental health. Most state healthcare licensure laws mandate health professionals with the proper training and licensure to provide the best standard of care they know how to give to patients, in accordance with the physicians' ethical consciences, within their scope of training, and with the wishes and input of the patient and guardian after informed consent. It is not the job of the legislature to practice pediatric endocrinology, pediatric surgery, pediatric urology, pediatric gynecology or pediatric psychology. It is not the job of politicians to decide when to initiate and withdraw medical treatment for children. This bill, if passed, will most likely do harm to children.



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Youth gender affirming care is vital for transgender youth. Vote NO to banning this essential medical care for children.



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This bill is incredibly dangerous to trans youth across the state of Missouri. While Republicans claim this is solely to protect trans youth, they ignore the cold hard facts that trans youth are far more likely to attempt suicide when the society around them, including access to healthcare, are not accepting or supportive of their journey. The ones voting for this bill are advocating for the youth in our state to commit suicide.



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Banning or excluding transgender youth is harmful in so many ways. Trans students should get to compete in sports and have access to gender affirming care. They are still people and should be treated as equals, no matter their needs. It is not lawmakers decision to play god and tell someone their gender shouldn't be accessible or included in things all other kids are allowed to be in. Putting trans rights in the mix of politics is putting human rights up for debate and used for political points instead of basic human treatment. This is harmful. This is the reason many people use their voice for inaccurate information they heard instead of coming to a place of education to be taught the inaccuracies in politics and in rights. Students and all people should know that a human rights issue is a human issue and it affects us all. Kids commit suicide every year because they are not seen as the person they are. Parents and all adults are references for kids to know what is right and what is wrong. When we ostracize trans youth, we show them they should too; and that is NOT okay. Trans youth need their peers, parents, and societal support to be seen as equals. To be seen as a person that is allowed opportunity to showcase such.



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I oppose the sports ban because it arms hate, and will put more kids in danger. All kids suffer when any kid is discriminated against. All kids suffer when diversity is lacking. Accepting trans kids and providing ways for them to be normal happy kids is suicidal prevention!



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I oppose this bill



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I very strongly urge the committee to vote no on the dangerous and discriminatory Senate Bill 49. This bill banning lifesaving healthcare for transgender children puts their lives in imminent danger. Even if you don't fully understand or agree with this very complex issue, it really boils down to leaning into the experts. We are fortunate in Missouri to have some of the most incredible healthcare providers, and they, along with every major medical association in the U.S. has come out in opposition to these bills. When I need medical guidance, I turn to my doctors and those who know me best, my doctors. I don't look to politicians, pastors, farmers... When I need spiritual guidance, I turn to my Pastor. I don't turn to an attorney, my doctor, or an Air Force veteran. I have immense respect for experts in their field, and why it's perfectly acceptable to challenge the status quo, we're dipping our toes into extremely dangerous water when we become self-appointed experts in fields that we have no formal training in. We cannot lose sight of this. As always, thank you for taking the time to read this. I urge you to please vote no.



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Please do not target trans individuals who are just trying to live life.



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This is basic healthcare and should be left for the child, guardian and physician to decide. This is government overreach.



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I strongly oppose unqualified politicians making medical decisions for children contrary to the will of parents and best practice guidance of major medical organizations. Missouri is better than this and Missouri children deserve better than this.



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This bill is based in fear, lack of knowledge, and moral panic rather than in facts and the recommendations of bodies of medical experts. That is not how we should be making laws. It puts people, including people I care about deeply, in real danger based on the uninformed opinions of a few. My best friend is alive today only because of being able to access gender affirming care. I saw firsthand the deep depression and suicidal thoughts, and even attempts, she had before she was able to access that care. She also felt this as a kid and her childhood was miserable because of it. Had she been able to access care as a kid she wouldn't have spent 3 decades being depressed. Now, after a few years of hormones and some surgeries, she is radiantly happy and living her best life. She still deeply wishes she had had access to care sooner, before puberty. We should not deny that to anyone.



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I am in opposition to SB 49. It is a horrible bill. Most of our transgender children need help to become productive members of our society. Many children realize they are transgender well before they are 18. Some can not wait to get treatment until they are 18. Parents should be able to get help for their child when it is needed not at a specific age. The age treatments begins and the type of treatment needed should be determined by the parents, mental health, and medical professionals based on the individual needs of their child. Politicians need to stay out of this. There are things you can do though to help transgender children receive the care they need. How about making health and mental health care more available and affordable for those in need of it. Maybe you could consider making all insurance companies selling health insurance policies in Missouri to provide mental health benefits. And maybe provide financial help for those who can not afford to get the help their children need.



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As a parent of two nonbinary children, I strongly urge you NOT PASS this damaging bill. If passed, it will lead to an increase in suicides among children who believe they have no other choice left than to end their life. Children who need gender-affirming care seek it because they feel they have no other choice. With their parents' approval, they seek this care. Government has no role/place in deciding whether this is the best course of action for these children.



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I am mother to a transgender woman whose life was saved by puberty blockers and therapy. Once she received gender affirming care, she no longer felt suicidal. She had the space and peace of mind to decide what came next. In her case, years later, she continued with medical transition. This bill will snatch away that lifeline from other youth.



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This bill breaks me, and I can't help but be glad that I'm an adult now. My first therapist was when I had to be as young as 6. My mom was trying to understand me, why am I acting as a boy? Is this a faze? I saw that therapist once and she said that I believe this kid is in the wrong body. She was shocked, I was just a kid but since the moment I could pick my own clothes I have always been a boy. As I got older, i kept asking my mom about doctors. Starting in 4th grade I saw a therapist, and I was exited of what this meant but it was a long process. By 6th grade I finally got in and my first step was hormone blockers. This was right after my first period. I hated myself, I hated my body, and that was the first year I tried to take my own life. Luckily period blockers stopped it, it was gonna stop everything which I was relieved about. After continued doctor's appointments it was finally time to talk about testosterone. My first shot was my freshman year (2018-2019) it made me feel better. It had been a constant battle of mind vs body. This was finally gonna give me that more muscular look, deeper voice, and build my appearance more. Junior year was my top surgery (2020-2021). I have wanted this since I was a kid, I have wished about it since middle school. To look back and see if I never got any of that, I most likely wouldn't be here today. I know the debate is we are to young to know so young. That this is a irreversible thing once done. But I have not once regretted. Honestly wish this all could of happened even sooner. Just like with bill SB 39, this doesn't just happen it takes countless therapists,notes from parents, friends this doesn't just happen over night. To have a kid go through there biological puberty is mentally crushing, I think a lot of trans lives are saved with the ability of treatment. Sometimes others story's aren't as early as mine was. I knew from the second I could walk. I have never regretted it, I have never thought secondly about what I'm doing. The battle of being stuck in the wrong body is enough, but to go through the transitions of the body your stuck with is even worse. Hormones that are able to stop that are life saving. I just want who ever is reading this to remember , this doesn't happen over night. Treatments given don't just happen. It takes countless therapist, countless talks with parents, grandparents, siblings, even notes from your parents friends. Don't take away hormones and surgeries for adolescents because "they are so young to know what they are doing." This isn't just them trying to tell you how they feel, this is parents telling them this is want they want, this is therapists saying this is something they want. Kids can know to that they are stuck in the wrong body. It doesn't take being 18+ to know for sure.



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Government should not be deciding what people do with their own bodies and it shouldn't be deciding things that should only be decided between a patient, their parents and their health providers.



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My name is Lisa Spahr. I live in Manchester. I am a member of the Manchester United Methodist Church. I am the proud parent of two children, one of whom is transgender. I have had to navigate this journey with him to ensure both of my children feel loved, supported, accepted and safe. It has also required me to do a great deal of learning; reading, researching and spending time in the community to prepare in the ways necessary to deliver on my responsibilities as their parent. I want my children to live their best lives and achieve their highest potential. As a parent, I take my job very seriously. I must protect, defend and attempt to secure a safe and prosperous life for my children, full of all of the opportunities I can give to them. But I can't do that alone. I need your help. The bills that you advance can help or hurt me in that mission. This particular bill frightens me terribly. It removes the best practice care delivered by a cadre of experienced and highly credentialed medical professionals who serve my child and our family as a whole. It jeopardizes the health and wellbeing of my child, removing the healthcare options that we have to consider for him. Please help me by ensuring that my child has full access to best practice medical care and that I, as his parent, remain the primary decision maker in coordination with his experienced, expert, and credentialed medical team. With best practice care, my child can transition with greater safety in place, gaining several years to make critical decisions, with a medical team, in a manner to maintain dignity, respect and quality health care. No one is a better advocate for my child than I am, as his parent. Decisions about my son's care should not be made at a legislative level. In summary, I ask that you oppose SB 49 because the bill will eliminate the life-saving, best practice health care options we can discuss and consider with our medical professionals. I ask you not to take those options or best practices away at a time when we most need them for the care, safety and wellbeing of our children. I welcome your questions and you getting to know our family so that we can put a face to the trans community for you. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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I support trans people! Leave them alone.



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My name is Lynn Barnett and I am a clinical social worker who specializes in working with LGBTQIA children, youth and young adults. I am very concerned about the clients I serve as they are increasingly being bullied, being denied appropriate health care and are looking at a future in which the Republican party wishes to "erradicate" them. They are terrified and increasingly depressed and anxious, not because they identify as LGBTQIA but because they are being denied appropriate health care for who they are. These young people are not simply ignorant sheep being told what to do...they are some of the best and the brightest kids I have ever met and they know what you are doing to them. They know you are seeking to not just ban transgender affirming health care but that you are seeking to come after their doctors and thereapists who treat them. I want to know who will help the youth when you put us all behind bars or ban us from treating our clients? Who will care for the kids who would rather be dead than grow up in the gender they were born into? Who will care for the kids when they are bullied and harrassed by certain members of their familes and their peers due to your policies? Who will care for the families when their chidren can no longer live in this world because of the laws and the policies passed by this body of lawmakers? The youth and the young adults in the state of Missouri deserve a legislature that sees them, respects them and those who work to help keep them moving forward. toward adulthood. They deserve gender affirming care because that is what WAPATH and every reputable medical and mental health organization in this country has set forth strict policies to address. They deserve a future where they can live in this world just as they are, without apology, without looking over their shoulders or having to pay attention to everything their legislators say and do. They deserve to live in a state that respects them and their families and their doctors and therapists who work together to help them live their best lives, whole and complete.



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I received life-saving care at Washington University Transgender Center in St. Louis when I was a teenager. When I was 13 years old I tried to take my life because I thought I had no other choice. I could not bear to live in a body that did not match who I was on the inside. I knew I could not function this way. I was lucky because help was available to me. Once the incorrect hormones were blocked my whole outlook on life changed. My psychiatrist, psychologist, and endocrinologist helped me be a kid again. I was able to return to school and finish middle school and high school. Ultimately at the age of 19, I received gender confirmation surgery in Kansas. I am so happy I had the opportunity to become a beautiful woman and I want other transgender youth to have this opportunity available to them. This might seem like a harsh comparison but I feel that the Republican party is acting like Nazi Germany. The Nazi's tried to erase the Jewish people and now the Republican party in America is trying to erase transgender people. Remember, "You Will Not Erase Us", we will fight and we will always be here no matter what you try to do to us.



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Dear Chairman Riley and members of the General Laws Committee, please keep our transgender youth safe by allowing them to grow into healthy adults through access to gender-affirming health care. All youth in Missouri deserve access to health care and the chance to live full lives. Let health care decisions be made between medical professionals, their patients, and their patients' loved ones. Please listen to the stories of trans youth in Missouri and take their stories to heart.



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The transgender community should be allowed to choose their gender and be supplied with what they need as far as healthcare no matter their age. No one should be allowed to take that choice away. The guardian of that child can aid in that decision making.



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WITNESS NAME: MAGGIE EDMONDSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: PRO CHOICE MISSOURI		TITLE:	
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Chair, Vice-Chair, members of the committee I am submitting remarks on behalf of Pro Choice Missouri in opposition to this bill that seeks to torment transgender youth and adults out of existence under the guise of protection. Pro-Choice Missouri works to protect and expand every Missourian’s right to bodily autonomy, to access essential reproductive healthcare, to access accurate information in order to make the best decisions for ourselves and our families, and to parent our children in safety and dignity. These bills are rooted in disinformation, stigma and fear. Nothing about these bills will make Missouri children safer— they WILL put children and young people at risk. Ensuring young people’s understanding of bodily autonomy and agency is a critical component of combating sexual harassment and violence. These bills signal to young children and people that their bodies are not their own and are subject to non-consensual inspection and debate. These are family separation bills plain and simple. Already, transgender children are more susceptible to bullying and sexual assault, causing transgender youth to be more than three times more likely to attempt suicide. This is a direct product of the isolation, demonization, and invalidation resulting from both culture and policies, like these proposed bills, that deny their gender identity NOT a result of being a transgender person. This discrimination has been at the root of violence and exclusion of transgender individuals for decades, and in the last two weeks has incited numerous violent threats made against notable LGBTQIA establishments and drag show venues in the St. Louis, Missouri area. This bill does NOTHING to protect the girls and women of this state. This state that has some of the highest rates of maternal mortality, and domestic/ interpersonal violence, and the least access to sexual and reproductive health care like preventative care, prenatal care, and abortion care. The Georgetown review on Safety and Security for women in the US recorded Missouri has a ZERO PERCENT rating for women’s security. This body has real work to be done to protect women in our state. Protect us from gun violence. Protect us from domestic violence. Protect us from preventable sexual and reproductive health complications. Protect us from starvation and impoverishment. Protect us from natural disasters and pandemics. As Missourians, we value personal freedom, and the right to live life free of political interference, yet the Missouri legislature is once again eager to undermine our abilities as individuals to make decisions about health and wellbeing. Missourians support basic compassion and care for our neighbors. Missouri children and families deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. This bill will create lasting damage to the mental and physical health and development of transgender young people, whose gender identity will be explicitly invalidated by this legislation. Do not make yourselves the face of forced family separation in this state. Missouri children and young people deserve to be safe, validated, supported, and loved. This bill demonstrates loud and clear the motivations behind anti-trans, anti-LGBTQIA, and anti-abortion political attacks: family separation and incarceration. Pro-Choice Missouri, representing more than 70,000 members across the state, opposes the advancement

of this dangerous bill and the violence it will continue to provoke, and urges you to stop its advancement here. Thank you.



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Bills should not reek transphobia or homophobia, they should seek safety and resolution. SB 49 disengages people with the conversation of what happens to those who don't get the help they need. It's firstly still should not be the governments right to tell people what to do with their bodies. No one does these things on a whim; these procedures happen after long questions. And to people who can't bare to look at their genitals, because they know they are in the wrong body.



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This bill strips children, teens, and parents of agency in vital medical decision-making and constitutes an appalling overreach by the state legislature, which so often touts "small government" rhetoric and parent choice in other matters.



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I oppose this bill, SB 49, and demand that you stop your attack on the trans community. Your bill usurps parental rights, and your bigotry makes me ill. Shame.Maria Tolliver



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This is a mean-spirited attempt to cause harm to a subset of people who are causing no harm to anyone. Health care, including hormone blockers, should only be a matter of concern between a parent or parents, the adolescent, and the treating physician(s). The state has no right to, nor any legitimate interest in, interfering with these decisions. If you seriously want to protect children, please focus on preventing school shootings and child sex-trafficking.



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I am in strong opposition of this bill.



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I support all of the trans people in Missouri and the rest of the United States



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Vote no on this bill and live up to your role as a leader who should demonstrate true representation for all Missourians and do your part to create the caring and safe society we want to live in.



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This bill is trying to be take away our youth's ability to thrive and exist as their authentic and genuine selves. It is unhealthy both physically and mentally! This is going to cause more harm than good.



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The American Academy of Pediatrics has issued guidelines on gender-affirming care, and those guidelines should be the standard. Most politicians and lawmakers are not pediatricians and are not qualified to weigh in on these matters; they should not declare scientifically based medical care illegal. Politics should not insert itself into the doctor-patient-parent relationship.



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In work with trans students through the church, I see daily the real life realities of their situation. I don't always understand the experience of being trans (in fact I could never fully grasp it), but to know these students is to know that what they're walking through is real and significant. These issues are significant and complex, but withholding care from these teenagers is not the answer to the real-life health realities they face.



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I am against SB 49 banning trans kids from getting gender affirming healthcare (SB 49). While this treatment is a big deal and should be treated as such, it is NOT something that should be decided by lawmakers. It IS A CHOICE that trans kids should make with their families, counselors and doctors over time. They don't deserve to have a lawmaker tell them they can't have it. A BIG NO ON SB 49!



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Using government to control a person's harmless choices in life is a terrifying notion. Trans people are no threat to our democracy. Discrimination against them is.



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I am flabbergasted and dismayed at the continued attacks on our transgender neighbors. Why deny children medical care, carefully considered by their parents and physicians? What on earth is actually threatening about trans children and adults? What gives the Missouri legislature the right to make medical decisions for parents, and to entirely ignore the lived experiences of the children legislators are claiming to "protect"? I am horrified by these baseless, senseless, mean spirited, unAmerican bills that seek to remove basic rights from our neighbors simply because of who they are. Truly anti-American and shameful.



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I am deeply opposed to this proposed legislation. It strips away parental rights to make health care decisions for their child. Decisions like others are not made lightly, no matter what supporters of this legislation may think. My daughter's close friend underwent gender-affirming care in high school in collaboration with his parents and health care professionals, and that process relieved deep depression and suicide ideation that had developed for him. He is now happily pursuing a college degree. Please do not take away an option that some families need to help their children. Parents just want what's best for their children, and it is not the government's place to make those decisions for us.



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This bill flies against long-standing medical practice for the sake of cheap political points. Leave the medical decisions to the doctors and individuals involved. You are not qualified to determine what is best for a patient.



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Gender affirming care should be between a person and their doctor. A ban like this will only bring harm to an already hurting minority.



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I firmly stand in opposition to this measure. How dare legislators try to ban gender affirmation health care to our children? They are the future, and they will remember the choices made in these decisions. What citizens choose to do for their own personal health is absolutely NOT the government's business, and this stupid culture war bill is going to actively harm people who simply want to live their lives. I implore you to make the empathetic choice to OPPOSE this bill, and make Missouri a safe place for our children to grow up, whoever they are!!!



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I oppose this bill. My Christian faith calls me to love my neighbor as myself. This bill is fear-mongering, discriminatory, & part of the culture war you're perpetrating on a vulnerable population to keep yourselves in power. I believe parents, patients & doctors should decide the course of a patient's medical care, not legislators.



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I am the parent of a trans child. Trans kids are just kids trying to live their lives as themselves. They don't deserve to be made into political pawns. Gender affirming healthcare is healthcare that saves lives (including my son's). These decisions should be privately made between patients, families, and their doctors.



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Evidence-based, gender-affirming care is recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Pediatric Endocrine Society, the American Psychological Association, and the American Medical Association. Parents, in conjunction with their child's doctors, should be able to make these medical decisions without interference from the government.



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Hello, I am Mel Tully, I use it/its or she/her pronouns, I am a student at the University of Missouri Columbia, and I am here to voice my opposition to SB 49. Let me tell you about the turning point in my life. It was early Winter, 2019. The conclusion that I had been suppressing for at least half a year had become too strong to ignore: there is no way I am a dude. At that point, I was only "out" to my girlfriend. Nothing was certain. Getting my mind around the concept that I might transition was an impossible task. Is it worth it to take this giant leap in my life? Should I transition? I poured my heart out talking to my girlfriend about this. It was so scary. I should be happy, I thought to myself. I had done all the good things a high schooler should. I was a great student, I had a lot of friends, I did sports and extracurriculars, the works. But I wasn't happy. Not close to it. Why? The biggest reason, by far, was hating my body. I felt like it the wrong one, even if I didn't have the works to articulate it. I felt so trapped. It was an uncertain, terrifying path forward. But I had to. What else was there? I had to take the leap. When that thought clicked in my head I couldn't stop crying. My emotions were a slurry of elation, fear, anger, and sadness all at once. My brain was exploding. After sleeping on it, and more thinking on my own, I did it. I came out to my Mom. She found me a therapist that was a giant help. Months later, once I was at Mizzou, I found a doctor and started hormones. Those hormones saved my life. My whole perception of reality was clouded by a deep, deep hatred of my body, and how others perceived me -- a male. My existence felt like a burden on myself and others, an existence I was trapped in. People say that college is one of the greatest part of your life. Looking back, before I made my first friend down at school, before I moved in, or before I chose Mizzou, what is clear to me is that the only reason that I got that far was a sense of hope. The hope of transition, that eventually I could be the person that I wanted to be. That things would be okay. That's the only reason I'm still here. I'm so grateful to be alive. I have never been happier since I was able to transition. All of it was possible because of hormone replacement therapy giving me hope, and a sense that I don't need to hate myself, that I wasn't a burden. That it could actually be okay. And I made it. Thank God.... Representatives, this ban will keep life saving care from children. I know you all might not know much about the experience of being transgender. That's okay. I'm just begging you to listen. Think about the children who will be hurt by the passage of this legislation, or the kids who are already tormented by seeing these bills being debated, and worrying about that might happen if we go down this road. My name is Mel, I'm a trans Missourian, and I urge you all vote NO on SB 49. Thank you.



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I'm so sad to see my party veer from fiscal conservative measures into wholly unnecessary moral legislation. This measure makes no sense and does not advance the state of Missouri or our fiscal agenda.



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It is incomprehensible to me that a body so concerned about parental rights and local school choice would dictate to families and schools how to best care for and educate our children. These bills are divisive, identity politics and serve only to advance the careers of those who support them. It is embarrassing and you are victimizing a minority so intentionally that it is inexcusable. The politics of fear is only a winner until it causes revolution. Sad. Michael A Becker Attorney St. Louis MO



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Dear Senators, I want to give testimony opposing SB 49. My son is trans-male. During his younger years, he was a happy, outgoing kid. He never showed any discontent with being assigned female at birth. Then in middle school his mood changed. He became more withdrawn. He didn't want to hang out with friends and he cared less about school. By 8th grade, he was failing most of his classes and having huge mood swings. We took him to a therapist and found he was battling suicidal thoughts. He later came out to us as transgender and said he was suffering from nightmares that he would be stuck in the wrong body for the rest of his life. His therapist referred us to the St. Louis Children's Transgender Center and I am very grateful she did. They provided many resources to help us better understand what our son was going through and they worked with us to decide a treatment plan. We wanted to proceed slowly. They provided information on social transitioning (using a preferred name and pronouns), provided voice therapy to help deepen his voice, and birth control to stop his periods. This was all reversible, if he later felt this wasn't the right path for him. He started his freshman year in high school with a masculine preferred name and pronouns. The school was supportive and things seemed a little better, but he was still having the same nightmares and struggling with suicidal thoughts. Towards the end of freshman year, he was interested in starting testosterone therapy. My wife and I wanted to wait longer to be sure this was the right path. We continued the current treatment plan, but he was still very depressed, withdrawn, and battling suicidal thoughts. He was still struggling in school and didn't socialize. At one point he told me he didn't think he could survive waiting till 18 for testosterone. We couldn't stand to watch my son suffer, so we started testosterone the summer before his sophomore year. The Transgender Center explained all the potential side effects, multiple times. They proceeded slowly and monitored his health throughout the process. By the start of his junior year, my son was an A/B student, he was a shift lead at work, he was involved in extracurricular activities, he was hanging out with his friends, and his nightmares had stopped. Gender affirming therapy was life changing for my son and I believe it saved his life. I am eternally grateful for the Transgender Center for their help and exemplary care. There are people who say SB 49 is trying to protect kids, but I say it is extremely detrimental to those it claims to protect. Had it been in place prior to my son's treatment, he may not be with us today. This bill feels like an attack on the transgender community and my son's nightmares have returned for fear that this oppression against the transgender community will continue. I urge you all to consider the long term implications of this bill. Trust that the trained medical professionals and the parents of these children have their best interest at heart. I implore you to halt this bill from becoming law. Sincerely, Michael Caby



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I urge you to vote NO on SB49, the so-called "SAFE Act", and any similar bills. These bills are extreme attacks on children's health care access. They seek to ban life-saving, medically necessary, and affirming health care for transgender youth. These bills not only display a fundamental lack of understanding of who transgender children are, but also undermine medical care best practices for transgender youth backed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other leading medical authorities. All children deserve access to health care, and deserve the best chances at opportunities to thrive. That includes transgender youth. Decisions about health care should be made by doctors with patients and their families, not with our government. The Missouri Attorney General's recent depraved attacks on healthcare facilities providing gender-affirming care are unfounded and malicious. The alleged whistleblower report that was conveniently reported on just prior to the introduction of these bills does not match the experiences of transgender youth and their parents in Missouri. Missourians don't appreciate being treated like fools. It's been well documented that when we do not give transgender youth access to gender affirming health care, it contributes to feelings of depression, social isolation, internalized transphobia or self hatred, and risk of self harm and suicidal behaviors. Youth across Missouri deserve the chance at health care that will allow them to thrive, living as their most authentic selves! Please oppose these bills.



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I am writing in opposition to SB 49. My two children are 19 and 16 years old. While our older boy seemed to weather all the changes of childhood pretty well, our younger kid showed a lot of turmoil and struggle. Things got really tough around middle school. There was a hopelessness, a sense of being blocked off from the outside world, whether around schoolmates or family. At 14, we were alerted by our pediatrician that our child was extremely depressed. There was cutting, suicidal ideation, and the real threat of imminent self-harm. We got psychological and psychiatric help immediately, as any caring parent would do. Moods were up and down, and the drugs seemed to help for short periods, but to be ineffective in the longer term. We were on alert all the time, hoping to find a way to help this beautiful kid we love so much. Just a few months later, our child came out to us, her parents, as transgender. The person we knew as a son had known she was a girl since kindergarten, but had been afraid to let anyone know. She had lived as a boy in fear of not being accepted, all the while hating that she could not show herself as she knew herself to be. Through local health professionals, we have gotten our daughter the help she needs to live the life she needs to live. That has involved not only psychotherapy, but also hormones which help her brain and body feel more harmonious with one another. If she had ever wavered in her belief that this is the right course for her, I would have my doubts, but she never has. Her continuing journey with gender-affirming care has brought with it an increase in self-esteem, a complete reversal of thoughts of self-harm, and decreased dosages of anti-depressant drugs. By summer, we anticipate that she may be off anti-depressants entirely. My daughter is a brilliant kid. She is succeeding wildly in her very difficult junior year classes. She remains in Scouts, where she is working on her Eagle project. She has helped found two clubs at her high school, and is involved in others. Her grades are great. And watching her blossom since she revealed her secret to us has been wonderful. Treatment for gender dysphoria, my child's condition, has been studied for decades. Hormone and surgical therapies have been approved by panels of qualified doctors who have studied their results and found them effective. That's important, of course. But what is most important to me is that I can see, in my child, the positive effects of the medical treatment she has been given to help her live in harmony with herself. This bill would remove important treatment options for countless other transgender kids who need them. I know my kid better than any legislator does, and her doctors know better how to treat her than anyone present here. Please do not remove their life-affirming care. Please vote no on this bill.



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I know and love trans people and I want them to have the same rights that I do.



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Trans kids are just kids. Gender affirming care is healthcare. Only physicians and families should make the the decisions regarding healthcare.



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I am against this bill for two main basic reasons: 1. It goes against American Academy of Pediatrics best practice rules, and 2. This will drastically increase Missouri's suicide rates, which are already higher than the national average, whether a person is democrat or republican why would they want to ban something that decreases suicide rates in by nearly 73%?



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Please, do not enact a ban on trans athletes in Missouri. The state should not be so focused on removing the rights of a handful of children, rather on letting all of our children, even trans kids, be protected. As US Women's Soccer Champion Becky Sauerbrunn was quoted in April 10 St. Louis Post Dispatch: "Particularly for transgender youth, there are so many benefits of being able to play sports early," Sauerbrunn said. "The things that you get out of playing sports, especially at a young, formative age — you have a sense of belonging, you have a common goal, you're creating relationships. These relationships that you foster, the teamwork that you learn, the problem solving, all these things. To deny all these amazing things that to transgender youth — who are already going through so many issues because of society — to me is just so entirely cruel."



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I support all children, however they identify. It's dangerous to restrict medical care of any kind. You are not medical professionals. Stop attacking LGBTQ+ children and stop wasting my tax money on these ridiculous bills!



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I am horrified that our State would presume to dictate to individuals and families what the appropriate course of health care is, let alone prevent access to much needed information, education and support services. These discussions and decisions are for doctors to facilitate and direct, NOT politicians! Our elected officials are there to safeguard the well-being of their constituents, NOT to interfere with their rights to seek self-actualization. Further, one's personal beliefs should not impact the choices of others as relate to decisions made about their own body, based upon THEIR identity.



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I am a parent of a trans daughter, but also trans myself. My daughter was scared to come out. We suspected since she was about 13. We found her hoarding my clothes which was the first give away. She didn't finally come out til 16. Her excuse for waiting for so long? She didn't want people to think that I caused this. Because that's where people's minds go. I need you to think how incredibly sad that is, that this person had to wait and extra three years before she felt comfortable enough to come out because of what people would think. My daughter was a patient at the children's hospital and I want to ensure you that those reports, were absolutely false and started by someone who had an agenda. I was very well educated on best practices, since I am trans myself. I was lucky enough that I knew what to look for, because I had been through it myself previously. The doctors there did everything the way it was supposed to be done and when I had questions or concerns, they were very open to hearing them and addressing them. My child is now 18, and is much more well adjusted than she otherwise would have been. Thanks to that clinic, my daughter is still here. She may not have been otherwise.



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As the mother of a transgender son (now 25 years old and working for a Public Defender's office in CA), I can attest firsthand the irreparable harm that comes from passing legislation such as SB 49. Prior to transitioning, my son inflicted self-harm and considered suicide multiple times. If not for the provision of testosterone by his medical provider here in MO and the support of his family in his transition, I am certain my son would no longer be alive. What is intended by SB 49, the protection of our youth, will actually result in great harm if individuals such as my son are unable to access the affirming care they so desperately need.



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I am a mother of four children, and I am writing to state my strong opposition to SB 49, which proposes to supersede the rights of parents, children, and doctors to make medical decisions regarding gender affirming care. While the current version of the bill does allow this life-saving care to continue for those already undergoing it, denying the care to other trans kids puts them at significant increased risk for depression and suicide. Gender affirming care is a medical decision, and parents, children, and doctors are best positioned to ensure that trans kids receive care that follows medical best practices. Our trans kids' lives literally depend upon it.



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As a trans woman myself, I did not have the luxury of a supportive environment to seek social and medical transition as a minor. To deprive those who do have that luxury before an unwanted puberty occurs is inhumanly cruel.



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No government dictates. Healthcare is between the child, the parent & physician. Period. Stop theocratic dictators. Freedom of Religion includes Freedom FROM Religion.



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The AMA, American Academy of Pediatrics, Endocrinologist, parents, trans kids and adults and mental health professionals have come to Jeff City over & over to testify against health care bans for trans kids. SB 49 is the antithesis of helpful. It is extraordinary harmful to deny trans youth life saving medical treatment that goes far in enhancing the quality of their lives. I'm the mother of a transgender daughter and can speak to the difference cross hormone treatment made in her life. DO NOT pass SB 49. It will do far more harm than good.



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I strongly oppose this bill that puts the lives of trans children at risk. Healthcare is a decision made between a child, their parents and their physicians - NOT politicians that don't know what they're talking about.



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I believe that the ability to receive gender affirming care is essential to the wellbeing to everyone. It is unacceptable to not allow people to be able to access the care they require.



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SB 49 actively harms members of a marginalized community. Despite what the lawmakers who proposed this bill may personally believe, this bill does not protect Missourians and instead besmirches the great State of Missouri. The net effect of this bill will be to endanger transgender youth and their families. It will drive these families from our state. This bill takes a stance that does not align with science or the prevailing knowledge of every major medical board. These lawmakers are abusing their position in government to forward a personal agenda at the detriment of the State of Missouri, and this is a blatant display of government overreach into the personal lives of free Missourians. I will actively be campaigning for their opposition in the future.



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I wish that I had know access to gender affirming care was possible when I was under the age of 18. If I had received such treatment, I likely wouldn't have attempted suicide in 2019. I simply didn't have the language to describe what I thought was depression masking intense gender dysphoria. Every year as I continued to experience a puberty that didn't align with my brain, it got harder and harder to love myself. I have to live with the fact that I tried to end my own life for the rest of my days. If gender affirming care is taken away from young individuals in this state, I fear more will have to go down the same path I did. People under 18 are smarter than society gives them credit for, and are not making the decision to start gender affirming care lightly. Taking away their access to care will undoubtedly increase suicide attempts among an already marginalized group. This state cannot and should not turn it's back on our youth.



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I oppose this bill



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Hello, my name is Nichole Pauline Price. I am 22 years old. I have been living in Columbia, Missouri for the past three and a half years. I am originally from the DFW suburb of Bedford, Texas, but I had to leave my home due to an unsafe home environment. I felt unsafe at home due to my medical transition from male to female as it was deemed unacceptable and unnatural. I had to drop out of college due to the imminent risk of being financially independent. Being in Missouri and a resident of Missouri has allowed me to take back my personhood. I am currently enrolled at Moberly Area Community College with plans on transferring to the University of Missouri - Columbia. I cannot help but question that the bills put forth seem to be dealing with morality politics. How one should carry themselves, and how one should concern themselves with the sacred gift of life. I care deeply about the implications of life. I am a biology and philosophy student with the possibility of going into Stem Cell research. How could I not concern myself with morality in politics? Seeing the politicization of gender-diverse youths has been damaging as I would consider myself a transgender youth, even before medically and socially transitioning. Just because I did not have the means or resources to do so did not make me any less of a transgender woman. My first problem with the bill's language is the use of "experimentation," experimentation implies a level of uncertainty in treatment response. I would argue that the science proves the ethicality of gender-affirming care (GAC) Youth awareness within the transgender community has seen a rise within the past few years. Opposing views argue that children lack the personal agency to seek such care, however, I would argue that proponents of this argument see gender-diverse children, and adults as "disordered." That care should be partitioned to only those that express a great, dire need, and not to those who develop maladaptive strategies to cope. I have received all care under the Sun regarding my gender. When I was a child, I was outwardly dysphoric about my anatomy to my parents. My parents presented their form of treatment, reparative or conversion therapy. This therapy has been deemed as pseudoscience, with no scientific evidence to prove its efficacy. So, if I may ask, why is the legislative body taking a front against gender care, against the affirmation model instead of much more harmful tactics used to address gender-diverse youths? If it's semantics that is troubling the conservative stance on care, gender-affirming care refers to affirming the gender that decreases dysphoria, it does not "affirm the dysphoria." True experimentation on children is taking place, and the supermajority is aware that it isn't gender-affirming care. "The American Medical Association supports everyone's access to quality evidence-based health care regardless of gender or sexual orientation. To ensure that LGBTQ patients are not discriminated against in seeking the care they need, nor forced into medically un-sound programs, the AMA works diligently at the state and federal levels to expand access to medical services, reduce stigma in treating patients with unique needs and break down discriminatory barriers to necessary care." – AMA The Gender-Affirming Care model provides robust, quality, evidence-based care.



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This is MORE state interference in responsible healthcare, based on legislators' religion. This is a clear violation of church and state, it is medical malpractice, and lawmakers do not have a license or insurance to practice medicine. Stop this discriminatory government overreach.



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Please do not pass this bill. Every major medical association agrees that gender affirming care is life saving care. Do not pass a bill that you cannot understand.



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I oppose this bill. Why are you persecuting trans families? Listen to doctors. This goes against every major medical association. Perhaps there should be more oversight instead of simply gutting this. You'll ban this but ignore larger issues like school shootings which are far more widespread.



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As a high school teacher, I have worked with many trans youths throughout my 19 years in public education. These many years in the classroom, along with my personal experiences with trans adults, have shown me the immense importance of supporting trans children and teens as they navigate their personal journeys toward self-understanding, self-acceptance, and self-love. Just as you have dedicated your service to your constituents, I have dedicated my life to my students, and I pray you will choose to protect them by striking down SB49. Beyond my personal interactions with trans males and trans females, as well as nonbinary and genderfluid individuals, there is also a wealth of research that highlights the life-saving power of gender-affirming care, as well as scientific discoveries that support the biological foundation of trans identities. Just as the old belief that the Sun orbits the Earth was over time discarded in the face of new scientific knowledge, so too should we modify our old understanding of two biological genders determined by X and Y chromosomes. To deny gender-affirming care to Missouri youth is to turn your backs on them. To tell them that you do not care if they live or die. To deny their basic humanity. And to cast them as second-class citizens in our state. For the lives of the Missouri trans students I teach now, those I have taught in the past, and those I will teach in the future, I ask that you vote not to pass SB49.



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I am a medical student at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. I am vehemently opposed to this bill and the insidious nature of the wording used within it to disguise its true purpose of causing irreparable, life-threatening harm to transgender youth, for whom access to gender-affirming care is medically necessary. This bill and all others similar to it are disgraceful to any person claiming to want to protect our Missouri youth. Shame on you.



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To be perfectly frank, enacting this bill with place blood directly on your hands. The suicidal thoughts and actions that will occur as a result of denying trans youth the healthcare that they are well within their right to seek out IS ON YOUR HANDS. Consider the lower suicide rates and rates of depression overall that comes as a result of gender-affirming care. I implore you to have compassion for your fellow human beings and the CHILDREN of Missouri that will DIE if you pass this bill.



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To Senator Moon and all those who already support or have considered supporting SB 49, I pose these questions: if you were forced to deny the sense of self you've felt since childhood, if you were told you could no longer present yourself to the world as authentically the person you know you are in the gendered body you hold, what would you feel? If everyone around you insisted on calling you a woman/man while you adamantly identify as a man/woman, would you not take every opportunity to ensure that you were recognized the way you felt was true to your self? If that doesn't resonate, what if a law was passed that said you could no longer receive the life-sustaining medications keeping you from inevitable declines in your health and a drastically shortened lifespan? To deny trans youth the medically-validated right to their sense of self through hormonal treatment and puberty-blockers is a malicious attack on an already small, vulnerable population. Forty percent of transgender people have attempted suicide, validating the health risks of preventing gender-affirming care and the comparative, medically-oriented question I've raised above. In spite of the bill's reference to "experimentation", gender transition treatments are a private and very personal decision on the part of individuals and their families. Politicians have no founding to interfere in individually-based medical care, especially when it consequently puts many at risk of death. I demand that SB 49 is put to rest for the sake of the livelihood of our marginalized communities. If enacted, Senator Moon and all those involved in approving this bill or any similar legislation will have lost all respect from a significant national population and likely lose any possibility of re-election.



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As a Missouri resident and parent, I stand in strong opposition to this bill. Every major medical association supports age-appropriate gender-affirming care, including puberty blockers and hormone therapy, for transgender children and teens. Moreover, until just before puberty, gender-affirming care consists of social transition, not medical intervention, so the lies being spread about untested medical procedures being done on young children has got to stop. Like any other medical decision, this one should be made among patients, parents, and doctors, without intervention from legislators.



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I'm Pat Holterman-Hommes, a licensed professional counselor and CEO of Youth In Need, a nonprofit organization that serves over 8,000 children and youth each year. Our programs serve seven counties in eastern Missouri and include crisis outreach and emergency shelter for youth and young adults who are homeless and school and community-based mental health counseling for kids of all ages as well as foster care and early childhood education. My organization has serious concerns about SB 49, which would take away the right for transgender youth and their parents to access needed healthcare. ALL kids need to feel safe and supported, to know that they are valued and they belong, and to get the physical and mental health care they need. These bills send a terrible message that some young people are less deserving of basic rights, respect and dignity than their peers. They also strip parents of their right to determine what is best for their child. Imagine if your child was different in some way, and the care they needed to survive and thrive in Missouri was denied, just because lawmakers in Jefferson City thought they knew more about your child than you or your doctor. This is a matter of privacy, not politics. I also want to address the fallacy that youth are somehow being encouraged to become transgender. In my 33 years at Youth In Need, I have seen firsthand that transgender youth are over-represented in the homeless youth population. They come from a variety of backgrounds and situations, but what these youth have in common is that they are quite literally homeless because they have been rejected by their families. Most have tried desperately to change or hide their gender identity, because they love their families and were terrified at the prospect of having no safe place to live, and just wanted to fit in. I can tell you with certainty that not accepting trans kids does not change who they are, it just makes them miserable and at high risk for homelessness, trafficking, and violence. As a licensed professional who has devoted over 30 years to alleviating suffering and distress for children and youth in Missouri, I truly believe this bill would cause needless harm. I'm urging you to please oppose efforts to prohibit access to medically-approved care.



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Trans kids are kids, and their families seeking gender affirming care are doing everything in their power to ensure their children grow up happy and healthy. My 6th grader has a trans friend who she has known since kindergarten, before they transitioned. They've grown up together playing video games, painting nails, jumping on trampolines, and going through the trials and tribulations of childhood together. They are just two regular kids who have fun with their buddies. My daughter's friend has supportive cis-gender parents and older siblings who just want to see their youngest grow and thrive into the person they are meant to be. If you met this child today, you'd have no idea they were trans, you'd just spend some time chatting with a fascinating young person who might talk your ear off about music. Please don't legislate away their right to choose their healthcare.



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Please stop going after trans children. I agree with what others who are opposed to this bill have said. I just want to highlight the use of government power here. Your rhetoric does not match your actions. You state that you care for children. But this legislation is geared for a half-dozen children playing sports tells all of our LGBTQ+ children that they are unwanted. You state that you believe in life. But the hate that you direct toward our LGBTQ+ children leads to increased suicide. You state that you believe in parental rights. But when parents tell you what is best for their children, you ignore them. You state that you believe in religious liberty. But when parents tell you that their beliefs are accepting of LGBTQ+ youth, you ignore them in favor of your own religious beliefs. During COVID, we heard that my body my choice should be the rule. But here you want to control what people do with their bodies. During COVID, we heard that parents should have the rights to make medical decisions with their doctors and families. But here you want to supersede the best practices of the medical community for your own religious beliefs. So what is the rule we can derive from your actions? That your real belief is that government should control the lives of others in favor of the belief system of those in power. Think about this. While people who believe like you may control the state now, how will this rule work when others are in control? If others use the same rule it means that another legislature should have equal control over you. Do you want government to have this control over your very identity as a person? If the answer is no, you must vote against this legislation.



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I oppose this law because it would not have any substantial benefits, but would have notable and significant drawbacks, as well as being a government overreach. I am more inclined to trust the World Health Organization's ruling made by experienced and licensed doctors specializing in this medical field than I am a reactionary layperson. Puberty blockers are, by design, completely reversible, and banning their usage in transgender minors while simultaneously agreeing that they are perfectly safe and acceptable for use in non transgender children is discriminatory. Fully banning surgical healthcare is both unnecessary and harmful; the vast majority of elective surgery is done after the age of 18, and those who would pursue it before then already have to meet rigorous criteria to be considered under medical insurance, including multiple psychiatrist letters certifying that the minor understand the procedures, has CHRONIC gender dysphoria, and would benefit from surgical intervention. If a non transgender girl can have breast implants with parental consent, why should a trans one be banned from the same?



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This should not be passed because it is going to take necessary health care to an already oppressed group of people. It is not for the state to determine who someone is and every person should have access to health care no matter what. I have personally been discriminated against for being myself and this bill will give way to an enormous increase in discrimination against people who are just living their lives allowed to express themselves and be who they are. Why should they suffer? Why should Missouri continue to show the world that they would rather hurt the honest families who fuel the economy and bring positivity to this state?



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Trans kids deserve to participate in sports and to get access to gender-affirming care. They are citizens of the US and have a right to freedom.



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I am opposed to this bill because it unnecessarily stigmatizes a minority (transgender youth) and is government overreach. These are things that can be decided on a case-by-case basis by the schools, the parents, and the local community.



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This bill is terrible and a waste of time for MO Legislators. If a child realizes that their biological gender does not match how they feel, they should have the opportunity to explore this with health care providers. They should be able to receive care and work with resources to receive whatever care they may need to move forward in a transition, if that is something they would like to pursue. There is no benefit whatsoever in taking this away. All it will do is hurt kids. Please do not support this bill.



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I oppose this bill.



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Please leave transgender kids alone. Let them play sports. Let them, along with their doctors and caregivers, decide what is best for them. These bills are the definition of big government interfering in people's lives.



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I have witnessed many children in my school, family and classroom who find peace in gender affirming care. To take that away from them risks their mental wellbeing and safety. While families need support and understanding of the impact of choices, to ask children to go through puberty without these options is to deny child of mental/physical health. I see it daily as an educator and am asking you to support these children's needs.



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Lord have mercy. I do not know where to begin on this one. Again, as a priest, I am called to testify whenever and wherever possible about God's love and the foundational welcome and inclusion that is to mark us as communities following Jesus. This is antithetical to that. I will let medical and health professionals speak to why this is a terrible idea on those fronts and simply close with a relevant bit of scripture from the prophet Isaiah (10:1-2): Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees, to deprive the poor of their rights and withhold justice from the oppressed of my people, making widows their prey and robbing the fatherless.



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Trans kids are kids. These bills are cruel and unnecessary and they are distraction from the real issues plaguing Missouri right now: gun violence, lack of accessibility to health care, poverty, low teacher pay, and so on. Trans kids deserve gender-affirming care provided in collaboration with their parents and their physicians. The government has no role in this health care, and the Missouri legislature inserting itself into this care is profound government overreach. Trans kids deserve to play on the sports teams aligned with their gender--these are kids, simply wanting to play with their friends. There are more bills before the Missouri legislature this session about transgender kids than there are transgender kids in Missouri playing sports on their gender-aligned team. These bills are a farce founded in ignorance. I submit my deep and strong opposition to both SB 39 and SB 49.



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Any decent human being already knows that this hateful bill has no place in our state, so I'll simply quote Mr. Spencer Toder again. As a matter of fact, I'll continue to use this quote until someone, anyone, finally recognizes that your fixation on trans youth, and the intrusion into their lives, is wrong: "Know that long after you are out of office and your names are only whispered as relics of antiquated views that are embarrassing stains on our history, we will still be fighting for equity, equality, and decency, and we will win."



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The bill poses a serious threat to the right and health of trans kids. This decision should be made by the youths, their parents and the physicians, it should be kept out of the legislature.



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I am unequivocally opposed to this bill, and it's attempt to ban transgender youth from accessing gender affirming care. Please refer to the American Medical Association (AMA) April 26, 2021 press release that states "Empirical evidence has demonstrated that trans and non-binary gender identities are normal variations of human identity and expression". There are multiple studies available that confirm a strong biological basis for gender identity. This bill does not hold up in the face of actual research. You must read and understand the research conducted by scientists and medical experts. This bill is extremely dangerous to the lives and well-being of trans youth, who are treated worse than third class citizens in so many ways. Please don't endanger the lives of our youth with this reckless bill. The fact that this bill would deny gender affirming care shows that the writers of this bill do not care about trans youth. Why would you deny the scientific experts guidance and advice? How does that help anyone? Please push your misguided ideology and morality somewhere else, and let our youth be themselves in peace. History books never reflect science deniers in a positive light, and if you allow this bill to pass, your legacy will be defined as a dark chapter in future Missouri history books. Thank you



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This act takes away one's right to health and happiness. The name of this bill, "save adolescents from experimentation", is unbacked by testimony and shows the lack of empathy and care show to the youth of Missouri. Many trans youth and minors already face apathy and discrimination within societal systems like the health care system and have higher risks of suicide because of this. Trans youth are not deciding that they want to be a different gender, it is a necessity for their happiness and well-being. They are not in danger from gender affirming surgeries, the surgery is what is saving them. If you pass this bill, you are endorsing the rise of mental health issues and lack of wellbeing for trans youth.



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While I appreciate the provisions that have put in this bill to mitigate some of the negative effects of this bill , it should not be passed. Please stop interfering with peoples right to access healthcare. Families and doctors can make these decisions on their own. Without state intervention, it's a violation of their liberties.



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Dear Chair Riley, Vice Chair Hicks, Ranking Minority Member Ingle and Members of the House General Laws Committee: I write to express TechNet's opposition to SB 49, discriminatory legislation that has no place in the Missouri. TechNet feels strongly that any legislation which explicitly or implicitly targets LGBTQ+ people is unacceptable and presents a real economic liability for the state of Missouri. TechNet is the national, bipartisan network of technology CEOs and senior executives that promotes the growth of the innovation economy by advocating a targeted policy agenda at the federal and 50-state level. TechNet's diverse membership includes dynamic American businesses ranging from startups to the most iconic companies on the planet and represents more than five million employees and countless customers in the fields of information technology, e-commerce, the sharing and gig economies, advanced energy, cybersecurity, venture capital, and finance. We know this Legislature works diligently to build and safeguard Missouri's status as a business-friendly state, and investments in workforce development and promotion of its startup culture pay dividends in attracting new business and talent. TechNet and our member companies believe that anti-LGBTQ legislation will have the exact opposite effect. Our workers and their families need to feel welcome in the state in which they operate and discriminatory legislation like SB 49 negatively impacts the ability to attract and retain top talent and discourages local investment. As a nation, we decided long ago that discrimination is wrong and that everyone should have the same opportunities to succeed in life—and that includes transgender youth and their families. TechNet and our members will continue to oppose all exclusionary legislation that would damage Missouri's reputation and make it more difficult to invest and create job opportunities in the innovation economy. SB 49 is not right for Missouri's citizens, its business community, or its bottom line. Thank you for your consideration of our concerns with SB 49, which we must respectfully oppose and ask the Committee to not advance. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional information.



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I oppose this bill. Trans kids are kids now politician pawns. This bill is not based on sound medical practice. The matter of gender-affirming healthcare should be between the individual, their medical care providers, and in the case of minors, the adults legally responsible for their medical care - NOT the state.



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Lawmakers are NOT doctors. Missouri has no business making rules for other people's 'business', especially when it comes to healthcare. The decision to have gender-affirming care is a delicate decision to be discussed & decided by the individual, the individual's health care professional, and the individual's family, only.



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Hurting schools and people who play sports because you disagree with them l's disgusting. It is also a huge breach of freedoms to prevent people from playing sports. It also goes completely against all modern science regarding the issue. These bulls are nothing more than legislated bigotry that hurts everyone.



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If this bill gets passed children will die. According to the National Library of Medicine "82% of transgender individuals have considered killing themselves and 40% have attempted suicide" (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32345113/>). Hormone replacement therapy is not 'experimentation'. It is a life saving medicine that delays the biological puberty that person does not want to go through. Even the FDA has approved puberty blockers. The St.Louis Children's Hospital thinks they are safe too. "Most experts, including our team, believe that puberty blockers are safe: The Endocrine Society and the World Professional Association for Transgender Health support the use of puberty blockers for kids who want to delay or prevent unwanted physical changes." (<https://www.stlouischildrens.org/conditions-treatments/transgender-center/puberty-blockers#:~:text=Are%20Puberty%20Blockers%20Safe%3F,or%20prevent%20unwanted%20physical%20changes.>) I know the lawmakers backing this bill won't look at any evidence so let me say this: Trans children are not being experimented on. They are being told that they will never fit in and that they cannot simply just live.



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Transgender rights are human rights.



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I am appalled that this state and this party, that purports to be the champion of family values, would deny parents the right to follow the advice of medical professionals. I am disgusted by the behavior of these elected legislators, who ask children...CHILDREN...point blank about their genitals. One doesn't have to understand all the nuances of medicine to know that a physician is better equipped to handle a health issue than a mechanic. One doesn't have to understand all the nuances of gender to know that a person is better equipped to know themselves than a politician.



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Both this bill and SB 39 are extremely harmful to our youth. As an educator of many lgbtq+ teens I see on a day to day basis the struggles these youth go through. Targeting the trans youth population in this way would be extremely harmful to the demographic of students I teach.



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I am writing this letter anonymously because I fear for the safety of my child. A year ago, my 16-year-old child sat visibly shaking on the stairs as myself, my husband, and my 15-year-old son walked in the door. Our child, assigned male at birth, told us they were a transgender girl. I don't know if there was anything else this child could have said that would have been more shocking for us to hear. What followed that night was a lot of sleepless nights, gut wrenching fear, and grief over the loss of our son. Our child, who had always been confident and happy had become increasingly more withdrawn, depressed, and anxious since about 8th grade. My intuition said something was wrong. As it turned out, the anxiety, depression, anger, and self-isolation was associated with being forced to live through a puberty that did not match her identity and forcibly smacked her in the face, showing her, she wasn't who she knew herself to be. Being born in a body that does not match your identity is torture for that individual. I later learned that puberty is a common time for someone to discover they are transgender. Before puberty boys and girls look pretty much the same. For kids whose bodies match their mind puberty can be exhilarating and fun as they gain muscles or grow womanly curves, but for a transgender child this is torture becoming what they know they are not. Our child had spent years struggling in silence afraid of being unloved or rejected simply for who she is. Being in this male body causes our child severe emotional distress referred to as gender dysphoria. So much so that she showers in the dark. This is not a trend or a fad, changing gender is not for the faint of heart. Who would intentionally choose this painful, difficult path where their physical and emotional safety is always in jeopardy. Why then you ask are we seeing more transgender people? I would argue it is now more accepted and safer to be transgender, so more people have stepped forward and claimed this space. It has been a long walk to get to where we are now, and the road is still uphill for our daughter. Being recognized for who she is by family, friends and her school and work community has made a tremendous difference in her happiness. Part of being identified as who you are involves your outward appearance. Gender affirming care allows children to feel more ok in the skin they were born in. It requires counseling and a diagnosis of gender dysphoria from a licensed therapist. It takes months to get an appointment to be seen in a Gender clinic. The decision to treat these children is not taken lightly. Children and parents are forced to go through additional interviews with licensed psychologists and endocrinologists to see if this is the right decision and understand the benefits and risks associated with treatment. Who loves this child and knows what is in their best interest more than the parents, psychologists and doctors caring for these kids? Why should the government block access to necessary medical care? Before starting treatment, knowing that such treatment existed gave my child hope. She could see a path to easing her pain and suffering. Please don't take this away from these children. The care is done with guidance from the medical community. Imagine if this were your child and they were forced to continue to suffer, and you were not allowed to seek the care that would help your child find happiness again. These children know who they are, they are not

confused. They are afraid of being rejected and unloved for who they are.



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The standard of care for a child who is transgender is 1) social transition (often lasting years), 2) psychological counseling (which continues for years), 3) hormone therapy under the care of an endocrinologist. If after those years of transition they feel they want to continue, they make a personal decision (in consultation with the psychologist and medical doctors) to have the surgery that makes the most sense - it would be rare for surgery to be conducted before the age of 18 and that would be between the family and the doctor. Taking this science based process away for political feelings and religious ideologies is immoral. Look at the before (depression, cutting, anxiety, suicide) and the after when someone is allowed to be who they are (the anxiety, depression and suicidal thoughts are starkly lessened if not gone completely). Isn't that what we want for our children? Please do what is right - this is a harmful, hateful bill.



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Please leave these individuals alone to access medical care as they and their families, under physician led care, see fit. What harm to they pose to anyone in asserting their identified gender? They may be going through the toughest transformation to be their authentic selves. Who are we to deny that care? We allow women and men to undergo cosmetic surgery and hair transplant and change their features without question. Why, when these individuals get MUCH more individual, time intensive care and lengthy therapy prior to their medical treatments, do we undervalue their needs? What does it matter to Missouri citizens? Please do not deny individuals any more care than you already have. Women and girls of child bearing years have already lost most rights and now our transgender population is facing stripping of their dignity, rights and choice. When does government get out of our homes and choices? If ridding folks of their identify and choice, let's make them give up their guns, as well. Seems only fair.



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When my daughter was 3 years old she told us "Why did God make me with a boy body and a girl brain?" This statement was made after we spent months trying to make sure that this child played with boy toys like their brothers, had boy birthday parties and wore boy clothes like we thought this child was. We had a child that regressed when we took any girl things away and told them to act like a boy. When she said those words to us we listened; this child knew that something was wrong and wanted help. We immediately went and found a therapist for her and for our family. We didn't know what we wanted the outcome to be, we didn't even know the word transgender meant; this was 2009 and we just didn't know anything about what to do next but we did know that we had a miserable child and were willing to do anything to help our child. With amazing support from counselors, professional therapists, social workers and most importantly fantastic medical professionals who knew how to treat her and help us understand we have a thriving 17 year old daughter. She is on the dean's list, participates in many activities, such as qualifying for state piano multiple years, aerial silks and film. She has been a leader and gotten promotions at her job. She has an amazing group of supportive friends and is a leader among her peers because of her compassion for everyone. This would not have been possible without the medical interventions to help her be who she always knew she was. She had no medical interventions at all until she was 11. She then was started on blockers by her respected children's endocrinologist - blockers are 100% reversible. Even though she had been living for 6 years as a girl in clothes and toys, we still wanted her to be able to change her mind without problems if she decided she was not a girl. We took small steps all along the way. At 14 after much counseling and consultations, with qualified medical professionals, counselors and social workers; we all decided that it was time to start hormones. At age 14 trans kids start to make suicide attempts because their bodies are changing and the gender dysphoria becomes overwhelming. We are some of the luckiest people in the state of Missouri - she clearly told us who she was, we were able to get the care and meds that she needed and we now have an amazing daughter and someone who is a thriving and contributing member of society. I want you to understand that SB49 isn't about protecting children. My child and others needed the medical care that helped them to be who they are so they can contribute to everything Missouri can be. Let the medical professionals decide who needs care, not politics. Please, to everyone listening, understand that none of us take these decisions lightly, we just want access to the care that anyone would want for their child.



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I am strongly opposed to these hateful, myopic, small-minded bills. Both of them attack our trans community for no other reason than trying to score political points. They certainly don't address needs of the citizens of this state, like fully funding public schools, raising teacher pay from dead last, or addressing the gun violence epidemic that results in mass shooting after mass shooting. These two bills will also result in an even more hostile business environment as employers choose to move their business elsewhere, resulting in reducing the tax base and further impoverishing our state. In short, these are horrible bills and absolutely should not be passed.



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Both of these bills are an egregious over reach into parents and doctors decisions on how to support their children. The house and senate should focus on sufficiently funding education and ensuring schools are safe from gun violence, not targeting a small number vulnerable children just trying to be happy and well. Numerous studies have shown limiting gender affirming care to young people leads to young people ending their lives by suicide. What did these children do to you? Please let them live their beautiful lives!



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The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists opposes legislation that interferes with a provider's ability to provide high quality care according to professional organization standards.



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I am testifying in opposition to SB49.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. This bill threatens to 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 - I am confident you would not want me making medical decisions for your children. Oppose SB 49.



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This bill protects nothing, but hurts trans kids. It is meant not to safeguard children but to vilify their very existence. It goes against the medical advice of EVERY major medical, pediatric, psychological, and social organization and study, including the Federal Government's own Health and Human Services Department, that have all concluded that both gender-affirming care, as well as allowing student to interact and engage in activities according to their gender identity have lasting positive health outcomes well into adulthood. None of us would want our government to come between us and our cardiologist who was giving us life-saving care, so why is it ok to do so with our most vulnerable children. You don't know what they really need, you are simply afraid of their existence. If you pass these bills, you are criminalizing people for being born and living the way they actually are. Please do not hurt our kids. Oppose SB 39 & 49.



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As a queer faith leader born and raised in Southwest Missouri, these bills are not only damaging to the liberty and the pursuit of happiness of Missouri citizens, they are damaging to the very life of those individuals. When government legitimizes and encourages hate of any sort, especially toward the most vulnerable in our population, the average citizens get a license to encourage that hate. As a gay man raised in Mount Vernon, MO, I faced intense bullying attempting suicide for the first time in the 6th grade. For the next 15 years of my life I continued with consistent bullying, both physical and emotional, by teachers and fellow students alike. Through middle school, high school, and even college at the University of Missouri. When the government legitimizes hate through the passage of bills using language of protection, hate is spread throughout our state, and the marginalized are hit the hardest. It is our responsibility to protect children, not from healthcare or inclusion, but protect children from institutionalized hate that jeopardizes their very existence.



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EMAIL: shanastelzer@outlook.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/10/2023 9:35 PM
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I oppose this bill that won't allow trans gender affirming health care before the age of 18. I believe it should be up to the parents or legal caregivers to make these decisions.



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EMAIL: shana.trager@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 4/11/2023 2:12 PM

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I am the parent of a transgender child. At the age of 17 they came out to me as trans. This was not easy for them to do and even as an LGBTQIA+ Parent who supported my child in living their most true, authentic life, even I feared for their safety and accessibility on this path, but my feelings were irrelevant, this was about their journey, their happiness. My child has always been unique in their preferences, never fitting the gender molds. Even aside from peer and cultural influences. It all made so much sense when they came out as trans. I assisted them with the help of a supportive doctor to access hormone therapy and discuss their options for future gender affirming surgeries. They are now almost 21 and are growing more comfortable in their skin and gaining confidence in themselves. They **FINALLY**, after 3 years of hormone therapy feel **SAFE** using the restroom of their gender identity! Please do not undo all the hard work this community has fought for!! You villainize our trans youth, but what you fail to see is the fear they themselves live in just wanting to be who they truly are on the inside to be reflected on the outside. Please don't prevent these kids from safe, gender-affirming care, accessibility to healthy peer participation, and visibility in our society. Withholding these things will only isolate these young people, permanently scarring their confidence, and increase suicide rates among our trans youth. If you **TRULY** care about our children, hear me when I say **LOVE IS ACCEPTANCE!** Not hate, bigotry, or discrimination!



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WITNESS NAME: SHANNON BLIZZARD		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a lifelong Missouri resident, I am disgusted with the proposal of these bills. Targeting vulnerable children is abhorrent and, as a group of adults, you should be utterly ashamed of yourself. There are real problems facing Missourians and removing rights of health care providers, parents and other experts in the field to help their children navigate fundamental years where they are at serious risk of targeted bullying and self harm, including suicide, is reprehensible and a hideous overreach into the private lives of families. It is my wish to add my voice and concern to those that OPPOSE this bill.



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I oppose this bill.



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I oppose this bill as it infringes on the individual rights of a group of people to get the medical care that they need. An individual's medical care is between them and their medical professional; politicians have no business legislating who can get medical care or what kind of care they can get



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This bill not only displays a fundamental lack of understanding of who transgender children are, but also undermines medical care best practices for transgender youth backed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other leading medical authorities. All children deserve access to health care and deserve the best chances at opportunities to thrive. That includes transgender youth. Decisions about health care should be made by appropriate medical professionals with patients and their families, not dictated by our government. Youth across Missouri have the right to appropriate health care that will allow them to thrive, living as their most authentic selves. I am a father of a transgender son. I did not plan this life and I did not have children with the hope that one day one of my children would identify as transgender. Individuals who identify as transgender have an exponentially hard life that is being made even harder by proposed legislation that is telling our children they are not valued enough to receive the medical care they need. This does not mean that I do not love and support my son. He is my world. Removing access to health care for my child would have devastating effects on his mental health. Our pediatrician has been instrumental in our journey as well as our endocrinologist. My child has a wonderful team of professionals that monitor his mental health, provide conservative guidance, and follow best practices. My child has had access to health care his entire life and I believe this is one of the reasons why he is a happy healthy well-adjusted child.



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Denying children the healthcare they need is antithetical to a healthy society. Statistics show that trans people have a higher rate of suicide and bills like this will cause this statistic to rise.
https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0886260520915554?url_ver=Z39.88-2003&rfr_id=ori:rid:crossref.org&rfr_dat=cr_pub%20%20pubmedFuture generations will look back on those who supported these kinds of bills the same way we currently view Josef Mengele. Medical decisions should be between an individual and their healthcare provider and not determined by the government. I personally know a transgender person who suffered for years and attempted suicide because they were discriminated against, bullied, and denied the ability to be themselves. Voting against this bill could literally save lives.



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WITNESS NAME: SHELLEY KENNON		PHONE NUMBER:
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Restricting gender affirming care based on law is ridiculous and harmful. It should be between the person and their doctor(s) on what is required for their continued health. As the parent of a trans person, I have seen the effects of letting your kid be who they actually are and not restricting them to what is on their original birth certificate.



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WITNESS NAME: SHERYL FOSTER		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: emailfromsheryl@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/11/2023 8:36 PM
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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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This terrible bill goes against the advice of all medical experts in this field.



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EMAIL: srtoder@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 4/9/2023 11:54 PM	
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I hope you know that there are those of us in this state who see through your disgusting hatred and plan to continue to ensure that every ounce of your vitriol is countered with support and love for those who you aim to diminish. It would be easy to provide countless expert opinions as to why the bills you propose are hurtful to children, adults, the business community, and our society, but your hatred for that which you don't understand would make it a waste of words. Instead, I'm writing to let you know that for as long as there have been hateful people like you--who choose to prioritize tearing people down, despite being elected to raise people up--there have been people fighting to ensure that we endure a better future for all, and we have always overcome. As you prioritize harming children who challenge your view of gender, it will be recorded that you were simultaneously turning your back on thousands of foster children as they went missing, tens of thousands went to sleep hungry, and as parents wept as their children were killed by guns. Know that long after you are out of office and your names are only whispered as relics of antiquated views that are embarrassing stains on our history, we will still be fighting for equity, equality, and decency, and we will win. At a time when our country has an opportunity to address real problems like climate change, social injustice, and poverty, you've chosen to attack one of the smallest minorities in our community, and for that, you should be embarrassed. While I know that you are not, I'm confident that your grandchildren and their grandchildren will look back at their ancestors with shame. History will not be written by those who work to dehumanize their constituents. It will be written by people who dream of a better future for all of us.



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MO schools that allow transgender athletes to participate should continue to receive state funding. I pay state taxes and have no problem with my money funding schools that allow transgender athletes to participate. All you are doing here is picking on a small group of people. This needs to stop.



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As a longtime Missouri resident, I write in opposition to SB49. The bill to deny life-affirming health care makes a mockery of this legislature's claim to support parental rights and trashes any claim the state has to limiting government overreach. The very foundation is built on the lie that legislation is needed to protect children from gender-affirming surgeries that aren't happening. A true effort to protect these children would affirm their rights to the same level of medical care we all deserve rather than add tremendous stress for them and their families. Legislators who demand the right to deny to preventative care have no place in other families' medical decisions. Our children and their families deserve better.



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This bill is one among several this session that are taking away the ability of young Missourians to thrive and exist as valued neighbors and members of our communities. This bill will not "save" adolescents, instead it will hurt many. Support and protect Missourians by voting NO on this bill.



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I oppose this bill



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As a straight, white, Christian, female I am disgusted by bills like SB 39 and SB 49. Supporters of this bill should Stop using religion as a cover for their hatred of people different than them. People who support these bills are disgraceful excuses of Christians.



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SB 49 is a hateful and dangerous bill that would take away the opportunity for transgender youth to access gender-affirming, lifesaving, medically necessary healthcare.



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I oppose this bill.



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I oppose this bill because I don't want Jefferson City legislating health care. Doctors and patients already make careful decisions and don't need legislators to decide for them. I'm glad that physicians can still make referrals in this bill, and the 4-year sunset will allow for new research to be applied at that time. Overall, though, I'd rather you left healthcare between the patient and doctor.



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Statement regarding SB 49, Gender-affirming health care banBy Suzanne Godfrey, Lee's SummitI am a pastor at a church in Lee's Summit, a public school teacher, and the proud mom of three kids. One of my children is non-binary/transgender. I am writing to express my opposition to SB 49.My oldest child came out as non-binary to me and my husband when they were in high school. While we consider ourselves to be open-minded, I admit it was a surprise to us. It was difficult for us, at first, to understand what exactly it meant to be non-binary, as we had no personal experience with that. It turns out, however, that none of it was new or surprising or confusing to my child. When they finally came out to us, they had already been thinking and studying and agonizing over their gender identity for years. You see, my child is smart, and savvy, and deeply thoughtful. They are not a person who takes anything lightly. I trust that when my child came to the realization that their gender identity was non-binary, that they knew their own identity better than anyone else. I also trust that if my child wanted gender-affirming care, that decision would be made in conjunction with me, my husband, my child, and their doctor, based on best practices as recommended by organizations such as the American Academy of Pediatrics. Just as with any other health care decision in our family, I would not find it necessary to consult any of you in this room about our decision.If passed, SP 49 would interfere in the deeply personal decisions that are being made by children, their parents, and their doctors. I ask you to give transgender youth and their parents and doctors the respect they deserve by trusting them with their own health care decisions. I ask you to vote no on SB 49. Thank you.



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Politicians should NOT make medical decisions. I repeat, politicians should NOT make medical decisions. Let me be very clear. Parents who seek out specialists to treat their children are NOT child abusers. We know our children and are listening to our children and following their lead. Their lead takes us to specialists who come up with a plan of treatment. This may or may not include medicine. Not every trans kid gets medicine. Surgery in Missouri does not happen before 18 years old. The examples given were not Missouri people. Like any medical treatment, there may be side effects. Every medicine has side effects which is why we have to consider pros and cons to the treatment. We are not blindsided, we are not uninformed. There is not one doctor's office with 100% satisfaction. It doesn't happen. Cherry picking a few people who did not get the outcome they desired to cancel care for everyone is not fair to anyone. Please stop making medical decisions and stop this bill. Thank you.



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This bill is so harmful.



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As a proud mother of a transgender son who now is 25 yrs old and trying to live a quite peaceful life . Unfortunately being transgender has become a political issue. My son is starting to experience social anxiety again . As he did before he transition. It has been joyful and hopeful seeing my son transition . It was awful when he was in 9th grade and he was so uncomfortable in his own skin he wanted to die . He actually craved that into his hip. My son was made in the image of God . God knows ever hair on my sons head , he knows the plans for him. My son has a right and had a right under the age of 18 to receive gender affirming medical care. If he didn't he would not be here today. This was a decision that was made with a great team of medical doctors. We did not rush the process. My son transitioned with the help of his pediatrician, psychiatrist, therapist, and endocrinologist. We also sought spiritual guidance. My son received gender -affirming care which is 100% healthcare. It is recognized in the journal of medicine. You have no right stripping or dictating trans kids of this life saving care . Please vote no on SB 49I pray ever day for my son's safety from our corrupt political system. Why is it ok for some parents to seek medical care for their kids and other our being punished and persecuted for following the standard care for Gender Dysphoria. This is absolutely unjust. Please vote no SB 49 Thank you for your time.



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Please oppose SB49. I oppose SB49 and you as General Laws Committee members should, too, because it interferes with medical decisions made by doctors and patients and the families of patients. These patients are kids. Transgender care is health care. Transgender care is life-saving care. Transgender children need the support of their parents and doctors. Parents and doctors need to be able to care for their transgender children/patients without fear of being accused of abuse or neglect. SB49 is harmful legislation to kids. Transgender children need the support of their community, not legislation that delves into their family's private medical decisions. In my opinion, the purpose of this bill is not to keep Missouri children safe but to control and invalidate transgender Missouri citizens. Please vote to oppose SB49.



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Trans kids are kids. Gender-affirming care is healthcare. Doctors, not politicians, are the experts in exam rooms.



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I am against this bill which goes against the advice of medical associations.



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Medical decisions should be left to parents and doctors. We should not ban life saving care.



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Over 300 Missouri clergy have signed a letter against this legislation. We don't agree on all things, but we agree regulating trans kids' healthcare this shouldn't be a priority of our government. You can see the letter and signatories at www.nomohate.com Don't pass this legislation.



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My name is Diane M. Jardine Bruce. I am the Bishop Provisional of the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri. I oppose SB 49. In my capacity, I lead the Episcopal faith communities of Western Missouri, including a wide range of urban, suburban, and rural congregations – 47 congregations in all. The Episcopal Church is made up of 110 dioceses in the United States, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Honduras, Puerto Rico, Taiwan, Venezuela, Cuba and the Virgin Islands along with the Convocation of Churches in Europe. • In The Episcopal Church, we vow in our Baptismal Covenant to “respect the dignity of every human being,” and to “seek and serve Christ in all persons.” We make these vows because we affirm that all persons are created by God and in God’s image and likeness (Genesis 1:26-27).• The Episcopal Church, through its General Convention which meets every 3 years, has continually affirmed its commitment to protect all people from discrimination and harassment based on gender identity. Faith is not a reason to deny healthcare. We believe that in order to follow Christ, we should ensure those who need healthcare receive it, especially when they are vulnerable (Luke 10:30-37). Denying trans youth healthcare that major medical and mental health organizations agree reduces depression, anxiety, and suicidal ideation and improves overall wellbeing, is not life-affirming. It is not Christian. It is not humane. • The Christian faith demands that we walk in the way of love. We believe that when we serve those who are most in need, such as those who need healthcare (and the prisoner), we are serving Christ in those persons (Matthew 25:35-40).• Christianity is a faith of love, not of exclusion (John 13: 34-35).• I share with you now a statement from the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church meeting in March 2023 which was voted unanimously by over 125 bishops: "In light of the baptismal covenant’s promises to see Christ in all persons and to strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being, and in response to the rapidly expanding numbers of proposed and enacted legislation by elected officials in forty-one states in the United States (Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, South Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming), and any other states, countries in which our Episcopal Church ministers, municipalities, and school districts targeting transgender persons and transgender children and their families, seeking to limit access to healthcare, educational opportunities, public accommodations, free speech, and civil rights, we, the Bishops of The Episcopal Church gathered at Camp McDowell, Alabama, in March 2023, reaffirm our March 2022 expression of our love and continued support for all persons who identify as transgender or non-binary and their families. We decry legislative initiatives and governmental actions targeting our transgender siblings and their families. We urge all in our Church in all the countries in which the

Episcopal Church is found to create safe spaces and shield all people from harassment based on gender identity, and to join in advocacy to protect them from discriminatory laws."Whether or not someone is Christian, or shares my Christian values, my faith is not a reason to deny healthcare for any person. I ask that the Committee vote No on SB 49.



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This is wrong. These are your fellow humans. You cannot ban their activities.



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My son is trans. He was really struggling until we were able to begin the process of his transition. He's now a very happy young man ready to go to high school. Please let families make decisions together with their doctors so that other children can thrive, like mine is.



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The American Medical and American Nurses Associations and the American Academy of Pediatrics among other professional medical associations all strongly oppose any legislation or policy action that places restrictions on transgender health care and that criminalizes gender-affirming care. As a citizen of Missouri, I stand with members of the medical community. Let's not ignore science!



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WITNESS NAME: TORI SCHAFFER		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: ACLU OF MISSOURI		TITLE:
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To accept the premise of this bill would be to accept that every major medical association in the United States is supporting harmful and ineffective care. It would mean that the same associations that this state trusts for all other clinical guidelines are somehow acting now to harm children. But they aren't. They are issuing measured guidelines based on available evidence. Courts have found, over and over, that the defenses of these types of bans simply make no sense. That ultimately, punishing parents, chilling the practice of medicine, and preventing the development of research, is not even a rational use of government authority. Let alone a compelling one. The Eighth Circuit has held, in precedent currently binding on courts in Missouri, that laws that single out medical treatment for transgender adolescents discriminate on the basis of sex. This law also discriminates on the basis of transgender status and infringes upon the fundamental rights of parents. For those reasons, it triggers the highest levels of constitutional scrutiny, which means that the state will ultimately carry the burden of proving this law advances important interests. Missouri will not be able to do that. No state has. Litigation over these bans is the costliest that the ACLU's LGBT Project has ever been a part of. Plaintiffs costs and fees alone after trial in Arkansas will exceed \$3 million. In Arkansas, eight experts testified, some of whom cost the state over \$500/hour. Alabama has spent millions of dollars defending its ban on care and discovery is not yet complete. This legislation is unconstitutional. And beyond that, it is deeply harmful to Missouri families and doctors.



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These bills are dehumanizing and dangerous for a group of people that are doing nothing but trying to be themselves. As a Christian and church employee, it makes me sick that people use the guise of religious morality. There is nothing dangerous about allowing people the individual freedoms they are guaranteed as an American Citizen. Passing these bills marginalizes and harms a group of people in a wholly and disgustingly unconstitutional way.



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This is a law written to cover such a small % of the population that t is ridiculous. There should not be such a focus on this - we need to solve the real problems of the state!!!



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On behalf of Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri, Advocates of Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri, our patients, and more than 430,000 Planned Parenthood supporters across the state, we urge you to oppose SB 49. SB 49 would subject Missourians to immense harm, including the discontinuation of vital mental health support and medical treatment. Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri's TRANSforming Community, TRANSforming Care program provides gender-affirming care, education, and support, which allows people to lead authentic lives. PPSLRSWMO's services involve a wide range of sexual and reproductive health care tailored to the patient's needs, as well as gender-affirming hormone therapy. Since PPSLRSWMO started the program nearly two years ago, they have cared for more than 3,000 trans and non-binary patients. As advocates for PPSLRSWMO, an expert health care provider of gender-affirming care to trans and non-binary patients, we impress on this Committee that: One: Gender-affirming care saves lives. When transgender youth have the medical care and support they need, it improves their health and wellbeing, and enables them to thrive. Denying them treatment puts them at risk of serious harms, including depression, social isolation, self harm, and suicidality. Transgender individuals already face pervasive mistreatment and violence, marginalization, and discrimination. Denying young people the care and support they need to thrive both physically and emotionally will unconscionably threaten their health and lives. Two: Gender-affirming care is evidence-based and the standard of care. Every major medical organization supports access to gender affirming care following well-established, evidence-based clinical guidelines that are based on empirical evidence. As with all medical treatment, the guidelines provide that each patient—and, if applicable, their parent or guardian—undergoes the informed-consent process and receives appropriate care, information, and support that are tailored to their individual needs. Three: This legislation is dangerous interference in the patient-clinician relationship. As with all health care, there is no place for politicians in decisions regarding gender affirmation. This legislation would force providers to deny their patients lifesaving care and information and go against the standard of care—a violation of their professional ethics. It would also deprive parents from making the medical decisions they believe is best for their children and families. I trust that we all agree that all Missourians must have access to evidence-based health care, no matter your identity. We must be able to enter an exam room without fear of interference, discrimination, or retaliation from politicians. Parents and clinicians must be able to support and affirm young people so that they can live healthy lives. Please oppose SB 49.



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My name is Wendy Miller. I live in Byrnes Mill in Jefferson County. I oppose SB49. When my child was 3 years old he told me he was a girl and not a boy. We walked out of preschool one day and stopped. He asked me to help him. He wanted two boys in his class to stop telling him he was a boy. As he got a little older he told me, "When you grow up, you can be a grandma. When dad grows up, he can be a grandpa. But when I grow up I don't know what I'll be because I'm a boy who likes girl things." My child will turn 13 this summer and considers himself to be gender fluid. He is in 7th grade and I can't believe we have just one year left before high school. I don't know what high school will bring. My kiddo seems resilient and happy. My kiddo has faced daily comments from kids his entire life. You're a boy, not a girl. Why are you wearing girls' shoes? Why are you wearing that dress? But what will high school bring? Will my child still be resilient and happy with who he is? I am so proud that after being regularly harassed for nearly 10 years that my child is who he is and NOT who everyone else told him to be. SB49 bans access to gender affirming healthcare for 4 years. I appreciate that negotiations limited the length. But what if my child needs additional healthcare during this time? We've been cautious and have had thoughtful conversations for almost 10 years. My child and I need the ability to research and learn about all medical options and work with his medical team to make the best decision for him. Please vote NO on SB49. Thank you.



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I vehemently oppose this bill because it is discriminatory and harmful to trans children and their families. As the mother of an adult trans child, they deserve the care that supports who they are as humans. The bill is dangerously written - these types of surgeries are not experimentation. They are life saving to those who need and want them. Passing this bill will create harm for these families and the children who need life-affirming care.



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Trans-Missourians are still nevertheless Missourians. Stop working to disregard and attack them.



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SB 49 must be rejected by the Missouri House of Representatives in order to keep children safe. Up until my 18th birthday in 2021, I was recently one of the many transgender youth in Missouri. Now that I'm 19, my gender is still the same as it was when I was still a minor. My friends who are still under 18 deserve to be cared for as themselves, with medical decisions based on thoughtful and evidence-based conversations involving parents and healthcare providers. This bill would make the government insert itself into spaces where lawmakers aren't qualified to control people's healthcare. Not only does it remove the expertise of healthcare providers from the equation, it also contributes to the stigma, ignorance, and hatred that transgender people face in Missouri, making parents more wary of supporting their kids. There are so many parents of transgender kids who are informed and will fight for their child's care no matter what, but there are also parents out there who aren't as familiar with the transgender community. If their child comes out to them and the only thing they know about trans kids is from media coverage of this bill, that could really scare them and have a negative impact on otherwise healthy relationships with their kids. There is research to support hormone therapy, which would be made inaccessible to most transgender kids by this bill. A study led by Stanford University, published last year, revealed the benefits of letting transgender people start hormone therapy as soon as they feel ready. For people who began hormones in early adolescence, odds of severe psychological distress were reduced by 222%, and odds of previous-year suicidal ideation were 135% lower. For people who began hormones as adults, odds of severe psychological stress went down by only 81% and odds of previous-year suicidal ideation dipped by just 21%. This is still an improvement, but the outcomes are so much better when youth can access much-needed hormone therapy before they turn 18. Reject this bill, and let transgender kids and their families make informed medical decisions.



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Keep your laws off citizen's bodies!!! I am strongly opposed to this bill. Politicians do NOT know better than trained medical professionals!



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Dear Chair and Committee Members, As a public health agency, Saint Louis County Department of Public Health’s role is to protect and promote the health of all people in all communities in St. Louis County. We would like to inform the committee how SS#2/SCS/SBs 49, 236 & 164 could impact public health and worsen health outcomes for young people learning to navigate their gender identities and struggling with gender dysphoria. Being able to access evidence-based health care services is foundational to communities’ health and wellbeing. There is strong consensus among medical professional organizations that individualized, developmentally appropriate gender-affirming care for transgender children and adolescents is medically necessary and effective. The American Medical Association, the American Psychological Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Endocrine Society all support this care. (1, 2) Evidence-based clinical guidelines emphasize a deliberate, multidisciplinary process to assist youth experiencing gender dysphoria. Care is highly individualized and age-dependent and may include mental health counseling, non-medical social transition, and gender-affirming hormone therapy, depending on the youth’s physical and emotional development and their care goals.(3) A selection of these clinical guidelines include:• Only mental health professionals who have extensive relevant expertise and training should diagnose gender dysphoria/gender incongruence in children and adolescents. • Decisions regarding the social transition of prepubertal youths with gender dysphoria/gender incongruence should be made with the assistance of a mental health professional or another experienced professional. • Adolescents with persistent gender dysphoria seeking medical treatment should undergo hormone treatment to suppress pubertal development after exhibiting the first physical changes of puberty. • All individuals seeking gender-affirming medical treatment should receive information and counseling on options for fertility preservation prior to initiating puberty suppression and hormone therapy. • In adolescents who request sex hormone treatment, treatment should be initiated using a gradually increasing dose schedule after a multidisciplinary team of medical and mental health providers has confirmed the persistence of gender dysphoria/gender incongruence and sufficient mental capacity to give informed consent, which most adolescents have by age 16. • Individuals should only be referred for surgical interventions after they have had a satisfactory social role change, are satisfied with hormonal effects, and desire definitive surgical changes. It is suggested that gender affirming genital surgery be delayed until at least 18 years of age. There is insufficient evidence to recommend a specific age requirement for chest surgery. The bills under consideration directly prohibit clinicians from treating patients according to these evidence-based clinical guidelines. They prevent youth, their parents, and their medical care team from making decisions best for the patient based on their unique circumstances, identity, medical history, and mental health needs. Interfering with access to care for transgender youth may be particularly detrimental because youth experiencing

gender dysphoria are at increased risk of poor mental health outcomes, (4) likely in large part due to social rejection, isolation, and bullying.(5, 6) Research demonstrates that gender affirming care, including puberty blockers and gender-affirming hormones when clinically appropriate, can improve mental health outcomes for transgender and nonbinary youth ages 13-20; youth receiving gender affirming care experienced 60% lower odds of depression and 73% lower odds of suicidality. (7) Prohibiting evidence-based clinical care not only directly harms the health of individual patients, but also reinforces discrimination, stigma, and negative mental health outcomes for the wider transgender community. (8)We appreciate the opportunity to provide information on how this bill decreases access to care, prohibits the practice of evidence-based medicine, and will negatively impact the health and wellbeing of youth in St. Louis County and across the state. (1) <https://www.endocrine.org/news-and-advocacy/news-room/2022/endocrine-society-alarmed-at-criminalization-of-transgender-medicine> (2) Walch, A, Davidge-Pitts, C, et al. Proper Care of Transgender and Gender Diverse Persons in the Setting of Proposed Discrimination: A Policy Perspective, *The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*, 106(2), 2021, 305–308, <https://doi.org/10.1210/clinem/dgaa816>(3) Hembree, WC, Cohen-Kettenis, PT et al. Endocrine Treatment of Gender-Dysphoric/Gender-Incongruent Persons: An Endocrine Society Clinical Practice Guideline, *The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*, Vol 102(11), 2017, 3869- 3903, <https://doi.org/10.1210/jc.2017-01658>(4) Kuper LE, Mathews S, Lau M. Baseline mental health and psychosocial functioning of transgender adolescents seeking gender-affirming hormone therapy. *J Dev Behav Pediatr*. 2019;40(8):589-596. doi:10.1097/DBP.0000000000000697 (5) Johnson KC, LeBlanc AJ, Deardorff J, Bockting WO. Invalidation experiences among non-binary adolescents. *J Sex Res*. 2020;57(2):222-233. doi:10.1080/00224499.2019.1608422 (6) Aparicio-García ME, Díaz-Ramiro EM, Rubio-Valdehita S, López-Núñez MI, García-Nieto I. Health and well-being of cisgender, transgender and non-binary young people. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*. 2018;15(10):E2133. doi:10.3390/ijerph15102133(7) Tordoff DM, Wanta JW, et al. Mental Health Outcomes in Transgender and Nonbinary Youths Receiving Gender-Affirming Care. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2022;5(2):e220978. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.0978 (8) www.apha.org/policies-and-advocacy/public-health-policy-statements/policy-database/2017/01/26/promoting-transgender-and-gender-minority-health-through-inclusive-policies-and-practices#:~:text=APHA%20urges%20Congress%2C%20state%20legislatures,transgender%20and%20gender%2Dnonconforming%20people