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It's morally right to refuse to participate in this type of medical treatment. This treatment is immoral and not of GOD. Mutilating children has got to STOP!



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I Support this Bill and providing the Moral Rights of Medical Providers.



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My name is Beth Rempe, and I am a registered nurse. I am honored to speak out in strong support of legislation prohibiting discrimination against health care professionals who refuse to assist in medical procedures or treatments relating to sex reassignment or gender identity transitioning. Sadly, the times we live in demand such a law in order to ensure that communities can train and retain health care providers who hold to high ethical and moral standards and can engage critical thinking skills when caring for their patients without fear of reprisal. As it stands, when it comes to the very controversial treatments regarding gender dysphoria and gender transition, in many institutions, medical professionals must choose to go along to get along, thus violating their consciences and ignoring their concerns for their patients--or lose their job. I worked at Children's National Hospital from 2005 to January of 2022. During the later years, I completed the hospital's training modules regarding so-called "gender affirming" care provided at Children's and learned its expectations and protocols. In 2021, my patient assignment included a young teen girl who identified as male and had begun hormonal treatments. I realized I could potentially participate in a "treatment" that I believed to be extremely harmful to a vulnerable girl who needed compassionate care, but not care that would damage her body or lead to greater confusion. At that moment, I had to decide if I would just keep my head down, disregard my conscience, and do what was expected of me, or request an exemption from having to participate. I chose the latter. Unfortunately, my request was denied. The nursing director of acute care informed me that after consulting with their legal and ethics department, as well as the American Nurses Association, the hospital administration would not grant me an exemption. I could not switch my patient assignment. I had to administer what was ordered. And I had to use the patient's preferred pronouns. I was very disappointed. I loved my job and believed I did it well. It provided great stability for my family, and I had intended on staying on for many more years. I tried to continue working in the hopes that this situation was rare enough that I would not have to encounter it again. Sadly, the epidemic of gender confusion among teen girls spilled over onto my unit. In order to avoid putting my supervisor in a position of having to fire me, I ultimately chose to quit. I think about many other healthcare professionals in my position. What would happen to a resident doctor completing his training if he did not agree with the affirmation only model of care? Would his professional aspirations come to a screeching halt with only loads of debt to show for years of hard work? The pediatric practice where I take my own kids now lists "sex assigned at birth" on their medical records. What about the pediatricians who work there? Must they now refer patients to gender clinics every time one expresses gender confusion just so they can continue treating infected ears and strep throats? Those who chose to enter the field of healthcare to do good are now forced to violate their oath to "do no harm" if they desire to continue. Some may ask if a healthcare worker disagrees with their institution's policies and protocols regarding gender transition, why doesn't he or she work someplace else? Oh, if were that easy! Due to the complexity of healthcare, large health systems have engulfed many

practices and hospitals, giving corporate executives great power in dictating the protocols that impact thousands and thousands of employees. The healthcare execs covet awards and recognitions for their institutions, such as the Health Equality Index Leader Award given by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation. Trainings and protocols are established to maintain their hospital's status in the eyes of the HRC. Of note, the HRC boasts of twelve Missouri hospitals or healthcare facilities who have received a perfect score. Do independent hospitals and practices exist that could potentially employ a professional of conscience? There are still a few, but they are quickly dwindling. What about those considering entering the medical field? Is it possible for them to complete their training without assenting to treatments they believe to be harmful? My advice to high schoolers planning to work in healthcare is to choose their schools very wisely. Research not only the school but also the medical facilities they would train at. Recognizing the climate of healthcare these days, many bright, conscientious young people are deciding not to pursue healthcare, a great loss to our communities. Finally, a doctor, nurse, or any medical professional should never be afraid to share a concern about a particular method of treatment. The push toward affirmation only care has stifled any sort of fruitful discussion. I truly felt a censoring of speech at my previous employment. No one dare suggest that there may be other options than transitioning for patients seeking it. Missouri, should you make this bill law, your state could be a bastion for medical professionals who have integrity, think critically, and do not just blindly follow the latest social trends and political pressures. It would benefit not only those whose livelihoods are in healthcare, but also the general population seeking care from professionals who truly care. Your positive impact on Missouri will be immense. Thank you.



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We strongly believe that doctors and nurses should not be required to participate in medical treatments they view as against their moral beliefs.



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Everyone should have the right to refuse.



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Please support this bill



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I am a registered nurse in favor of this bill to protect healthcare professionals who have conscience-based objections to participating in sex reassignment treatment and procedures.



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Any provider should have the right to not participate in anything they deemed contrary to their conscience. It would be forcing them to practice something they sincerely do not agree with or believe in, whether that reason is science-based or religious or both.



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Thank you for allowing me to testify today in support of this legislation on behalf of my client, Do No Harm. Do No Harm supports the conscience rights of medical professionals who do not want to participate in gender transition procedures, as individuals should not be forced to participate in treatments that they believe are harming their patients. The vast majority of the world has embraced a strategy called “watchful waiting” for the treatment of children who are questioning their gender identity; a strategy that for the most part involves delaying any pharmaceutical or surgical treatments until adulthood. America is among a small minority of countries that has instead embraced the “Gender Affirming Care” strategy (also known as the “Dutch protocol”) that includes early medical intervention, including hormonal treatments like puberty blockers. Experts in the field have acknowledged a significant lack of scientific knowledge on gender dysphoria, and the science regarding treatment of these minors has no consensus among doctors or therapists. There is no good scientific evidence to support hormonal or surgical intervention for minors with gender dysphoria. There is, however, increasing scientific evidence showing surgical and pharmaceutical treatments can cause harm. Many studies show that puberty-blockers – which have not been shown to be reversible – and opposite sex hormones can lead to osteoporosis, cardiovascular health issues, and infertility. They may also increase rates of cancer and other adverse effects. Crippling emotional pain is also cited as an outcome, as the treatments may contribute to suicide among those who regret undergoing these procedures. A long-term study in Sweden found a 19-fold higher suicide rate despite full transition. The vast majority of children who develop gender dysphoria but do not receive medical intervention – up to 96% - ultimately become comfortable with their bodies after puberty and as few as 4% continue to want to change their gender. (Other studies have shown that only 12% to 27% of cases of childhood gender dysphoria persist into adulthood.) This is why many European countries including the United Kingdom, Finland, and Sweden have abandoned or, in the case of the U.K., outright banned gender-affirming care. Instead, for more than a decade these countries have advised supportive psychotherapy as the initial approach.



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The Missouri Catholic Conference strongly supports House 1519. This bill provides conscience protection for healthcare providers with moral, ethical or religious objections to sex reassignment surgery or gender transition procedures. A hallmark of free nations is the recognition of the individual's freedom of conscience. The Catechism of the Catholic Church calls conscience "man's most secret core and his sanctuary. There he is alone with God whose voice echoes in his depths" (CCC, 1776). Saint John Paul II in his encyclical Evangelium Vitae stated that conscience protection is a basic human right: "To refuse to take part in committing an injustice is not only a moral duty; it is a basic human right. Were this not so, the human person would be forced to perform an action intrinsically incompatible with human dignity, and in this way human freedom itself, the authentic meaning and purpose of which are found in its orientation to the true and the good, would be radically compromised." (No.74) The Missouri Catholic Conference strongly supports HB 1519 and asks this committee to vote this bill "Do Pass".



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I SUPPORT Conscience Rights for medical professionals.



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I enthusiastically support HB 1519 as originally proposed. I strongly urge you to vote "AYE" on this bill as originally proposed when it comes to a vote in committee.



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I strongly support HB 1519 in it's original form. I urge you to vote "AYE" on this bill when it comes up for a vote in committee.



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I supporty tge right to refuse.



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Give these kids mental help. Dont let them ruin their lives. Trans is a mental illness.



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Any doctor/nurse should not be forced to do anything against their religious beliefs.



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I believe that transgendered people deserve the same rights as I do. I'm a straight white woman. They deservw the same bc they still work and pay their taxes. They're the same as you and Me in that way and therefore should have all of the same rights and securities.



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WITNESS NAME: ZE'EV SMASON		PHONE NUMBER: 314-749-5271	
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My name is Rabbi Ze'ev Smason. I'm honored to serve as Chairman of the Coalition for Jewish Values - Missouri (CJV-MO), as well as the Midwestern Regional Vice President of the CJV national organization. I represent a significant segment of the Missouri Jewish community that adheres to traditional Jewish values based upon our 3000 year-old heritage containing immutable moral guidelines that form the bedrock of the values that the United States of America and Missouri were founded upon. 'Gender-affirming health care' is a modern euphemism that represents an abrogation of Judaism's millennium-old belief that men and women are distinct creations, complementary to each other, each made the way God wanted them to be. Spurious notions such as "gender fluidity" and "multiple genders" are often blatantly misrepresented with claims of Jewish Biblical origin. 'Gender-affirming health care' that involves chemical treatment or surgical procedures are invasive and often irreversible. They may cause profound harm -- including victimized, vulnerable children. Therefore, on behalf of the more than 2500 Orthodox rabbis my national organization represents, as well as hundreds of thousands of Jews in America, and the many thousands of Jews in Missouri, I fully support HB 1519 that allows doctors, public hospitals, and private hospitals to refuse gender-affirming health care services based on their moral, ethical, or religious beliefs.



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The LGBTQ+ Community is owed the same rights and equality as everyone else!



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There is nothing about this onslaught of malicious legislation going through the house regarding treatment of transgender people that coincides with our current understanding of biology from a psychological or biological basis nor the safety and well being of the people of this state. This is an attack against the liberty of our engrained state of being according to the Constitution of the United States, and will outright cause unjust and unnecessary harm to both us as a people and the state itself, as the only hope of refuge is for a mass fleeing from a state that determined our existence is not worthy of those civil liberties upon which this country was built. Please consider the irreparable damage this will cause and stand up for more than a glass platform of ignorance before we all lose this opportunity to stand above the shame that many other states have brought upon themselves. This statement is intended as an umbrella to all of the vile bills listed below.



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If one knows a better safer and healthier way of life is achievable but a doctor chooses not to assist because they don't feel like it, the doctor is being actively detrimental to the patients health



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This bill is an attack on Missouri's already vulnerable LGBTQ+ community as it legalizes discrimination against human beings. This seems especially backwards in light of our nation's annual celebration of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We honor Rev. Dr. King for the witness to justice and righteousness that he was, and for his work to end discrimination in this country. It is an affront to the legacy of Martin Luther King that Missouri works to legalize discrimination; we clearly do not appreciate the meaning of what it means to love our fellow sisters and brothers. These bills, on the contrary, encourage hatred and incite violence against transgender people and have major negative economic impacts on Missouri. This continued assault against the LGBTQ+ community will discourage new business investment in our communities and keep skilled labor from ever wanting to move to Missouri.



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It is immoral and unethical to deny a person in need of healthcare that discriminates based on sex, gender, sexuality, or expression of any of these characteristics. When an individual makes the brave and life-changing decision to become a healthcare professional, they are required to attend advanced courses of study in order become licensed or certified to be a healthcare professional and to prove that they understand the medical and ethical criteria in these classes through tests, through promises to help those in need, and through an oath, swearing that the will respect and uphold scientific medical truth, and apply the knowledge of medical treatment to those in need. This means that the healthcare professional has sworn medical services and treatments to those in need, regardless of the characteristics or background of the individual in need. Healthcare professionals do not get to choose the demographics of which patients they wish to treat, because medical conditions do not refuse individuals based on social demographics. To refuse or neglect an individual in need of healthcare would be unethical and immoral of a healthcare professional or healthcare institution, let alone an entire state government in the land of the free. A doctor does not get to refuse a patient based on the content of melanin in an individual's skin or based on how that individual chooses to worship in their time away from medical help. We do not refuse healthcare treatment if an individual in need approaches a clinic wearing a hijab or wearing overalls. We do not refuse healthcare treatment to individuals based on their levels of fertility or capacity to carry a pregnancy. We do not refuse healthcare treatment to those in need, and to do so would be an atrocity to Missourian Americans.



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I oppose this bill, which will directly harm a vulnerable group. Shame on you.



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Most doctors can already reasonably decline to provide transition care because it is not their specialty or field of treatment. We don't need a law to protect them. This bill is unnecessary and overly expansive. People in medicine provide care. If you cannot provide care offered by your office/practice, you should not be practicing there.



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To whom it may concern, I am writing as a high schooler who lives in Town and Country. I am also the brother of a trans sister. She came out to my parents two years ago, me a year ago, and started taking gender-affirming medicine sometime in between then. I thought I'd have to get to know a whole person when my sister came out to me, but I learned that I didn't have to. I only got to know my sister better, and the only thing that changed was that she was happier and healthier, a lot of it because of the gender-affirming medicine she takes. Gender-affirming care is important, gender-affirming care is necessary, and gender-affirming care is life-changing. Please do not vote "no" on HB 1519.



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The Missouri Legislature continues to waste taxpayer dollars introducing anti-LGBTQ legislation that the majority of Missourians do not support. Most Missouri residents would say "live and let live" at the very least, and these bills go directly against that. More and more Americans are completely in support of the LGBTQ community. Do not let a vocal minority convince you to believe their misinformation and lies about the T in LGBTQ. Trans people deserve rights just as much as anyone else, and not just once they turn 18. Trans kids deserve autonomy of their own identities, lives, and medical decisions. Leave the queer community alone.



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This bill is grotesque and actively harmful to queer individuals and queer youth in our state. I am adamantly opposed to this bill and will not vote for any candidate who supports it.



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Gender-affirming care is life-saving. “Trans youth who have access to [gender-affirming] care are 73% less likely to be suicidal, according to a 2022 American Medical Association study” (USA Today, 2023). Why would you allow institutions to opt out of providing life-saving care to trans individuals?



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Stop the bigotry against our LGBTQ family and friends.



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Leave our kids alone. We know what you're doing. We know who you work for. We know you won't listen to us or them pleading to be left alone, But let this be yet another opposing voice to your disgusting ignorant bigoted pandering plans that serve billionaire evangelical organizations like the ADF. Hopefully you all will lose in court.



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Opposition to legislation that mandates disclosure of gender identity and forces the outing of LGBTQIA + individuals stems from fundamental principles of privacy and personal autonomy. The right to privacy is a cornerstone of individual freedom, and any attempt by the government to dictate or expose an individual's gender identity infringes upon this fundamental right. Such legislation not only violates the principle of personal autonomy but also poses a threat to the ability of LGBTQIA+ individuals to live freely in their own bodies. Enforcing disclosure undermines the very essence of self-determination and subjects individuals to unnecessary scrutiny. Moreover, it represents a concerning instance of government overreach, as it empowers authorities to regulate and determine what private citizens can or cannot do with their own bodies. Preserving the right to privacy and autonomy in matters of gender identity is crucial for fostering an inclusive society that respects the dignity and personal choices of all individuals. Legislation should prioritize protecting these rights rather than infringing upon them.



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WITNESS NAME: AMELIA M WOOD		PHONE NUMBER:
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The Missouri Legislature does not have the expertise to understand the best medical treatments for any disease. The treatments under threat are widely understood to be the best available to modern medicine, and to be necessary and life-changing.



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WITNESS NAME: AMY KUO HAMMERMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN		TITLE:	
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This bill is discriminatory and I am opposed to it.



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WITNESS NAME: ANNA HEITZ		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: annaheitz77@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 4:04 PM
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I am writing to express my vehement opposition to any legislative measures that threaten the rights of transgender individuals. As a firm advocate for trans rights and the principles of equality, I am deeply concerned about the potential impact of bills that seek to curtail or limit the rights of transgender people. It is crucial to emphasize that everyone, regardless of their gender identity, deserves to be treated with dignity, respect, and equality under the law. Targeting transgender individuals with discriminatory legislation not only violates the principles of human rights but also undermines the very foundation of a just and inclusive society. Transgender rights are human rights, and any attempts to restrict them are a direct assault on the autonomy and well-being of individuals who are already marginalized. The state and government should not interfere with personal decisions about one's own body or identity. Every person has the right to live authentically, free from discrimination, and with the full protection of their civil liberties. I urge you to stand on the side of justice, equality, and human rights by rejecting any proposed bills that undermine the rights of transgender individuals. As a society, we must strive to create an environment that fosters inclusivity, understanding, and acceptance for all. Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. I trust that you will take a principled stand in safeguarding the rights and dignity of transgender individuals.



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WITNESS NAME: ANNE HOOPER		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a LGBTQ+ individual living in Missouri, I feel that this proposed bill is disastrous for the queer youth living in Missouri. Gender-affirming health care is life saving medicine for trans individuals. Taking away hormones and trans health care will hurt children and teenagers. Being an LGBTQ+ child/young adult is difficult and taking away these medical treatments will make life for these children even harder. HB 1519 should not be passed because of the detrimental effects it will have on young LGBTQ+ Missouri residents. Gender affirming health care saves lives. Vote no on HB 1519.



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WITNESS NAME: ASHER FRANK		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: franklatkov@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/15/2024 8:45 PM

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HB 1519 is antithetical to the supposed ideology of the Republican party. All Republicans who want to vote for this bill should ask themselves how this bill can originate from the "party of small government." As Representatives, your goal should be to better this state for all of its residents. This bill does not do that. Medicine is something that should not be legislated by those who are not knowledgeable in medicine, as it has disastrous consequences. When someone enters the medical field, they pledge to uphold medical standards that are well-established. If someone violates this pledge, they are held responsible for their actions. It would be absurd to propose a bill that allows health care institutions or professionals to refuse to give someone chemotherapy for more, ethical, or religious reasons. The medical consensus on treating transgender patients is in support of transitioning, and every medical institution in the United States agrees on this issue. Violating medical consensus is not something that should be protected under law. I urge all Representatives to truly examine the potential harms of this bill and vote in opposition.



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WITNESS NAME: ASHLEY GIRTCH		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: ashleygirtch@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 1:18 PM
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A person's gender identity and sexual orientation should not be political. Missouri representatives are constantly letting down the people that live in this state by constantly telling them that they are not wanted/accepted and their feelings are not valid. HB 1519 Hudson is hateful and I would like for Missouri representatives to be better and choose to stay out of what they don't care to know and learn about and to LISTEN to people whose experiences are different than theirs and choosing to be their authentic selves. You hurt every Missourian with every hateful bill you propose and keep people ignorant and bigoted to further alienate people who are already struggling.



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WITNESS NAME: ASHLEY O'DANIEL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: ASHLEY STIDHAM		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: ashley.stidham@ymail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 12:19 PM
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My name is Ashley Stidham and I am a concerned citizen of Kansas City, Missouri. Today, I am testifying about how having access to gender affirming health care will save the lives of trans people including my friends and family members.



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WITNESS NAME: ATTIE BECK		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: itsattie@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 3:41 PM

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I am disgusted that anyone would try and make life harder for queer individuals. These are harmful to children and adults.



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EMAIL: augiemagic@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 11:38 AM
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I am in opposition to this.



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WITNESS NAME: BAYLEE DAVIS		PHONE NUMBER:
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It is immoral and unethical to deny a person in need of healthcare that discriminates based on sex, gender, sexuality, or expression of any of these characteristics. When an individual makes the brave and life-changing decision to become a healthcare professional, they are required to attend advanced courses of study in order to become licensed or certified to be a healthcare professional and to prove that they understand the medical and ethical criteria in these classes through tests, through promises to help those in need, and through an oath, swearing that they will respect and uphold scientific medical truth, and apply the knowledge of medical treatment to those in need. This means that the healthcare professional has sworn medical services and treatments to those in need, regardless of the characteristics or background of the individual in need. Healthcare professionals do not get to choose the demographics of which patients they wish to treat, because medical conditions do not refuse individuals based on social demographics. To refuse or neglect an individual in need of healthcare would be unethical and immoral of a healthcare professional or healthcare institution, let alone an entire state government in the land of the free. A doctor does not get to refuse a patient based on the content of melanin in an individual's skin or based on how that individual chooses to worship in their time away from medical help. We do not refuse healthcare treatment if an individual in need approaches a clinic wearing a hijab or wearing overalls. We do not refuse healthcare treatment to individuals based on their levels of fertility or capacity to carry a pregnancy. We do not refuse healthcare treatment to those in need, and to do so would be an atrocity to Missourian Americans.



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WITNESS NAME: BRENDA L DAVIDSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: BRIAN CAPSTICK		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: bcapstick@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/15/2024 10:14 AM
THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC RECORD UNDER CHAPTER 610, RSMo. Any form of discrimination is wrong, especially in health care for an at risk group.		



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WITNESS NAME: BRITTANY REES KAVANAGH		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I a Missouri resident and I strongly oppose this bill. This bill is harmful to our communities. I fully support transgender people in our community and reject these attempts to reduce their human rights.



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WITNESS NAME: CARA MCKEDY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Trans rights are human rights.



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WITNESS NAME: CASSIDY SROCK		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: CASSIE BROWN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-6965	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS MISSOURI CHAPTER		TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65102
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WITNESS NAME: CELIA ROSS		PHONE NUMBER:
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Last year, the Missouri legislature launched a full scale attack on the LGBTQ+ community, especially trans Missourians and trans youth. This year, Missouri Republicans said they would focus less on this hateful campaign and instead use their time to more effectively address education, crime, and other real issues that affect their constituents. They lied. Only two weeks into the session, 9 anti-LGBTQ bills have been introduced in the House. This is unacceptable. Taking away healthcare from constituents, forcing employers to discriminate against their employees, and spending valuable government time on semantics. It's time to stop pulling focus away by focusing on hateful distractions that harm real people and solve real issues.



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WITNESS NAME: CHARLES-ELIZABETH BOYLES		PHONE NUMBER:
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If you cannot provide required care to patients, you should not be in a position to offer them at all.



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WITNESS NAME: CHARLESTON ANDREWS		PHONE NUMBER:
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I'm a transgender individual and I have known I was queer since I was 4 or 5 years old. I was raised in a conservative environment and had no idea that transgender was a word or a concept, but I knew I did not resonate with my assigned gender. The fear that I could never tell anyone how I felt and that I would never be able to live the way I wanted to left me not wanting to be alive at all as a teenager. Every step we take towards believing people and allowing them what they need to be themselves is a step towards saving people. Surely we can agree that suicide prevention should be more important than disagreements over how people should live. I'm humbly asking you see the humanity in myself and millions of other people and vote against this bill. We deserve the right to gender affirming care, the same way that cisgender people get gender affirming care (low T clinics or hormones given after menopause are two examples).



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WITNESS NAME: CHRIS NEMETH		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Missouri deserves better, for EVERY one of its citizens. The government has no right to intrude on the choices of individuals who are making decisions for their well being and supported by their families and medical partners. These bills are antagonistic against people who only want to be left alone by the government and to just be themselves, employing their rights to life, liberty, and their own pursuit of happiness. There is absolutely no reason for the state to get involved in these personal choices, and those choices are not hurting anyone in the public at large, unlike Missouri's lax gun laws, terrible business climate, and atrocious road maintenance. We the people of Missouri demand that you stop playing bully politics and let these people just be, free to express who they are in the way they want to, without a nanny-state of government overreach imposing it's will over its citizens. We pay taxes, support our economy, and contribute to the good of this state....and the way our children and neighbors wish to express themselves is not the state's business. This is a time to look forward, not backward. Our children's lives and the well being of our state is at stake.



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Medical professionals should not be allowed to discriminate for ANY reason.



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WITNESS NAME: CHRISTINA CAPSTICK		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill is not based in Science and seeks to block needed medical treatment from Missourians like my youngest child, age 15. As a result of cruel legislation such as this, neither of my children plan to remain in MO as adults. My husband and I will follow them to states that protect their human rights.



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I oppose HB1519. How sad Mr. Hudson thinks so little of people not like him. I hope that someday, when any one of the people who vote yes to this bill has a heart attack or stroke, the only doctors on call in the ER that night during your "golden hour" are transgender. They will treat you, I'm interested to hear if you'd rather die then have their help. Any doctor who would NOT treat a patient based on gender identity, does not deserve to be a doctor at all. How about we fund medical research for Cancer, Parkinson's or Alzheimer's and stop attacking trans folks. Vote no to this ludicrous bill.



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I'm a licensed clinical psychologist in MO who has over 3,000 hours working with transgender adults. These adults do not stop you from practicing your religion even though some of you use your religious beliefs to legislate hate and discrimination against them. Why are you targeting them? What is the fear? Did you know that many tran people already avoid getting necessary medical treatment because they fear discrimination. They'd rather run the risk of illness and not treat mental health problems because they worry they won't be respected and accepted. Now you'll just make that fear and inadequate access to healthcare even greater. Shame on you.



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These anti-LGBTQ bills are simple bullying tactics to some of the already most vulnerable populations in our community. These populations already have some of the highest mental health, suicide rates, and homicide rates, why make their lives harder? Leave them alone. What would Jesus do.



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My name is Corey Hyman, I'm submitting in opposition of HB 1519. I was unable to attend last year, as well as this year as our lives have become more hectic but that will not stop me from testifying for my life. I started testifying when I was 12 years old in 2019, weeks before my 13th birthday. I now turn 18 in less than a month. I am almost an adult. That is how long I have been fighting. I am human. That goes without saying, obviously, but I am a human despite how I identify. I know it's a foreign concept to you, although you try to speak about us like you know us, but you don't. As a human, I have needs. I have severe asthma that sometimes requires me to go to the ER because I am struggling to breathe. I was in the ER early last year. If I didn't have access to the ER early last year, chances are I would've died. Thankfully, I was sent to Children's, who are very supportive of my identity, but what if it was Mercy? What if this bill was in place then? I would've died. Bills like these kill people. This can quite literally put people at risk of death. How would you feel if you had a daughter who identified as trans, whether you supported her or not, and she got into a fatal car accident and it was vital she got medical care ASAP and the ER turned her away for who she was? Or maybe imagine your own kid you already have for other reasons than being trans, even if you couldn't think of a reason. How would you feel if your child got turned away while dying? You'd be devastated, right? You don't have to accept us for who we are, but putting trans people quite literally in danger because doctors are capable of turning dying trans people away is inhumane. I couldn't even begin to imagine, despite how I don't accept your ideals or your way of life, turning you away whilst you're dying because of personal preference. It disgusts me that you could even fathom letting trans people die because of their identity. You're sick. As a lawmaker, your job is to make sure the citizens in the state are safe. We are not safe with bills like these in place. Think about all the lives that will be affected, the people that will die, because of this. Are you not even a little ashamed? Place your priorities elsewhere. I already know several people who have moved out of state because they no longer feel safe here. Your job is to create and withhold a sense of safety in our state. You're failing to do this by making these people in the community feel so unsafe that they had to move. I'm sick and tired of this. This is my fifth year testifying. Leave us alone. Let us live in peace. We will continue to fight, and you will not silence us. We will be as loud as we need.



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I oppose government interference with gender transitioning and anything relating to it. Preventing these healthcare rights does not benefit Missouri residents.



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Every resident of Missouri has the right to quality healthcare. Doctors, public hospitals, and private hospitals should provide appropriate care for the patients gender even if it doesn't correspond to the gender assigned at birth. It is demoralizing and detrimental it is to have "authority figures," like teachers or members of Congress, ignore the identities of trans kids. It leads to depression and anxiety and in the worst cases it can lead to suicide. If medical professionals are allowed to deny care for the health of the vulnerable trans community, our state is complicit in the health and wellness decline for individuals already at risk for discrimination.



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This type of prejudice is sadly going to destroy an already marginalized, victimized and vulnerable segment in our community. I sincerely oppose this for humanistic , moralistic and ethical reasons.



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This bill works toward eliminating negotiated Provisions for the LGBTQ+ community.



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I am an owner of a barber shop in Kansas City, MO. Many of our clients are young adults in transition or thinking about transitioning. They are of sound mind. They are of flesh and soul. They have the ability to know who they are. I hear their stories daily. They need your support. I am pleading with you to not attempt to pass this bill. You are in your position to serve. Not to destroy your population. Consider these people as you would your own child. Love them for who they are and know they are.



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Anti-trans is anti-American and impedes our freedom of choice. These bills are unconditional.



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I expect a political party that claims to be pro-life would stop attacking children. Republican attacks on transgender children and adults are driving them to suicide, and they're inspiring Republican supporters to assault transgender people. I expect that a Republican party that claims to love freedom would oppose attacks on personal freedom instead of being the perpetrators of these attacks. I expect that a party that endorses parental rights would allow parents to make decisions about their children's welfare. I expect my state government to make intelligent decisions based on facts instead of hyping hatred to score political points with misinformed Evangelicals. I expect my state representatives to oppose this misguided bill, and start doing productive work for our state.



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Doctors and medical personnel should not be allowed to refuse treatment to their patients. I have been refused treatment by so-called professionals in Missouri before when I was trying to secure safe and legal contraception to get my hormone cycling under control. I went untreated for PCOS and PMDD for almost 20 years because of these refusals and became suicidal as a result. I do not want my own child to be subjected to these same barbaric standards just because some doctor thinks their opinions and beliefs are more important than someone else's health and well-being. I have struggled through years of inability to access the care that I need because this state's government has seen fit to meddle in what care I can and cannot access. I am here to tell you that medical personnel took an oath to first do no harm and allowing personal opinion to trump medical need is hatefully cruel and inhumane.



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I am writing to express my strong opposition to any proposed legislation or policy aiming to ban gender-affirming care for minors and adults in Missouri. Such measures not only violate the fundamental rights and autonomy of individuals but also raise concerns regarding the separation of church and state, particularly when religious beliefs are invoked to justify such restrictions. It is essential to recognize that gender-affirming care is a crucial aspect of the physical and mental health of transgender individuals. Denying access to this care not only undermines personal autonomy but also contradicts the principle of equal protection under the law. The argument for freedom of religion should not be invoked to justify policies that disproportionately harm a specific group of individuals, in this case, the transgender community. Furthermore, the proposed ban on gender-affirming care may be rooted in religious beliefs that not everyone shares. It is vital to uphold the principle of separation of church and state to ensure that public policy decisions are not unduly influenced by specific religious doctrines. Allowing religious beliefs to dictate legislation can lead to the imposition of values on individuals who may not adhere to those beliefs, violating the rights and freedoms of a diverse population. The principle of separation of church and state is fundamental to maintaining a fair and inclusive society. Public policy decisions should be grounded in reason, evidence, and respect for the diverse perspectives and identities of the entire population. The use of religious arguments to deny essential healthcare to transgender individuals undermines this separation and threatens the secular nature of our governance. In conclusion, I urge you to consider the implications of any legislation that would restrict gender-affirming care, particularly when grounded in religious beliefs. Upholding the separation of church and state is paramount to protecting the rights and well-being of all individuals, regardless of their gender identity or religious affiliation. I implore you to reject any measures that compromise these principles and to champion policies that promote equality, understanding, and the respect of individual autonomy. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



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I am writing to express my deep concern and opposition to the proposed legislation that would permit healthcare providers to deny care to transgender individuals. As a member of the community and a staunch advocate for equality and inclusivity, I believe that such a policy would have severe consequences on the well-being and rights of transgender individuals. Healthcare is a fundamental human right, and every individual, regardless of gender identity, deserves access to comprehensive and non-discriminatory medical care. The proposed legislation not only goes against the principles of equality and justice but also poses significant risks to the physical and mental health of transgender people. Denying healthcare services to transgender individuals not only exacerbates existing health disparities but also sends a harmful message that their well-being is less important than that of others. This legislation undermines the principles of medical ethics, which emphasize the provision of care without discrimination based on race, gender, or any other characteristic. Furthermore, it is crucial to recognize that transgender individuals often face unique health challenges and disparities. Denying them access to healthcare services would only worsen these disparities and contribute to a cycle of discrimination and marginalization. As a constituent, I urge you to reconsider support for this legislation and instead focus on policies that promote inclusivity, equality, and access to healthcare for all. It is our responsibility as a society to ensure that every individual can access the care they need without fear of discrimination. I strongly believe that our community and our nation thrive when we embrace diversity and uphold the principles of equality. I trust that you will consider the potential harm that this legislation may cause and stand on the side of justice, inclusivity, and the well-being of all individuals. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



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I am the parent of a trans child in Missouri, whose coming out journey has been filled with a mixture of joy and fear. Previous to their coming out, she dealt with anxiety, depression and worse. We didn't know what was wrong or how to help her. Once she shared and we supported her, and she began being seen for who she truly is, everything changed. The joy is continuously tempered by fear that we'll have to leave the state. Our family owns multiple businesses that are cornerstone businesses in St. Louis, employing well over 100 individuals - with three new locations opening by May. We often ask ourselves why we're investing in a state that doesn't want our family - and will happily shut it all down and leave if it means protecting her. But why should we have to? Our hearts break for the LGBTQ+ community in Missouri today that hate is being legislated. We oppose all of the nine anti LGBTQ bills being presented and are embarrassed to have to submit this at all. Do better.



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This is absolutely dehumanizing. You have no right to violate people's privacy like this



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Aren't we supposed to be guaranteed life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness? These anti-trans laws are un-American and if you sign them, you are not an American. Haven't we been down this road before? People refusing to do things that "go against their beliefs"? And how did that work out? Not very well, huh? No one cares what you personally think about anything - medical needs are supposed to be doled out regardless if you "believe in them" or not. My dentist doesn't believe in root canals but the dentist still does them. Weirdos.



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I am writing this testimony as a business-owning, life-long Missouri resident (I live in Town and Country, MO, a wealthy enclave in the west county of St. Louis) who owns and helps lead a financial services organization (now entering it's 31st year in business) based in Missouri employing more than 650 individuals. Make no mistake: this bill, and others like it, position Missouri in an incredibly negative way and make it harder to attract and retain the top talent needed to make our business successful. Today more than ever before, professionals have the ability to choose where they wish to live and work. This bill, and the similar bills up for discussion this week, evoke a particular kind of cruelty and closed-mindedness that, if passed, would make Missouri a far less desirable place to live and work - thus making my need to attract and retain industry-leading talent far more difficult. I am firmly and fully against these bills on moral and ethical grounds, but it is my testimony and perspective above that I hope may help persuade those Missouri Representatives, particularly those on the pro-business, Republican side of the aisle, to vote "NO" on this and similar bills and to stop bringing them up for consideration. Beyond the content and particulars of the bills themselves, just the narrative around these bills make our jobs of leading/growing Missouri businesses much, much harder. Thank you—



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WITNESS NAME: DAWNA DAIGNEAULT		PHONE NUMBER:
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I believe you have the capacity to feel compassion for others. I am unsure why compassion has been suspended for individuals needing medical support in their desire for wellness. What is natural for you and me is not the standard for normalcy. A person's right to pursue congruency that you and I already enjoy should not be determined by someone who has no experience understanding what that individual needs. Denying services to someone who benefits from aligning with their sense of self is cruel. This bill is unfair and unnecessary.



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You don't know me but you hate me. In 1997 I recognized I had a personal challenge I needed help in understanding. I didn't feel well in my own skin, my own body. It felt incredibly uncomfortable and wrong. I told my parents, I'm was 18 at the time, and sought the assistance of medical professionals and psychologists. I handled my problem, transitioned, and sought surgery nearly 15 years later when I could afford it. It's important that the .01% of all individuals in the world be allowed to address gender dysphoria and find their own path. It costs you nothing to address anyone as they want to be addressed. In terms of "the ability to refuse treatment" to a trans person you'd better include the ability to refuse treatment to a Christian in that language, however the oath medical professionals take is to do no harm and refusing treatment goes against that oath. You are at odds with very well established science and the medical community. You also expose the state to further lawsuits which we cannot afford.



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WITNESS NAME: DENISE KRUSE		PHONE NUMBER:
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The simplest statement of opposition to this is that gender transition treatments are life-saving. The surgical regret rate is about 1% in gender affirmation procedures vs. 8-14% for surgeries for cancer. Without these procedures, the patients will die. In the same way that it would be unethical to deny someone a life saving procedure if they had a perforated bowel, you can't deny this population. More information can be found if you search for papers by Harry Barbee; one published 12/27/23 is called "Postoperative Regret Among Transgender and Gender-Diverse Recipients of Gender-Affirming Surgery."



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WITNESS NAME: DESTINY BRIDGEMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: destinydbridgeman@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 9:01 PM

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Trans people belong in Missouri. Being trans is valid.



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WITNESS NAME: DEVAN PALMERO		PHONE NUMBER:
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This is against the Hippocratic oath to my understanding, as refusing treatment to a person on the terms of gender identity would be an act of discrimination.



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WITNESS NAME: DIANA FRAZIER MILLER		PHONE NUMBER:
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Government has no business intruding into private medical decisions. Personal autonomy is sacred. Butt out.



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WITNESS NAME: DIANE MARIE MEEKER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN; COLUMBIA AREA NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN		TITLE: PRESIDENT
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By allowing doctors, public hospitals, and private hospitals to refuse gender-affirming health care services based on their moral, ethical, or religious beliefs, this bill encourages health professionals to neglect their duties of patient care in violation of the Hippocratic ethos. Additionally, the refusal of gender-affirming care is targeted against trans people while non-trans patients have ready access to gender-affirming healthcare such as breast surgeries and hormone therapy(post-menopausal, etc.). This discrimination serves no purpose save to subject trans people to less than full-citizen status. We stand opposed to such bigotry and demand that all Missourians, including trans folk, be respected as full citizens participating equally in our society.



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This bill is purely discriminatory. Refusal of a service that specifically supports trans individuals is the same as refusing service to said trans folks. One cannot claim "moral, ethical, or religious beliefs" to refuse service to individuals based on race, religion, gender, or class. Such is the case for refusing service to trans individuals.



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The state of Missouri is not a physician and should have no say in private issues which should remain within the family with consultation with a physician. Stop this assault on parental rights!



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Legislators need to quit playing doctor and give people the freedom to make their own choices about what's best for them and their families



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Gender affirming care is healthcare. It is unethical and in opposition to the Hippocratic oath to refuse medical care to an individual in need based on the physician's personal beliefs. Censuring professionals who do not provide the care they have pledged to provide is not discrimination; it is necessary.



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EMAIL: edpapacena@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/10/2024 2:05 PM
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I have both a grandson and a niece who are transexual. You have no idea what these children of God have to go through in their journey. Why would you propagate such anti-Christian hatred toward them?
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WITNESS NAME: ELI HURWITZ		PHONE NUMBER:	
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There are enough legal, financial, and social barriers to gender-affirming health care already. The House does not need to make it even HARDER for a tiny percentage of the Missouri population to access lifesaving healthcare. This bill supports sex-based discrimination, which is constitutionally illegal. Do you really want to fight that battle?



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Everyone should have the right to choose their own healthcare needs. Medical professionals should not refuse anyone due to sex, religion, or sexual orientation.



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WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH C BECKER		PHONE NUMBER:
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Missouri lags every state in the nation in education. We have some of the highest maternal death rates. We are fourth for gun related deaths. One in eight Missouri children face food insecurity. We have over 13 thousand kids in foster care. Your decision to attack people rather than make the lives of all Missourians better is pure bigotry and hatred. As an voter in this state, I stand against these attacks. You should be ashamed of yourselves.



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WITNESS NAME: ELLE HOLLRAH		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: krhollrah@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 7:53 PM
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This Republican-sponsored legislation is government overreach and interference in private matters at its worst in the pursuit of eliminating LGBTQ Missourians and I oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: ELLEN LEAR ROSE		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lear.rose@slu.edu	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 9:14 PM
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Hello, I am Lear Rose, a trans and gender non-conforming student and resident of Missouri. This bill solidifies discrimination in the legal practice of medicine and threatens the health and safety of my community. Trans Healthcare and gender reassignment surgeries are like any other medical procedure or forms of healthcare and deserve legal protection. Doctors should serve their patients to allow them to live their best and healthy lives regardless of their personal beliefs. This bill is a dangerous precedent for Trans health care in the state of Missouri and for the continued safety of trans individuals, enshrining a legal medical standard to discriminate, which will undoubtedly be abused to cause further harm. Thank you for your time and consideration, Lear Rose



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WITNESS NAME: EMILY DAVIS		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: emitan194@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 11:58 AM
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I am a trans woman living in the state of Missouri, and much of my experience as an adult during transition has involved attempting to reverse the horrible changes to my body caused by puberty. By not allowing trans minors to go through with blocking their puberty or taking hrt to allow them to go through the right puberty, you would be causing harm to them for no reason other than to cause them harm, they would be going through irreversible damage if you leave them alone to go through the wrong puberty.



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WITNESS NAME: EMILY HORNSTRA		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: ERICK MCCLOSKEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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It is immoral and unethical to deny a person in need of life saving healthcare that discriminates based on sex, gender, sexuality, or expression of any of these characteristics.



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This is a waste of time and resources that could go towards efforts more beneficial to Missourians.



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I wish to register my opposition to this bill. Refusing treatment on the grounds covered in the bill is amoral and goes entirely against medical ethics.



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Missouri's stance of viewing gender transition procedures and care as experiemental or purely optional is uninformed and ignorant. Medical professionals have recognized gender transition as appropriate treatment for a long time now. Refusing to help someone in this way, I would liken to refusing to give someone with high blood pressure medication to lower it, or refusing to give a diabetic insulin, and insisting they just figure out some other solution to that issue on their own. Like, sure, we can live like that... for only so long, and then we die. (but y'all want us to die, don't you?).



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WITNESS NAME: FYN MORRIGAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: fyn.morrigan@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 10:48 PM
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As a transgender American and resident of Missouri I deserve to equal access to healthcare and that includes access to any medication or procedure deemed medically appropriate to help with gender dysphoria. This would be discrimination.



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WITNESS NAME: GABI BUCKELS		PHONE NUMBER:
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Gender affirming care is important in our society for many reasons, perhaps most notably the mental health of those receiving them. If these surgeries are emotionally beneficial to patients receiving them and do not cause harm to anyone, I don't see any reason not to let them be performed.



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EMAIL: genevieve@g-ink.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 3:10 PM

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Your attack on LGBTQ+ individuals is disgusting and has no place in Missouri.



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EMAIL: jemeyer1955@comcast.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 9:38 AM
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My son has a right to medical treatment.



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WITNESS NAME: GRAY FULLER		PHONE NUMBER:
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The lives of transgender and other LGBTQ+ people should not be infringed in public policy. Everyone has a right to feel safe, protected, and seen under Missouri law—and this law is a vitriolic violation against those principles.



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WITNESS NAME: HADASSAH (DOSS) STONE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: doss.s.stl@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 5:01 AM

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Hadassah (Doss) Stone Regarding: Missouri HB151901/17/2024 My name is Doss Stone. I am a transgender MO resident. I am testifying in opposition of HB1519 (which actively puts transgender residents in the state of MO at risk of discrimination). I am a transgender person who is currently alive because I am able to access medication that treats my gender dysphoria and allows me to live in alignment to the gender I identify with. As a trans person I know first hand just how important it is to have safe access to healthcare without risk of discrimination. I am facing more and more barriers to healthcare everyday and am forced to take time out of my day to plead with politicians like you who chose to use trans people as tokens in their political game instead of treating us as fellow humans with individual needs who deserve full access to healthcare without discrimination! Healthcare should be a basic human right for all! It is crucial to have policies in place that protect trans patients against discrimination when accessing healthcare not legalize it. Putting laws in place that make it legal for medical providers to discriminate against trans patients is cruel and dehumanizing. I have to worry constantly if I will lose vital access to healthcare or even have to leave MO due to anti-trans legislation that keeps getting pushed! This is not what I should have to spend my time on at all. And yet here I am at 5am typing this testimony because I found out this bill has a hearing today and as a trans person it is necessary to fight for my right to access healthcare without risk of discrimination. I urge you to put our humanity to the forefront and STOP pushing to allow medical providers to discriminate against trans people who are seeking healthcare. Trans people always have and always will exist and we deserve the same basic rights as any other person would without exception or fear of discrimination! Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony. I hope you will take into consideration the perspective I have taken the time to share with you.



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WITNESS NAME: HANINA CASSEL		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: hlcassel2019@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 10:52 AM
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I am a professional who used to work in St. Louis and owned a home in Maryland Heights. I lived in Missouri most of my life and earned a master's degree at Maryville University. However, because of the incompetence and hatefulness of the Missouri Legislature, both me and my partner decided to uproot our entire lives and move to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where we believe both of us would be safer as transgender people. The more you play with people's lives by proposing discriminatory bills in your legislature, the more people will leave because you do not take the safety and wellbeing of Missourians seriously. As this contemptible behavior continues, the state of Missouri will continue hemorrhaging people like me and repel economic and social development, turning it into the cesspool your hate so clearly desires. You have the power to prevent this fate. The choice is yours.



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WITNESS NAME: HAZEL LISKA		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: HEATHER N GUILLORY		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose and legislation or bill that limits or strips rights from any persons living in the state of Missouri. Every one should have access to health care, privacy, to be treated with dignity and respect, and be call what they wish, especially when it does not affect anyone but their own persons.



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WITNESS NAME: HEATHER VOGT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: hmvogt2011@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 4:09 PM
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Again, more gross negligence and overreach by this incompetent band of Republican puppets and clowns. I'm in opposition of any government overreach by this governing body, as, surely, you all have better things to do than whine about the LGBTQ+ community.



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WITNESS NAME: HEIDI OVERTON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: stargazer0228@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 11:41 AM

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I oppose any bill that forces personal opinions onto anyone in the LGBTQ+ community with the intention of suppressing said people. I believe the government should stick to appropriately delegating funds and setting laws that protect ALL US citizens, not just the ones you personally agree with according to their religion, social status, or sexual orientation. Diversity drives us forward and always has. There are members of the LGBTQ+ community who work in government, the military, and in every place in public that you can think of. These bills are oppressing your own coworkers and neighbors, even people you call friends. Opinions are not facts. Morals are subjective and cannot be forced onto others who may not share your values. If we allow bills like this, we are steps closer to events from the past that served as a means to “wipe out” populations of people en masse simply because certain individuals in the government had a personal preference against them due to racism, classism, and so on. This time, of course, it is homophobia and xenophobia. The American people need to come together to protect the pursuit of happiness for all.



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EMAIL: holly.e.bernstein@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 1:51 PM
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This bill violates the separation of church and state. In addition, transgender/gender diverse/intersex patients already experience significant barriers to medical care, and medical providers should not be able to refuse to provide treatments that are part of the standard of care for these individuals.



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Medical treatments reduce suicides



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WITNESS NAME: JAMES KNUDTSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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As an intersex person I have faced medical trauma and literal sexual abuse and harassment, which would be legally protected following this legislation route. It is immoral to refuse medical care and treatment in the ways in which I have experienced based on provider's perception of my sex and gender as well as physical characteristics. I strongly oppose this legislation.



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The bills are all government over-reach.



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Please stop these harmful and hateful bills from passing and spend your energy on bills that actually matter to the safety of our families (like gun violence).



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WITNESS NAME: JAMIE HOWARD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: jamie4mo@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person		SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 5:14 PM

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Chairman, Members of the Committee, My name is Jamie Howard, I am a 30 year old resident of Jefferson City and I oppose House Bill 1519. As a veteran I understand the importance of protecting individual rights and religious freedom, however I believe that this bill raises significant concerns about discrimination with essential healthcare services. While respecting personal convictions is important, protecting an individual's right to have access to comprehensive and non-discriminatory healthcare services is crucial. Denying certain medical procedures based on a subjective moral or religious belief will lead to the exclusion of transgender individuals from necessary healthcare, infringing upon their right to equal treatment free from government interference. This will have severe consequences on the mental and physical well-being of transgender individuals who already face discrimination and extremely limited access to healthcare. Further, this bill grants immunity to medical professionals who refuse to participate in such procedures, even when it may knowingly result in harm to the patient which undermines patient safety and the ethical responsibility of healthcare providers to prioritize the well-being of patients above personal beliefs. To do no harm. The provision for legal action against those who violate the bill will discourage individuals from seeking the care they need, fearing legal consequences for necessary medical treatments as described by nearly every major accredited medical organization in the country. I urge you all to consider the implications of this bill and advocate for policies that prioritize increasing access to healthcare at a time where many Missourians already find themselves in a healthcare desert. Thank you for your time.



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Every person deserves access to medical treatments that will better enrich their lives. Personal opinions should never interfere with a professional job. It is immoral and unethical to deny a person in need of healthcare that discriminates based on sex, gender, sexuality, or expression of any of these characteristics.



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WITNESS NAME: JASON MAYER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I think that Missouri lawmakers spending time on this is a gross waste of time and money. You're either for small government or you are for injecting lawmakers such as yourself into the doctor's office.



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I believe in freedom to live my life as I see fit, and the right to decide what's right for my kids and myself. I believe the government can't tell me what to do with my body, that's un-American! Missouri needs to be more focused on family values like education, gun rights and elder care support. This is a waste off our valuable resources!



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WITNESS NAME: JEN HARPER		PHONE NUMBER:
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A doctor takes an oath to help people. It is not their job to determine who is worthy of treatment. This is a slippery slope.



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EMAIL: hennypenny66@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/11/2024 12:39 PM
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Transgender people of all ages need your support and legal access to any procedure or medical treatments. These are private decisions between the trans people (and their parents, if under 18) and their healthcare professionals. These are not your decisions to make and anyone voting for these bills is on the wrong side of justice AND popular beliefs.



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Bigotry and discrimination has no place in Missouri or America- especially not in legislation. I oppose these bills that target our children, families and community.



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I am opposed to this bill as it is harmful to certain individuals and offers no benefit to the greater good



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Legalized discrimination is still discrimination. This bill puts some of our most vulnerable Missourians at greater risk. Everyone deserves to go into a hospital knowing that the staff will treat them with respect and offer vital life-saving care. Please vote no.



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I am writing to oppose HB1519. Healthcare professions should not be allowed to discriminate in their profession.



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Bad Bill



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I oppose these measures as a proud LGBTQ+ Missourian who wants the status quo for all of us to be improved, not worsened. These bills, because they set obviously different standards for cis and trans people, are not lawful. Sex discrimination is not permissible in law or administration of the law!



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WITNESS NAME: JESSICA HARMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: jharman04@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 1:21 PM
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I am a Missouri resident, a university student, a future social worker, and I do not support this bigoted legislation. Refusing to provide gender-affirming health care services is dangerous and unethical. This is discrimination. In 2021, when Arkansas became the first state to pass a bill banning health care for transgender youth, many professional organizations went on record to oppose this legislation including: Harvard Medical School and the Fenway Institute, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family Physicians, American Medical Association, American College of Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American Osteopathic Association, American Psychiatric Association, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Counseling Association, American Public Health Association, American School Counselor Association, American School Health Association, Child Welfare League of America, Mental Health America, National Association of School Nurses, National Association of School Psychologists, and the National Association of Social Workers. It is absolutely wild to me that Missouri legislators think they are qualified to make healthcare decisions which are contrary to every major professional organization comprised of qualified professionals.



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To the esteemed members of the Missouri House of Representatives; My name is Jessica Paxton, I'm a Graduate Student at the University of Central Missouri and a local of Warrensburg, MO. I stand in opposition to this dangerous bill and the precedent it could set. In our United States Constituon, Thomas Jefferson wrote in regard to the people of our nation that "...they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness." Please look to the first three in unalienable rights- Life. For life to be fruitful and thriving, one must be able to LIVE. To live, medical care is REQUIRED. Allowing medical professionals, who take an oath to do no harm, to discriminate against those who are different than us, who need different typical care than others, would be a disgusting and awful choice for this House to allow via this bill. You do not understand the Trans community. You do not care for the Trans community. You see people who are different, who believe and think different, who love differently than you, who believe differently than you- and you who proposed this bill are afraid. Your fear does not justify the discrimination that this bill will cause. Your fear does not justify the lives this bill puts at risk. Your fear and lack of understanding does not justify the dangerous precedent this bill would set. The Honorable Dan Houx, representative of district 54, once wrote to me after receiving the Voice of Freedom award from the VFW, "keep up the good work!". Well here I am. And though I cannot physically be on the house floor to look you in the eyes, and your colleagues, I pray you understand and feel the presence of my heart in these words. The trans community in Warrensburg, and in this state, are depending on YOU and your colleagues to vote NO on this house bill. If we allow this discrimination, it will bring nothing but death to the lives of thousands of Missourians across the state- and it may start with the Trans community, but it WILL NOT END THERE. This bill puts every man, woman, and child of different decent, different belief, different lifestyles at risk of not receiving the care they need. Do not forget Thomas Jefferson's words. Do not forget that WE ALL have the right to LIFE. Sincerest Regards, Ms. Jessica N. Paxton



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I support the trans community's basic human right to exist.



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I oppose this bill



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Small government means leaving private matters up to individuals. Get a grip, GOP, and focus on protecting and bolstering public works link public education, infrastructure, and election access and integrity. Government should only protect individuals' rights, not take them away. You are in Jeff City to work TOGETHER with all of the other elected representatives and find real solutions to real problems in Missouri. Do that, please.



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WITNESS NAME: JOE BUTLER		PHONE NUMBER:
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Please drop this and work on solving real problems in Missouri.



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These bills only aims to hurt fellow Missourians and Americans. It has been proven time and time again these sort of laws cause mental and physical harm to the individuals they target. I for one want to live in a state that has representatives that embrace all Missourians not just a select few.



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WITNESS NAME: JOHN W DEFOOR		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I want to present my testimony opposing this bill being heard on the floor. There is a serious problem in the state of Missouri with the religious right wing of our government trying to bring in their religious beliefs to affect the lives of people who they represent negatively. This bill and others like it are a prime example of that situation. It is not our legislator's job to tell the people of Missouri the way they have to live their personal lives and who they can love. This state has so many problems such as the fact that our state ranks 33rd in education, and our teachers are paid so little that they have to have multiple jobs to pay their bills. Our state has houseless people living on the streets in the cold and children going hungry as well as people who desperately need medical care but the state legislators are putting our citizen's sexuality above these real issues that affect so many daily. we need to drop this bill and all the others like it and the Republicans in this legislature need to learn how to legislate and focus on the real issues instead of the issues that they have made up in their heads. Let people do what they want in their personal and remember it is not the state legislature's job to out children at school, tell people what bathroom they should use, or tell doctors to discriminate against people because you fear something you don't understand. Maybe some of you Republicans should come out instead of hiding behind this legislation. Let doctors do their job no one is concerned about this legislate the real issues.....



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As a Registered Nurse of 20 years here in Missouri, this bill is appalling and in violation of the oath I took as a healthcare provider. I do not get to refuse care to anyone based on MY beliefs. This is outrageous and immoral to even consider; persons who wish to pick and choose which humans are worthy of care based on their own personal or religious beliefs picked the wrong career.



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REPRESENTING: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MISSOURI		TITLE:	
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I'm writing as a born and raised Missourian who loves this state and would happily live here for the rest of my life. But laws like this one will make that impossible for me. I refuse to remain in a state where I am treated like a 2nd class citizen and subhuman for something I cannot control. I pray you legislations are able to find compassion and empathy in you hearts for Missourians like me, even if we live our lives a little differently than you. I'm writing today about the eight anti-LGBTQ+ bills being heard in the Emerging Issues committee on Wednesday, January 17. I don't understand why your party is so fixated on LGBTQ+ Missourians and hindering their ability to thrive within our state. Missouri should be a place where every single person can succeed without interference from their government. Right now, there is an education crisis within our state with schools having to drop down to four-day weeks because schools do not have enough teachers. There are also students who cannot read at their grade level. You're asking teachers to do more work? To do more without paying them a fair and livable wage? You're part of the party that specifically says government should not control what parents do, yet you're telling parents of trans youth what they can and cannot do in their schools, medical care, and beyond. Has anyone in your district asked you for these bills? Have you talked to LGBTQ+ Missourians in your district about these bills? It seems to me you're out of touch with what Missourians actually need right now.



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Chair Hardwick, Vice-Chair Diehl, and Ranking Member Aune, and Emerging Issues Committee Members, My name is Joseph Jefferies, a mental health professional, social work student, proud member of the queer community, and candidate for Missouri's 48th House District. I stand before you to express my unequivocal opposition to HB 1519. Under the guise of protecting religious and moral convictions, this bill sanctions discrimination within our healthcare system. It directly contradicts the Hippocratic Oath, allowing providers to deny necessary, life-saving medical care to transgender individuals based on subjective beliefs. This is not only a violation of federal anti-discrimination laws but also a dangerous precedent that prioritizes personal biases over patient welfare. By empowering healthcare providers to discriminate against transgender patients legally, HB 1519 erodes the integrity of our medical institutions and threatens the well-being of some of our most vulnerable citizens. It undermines Missourians' trust in their healthcare system to provide unbiased and necessary medical treatment. Moreover, this bill's blatant unconstitutionality and non-compliance with established federal law will undoubtedly trigger immediate legal action, unnecessarily costing the taxpayer countless dollars for a frivolous political stunt in an election year. I urge you to recognize the harm this bill inflicts—not just on the transgender community but on the sanctity of our healthcare system at large—and to vote against HB 1519. I urge you to recognize the dangerous precedent that this bill sets in our state and the danger it poses to not only trans and gender non-conforming Missourians but to us all. Let us not betray our duty to protect and serve all Missourians equitably and justly. Thank you for your consideration.



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This is just Republicans trying to make murder legal. Genocide is their end goal.



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Medical practices require that care be medically necessary to ensure a patients well being. A doctor has a right to find a procedure objectionable, but cannot refuse care on the grounds that they have a moral objection to it provided that such care is medically necessary. The American medical association is unambiguous that Gender affirming care is a legitimate medical procedure and a form of necessary care for transgender individuals. Should this bill pass it would create a legal framework to justify medical negligence.



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This bill is for the purposes of pandering to your base. No one is forcing doctors to perform surgeries that they oppose. This is a waste of taxpayer dollars.



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Attempting to legislate PERSONAL issues is intrusive and deplorable. These bills dehumanize. This is not the right of the legislature.



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These bills are dehumanizing and put the government into something that is not a legislative issue. I'm ashamed of my state representatives that support this.



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I oppose the anti-LGBTQ legislation in the Missouri House of Representatives. The government has no right to control the bodies of people in the U.S. That is what we call democracy. There are plenty of issues to be working on - don't create a problem where there isn't one and take away people's rights in the process.



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I oppose this unnecessary bill.



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I OPPOSE



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Planned Parenthood Great Plains Votes (PPGPV) submits this written testimony in opposition to HB 1519. HB 1519 is a health care refusal bill which would allow providers or health care entities, such as hospitals, to deny trans and gender-nonconforming Missourians health care based on the providers' or entities' moral, ethical, or religious beliefs. Under this bill, medical professionals are authorized to deny health care, not based on medical decision-making or the needs of the patient, but rather based on their own personal beliefs. Bills such as this create a state-sanctioned license to discriminate against the LGBTQ+ community under the guise of "protecting providers" from discrimination. The LGBTQ+ community, particularly trans and gender-nonconforming Missourians, already face a disproportionate number of barriers in accessing care. Lawmakers should be focused on policies which protect the most vulnerable and ensure all Missourians can access the health care they need instead of increasing barriers to care. All individuals deserve timely access to quality health care without discrimination and judgment. Decisions about health care should be evidence-based and in the best interests of the patient, not due to the personal beliefs of the provider. PPGPV urges the committee to oppose this bill.



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Trans rights are human rights and to take away the the rights of trans folk is inhumane and unconstitutional. They deserve the same rights and privileges as cis gendered people. Our government should not get to decide how any one person identifies and chooses to live their life. It's their body and it's their choice. As a tax payer, I am in opposition to ALL 7 of these anti-trans bills.



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I oppose anything that takes away from human rights.



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This bill is harmful to the citizens of Missouri and restrict personal freedom and liberties you are sworn to protect. This bill protects no one, benefits no one, and only harms transgender individuals. Focus your attention to the real needs of your citizens.



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Leading medical organizations including the American Medical Association and American Academy of Pediatrics, and many others support gender-affirming care as medically necessary and oppose restrictions on such care. Transgender youth who receive gender-affirming care have better mental health outcomes and access to gender-affirming care can be life-saving for them. Bills such as this are damaging to the mental health of our youth and I urge you to vote no on this bill.



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Before passing this bill, I urge you to have an open mind, & talk to more of your constituents to see if this is truly needed. Everyone should be treated equally. Thanks for your consideration.



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This is going to make life harder for many Missouri citizens and improve the life of no one. If a medical worker doesn't want to do their job then they should get a different job. As an accountant I can't tell my boss I'm not going to pay one of our bills because I don't like the company.



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This bill is a violation of people's civil rights. Stop trying to legislate your bigotry.



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These bills are not based in scientific fact about the difference between gender and sex. These bills are based in hurtful disinformation and discrimination. These bills will hurt people. These bills will cause harm. PLEASE listen to parents with trans kids, listen to trans people. Listen to science and reason, not biased ideologies.



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Medical treatment decisions are for the patient to make, not the hospital or government



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This proposed bill dangerously prioritizes the subjective moral, ethical, or religious beliefs of healthcare institutions and professionals over the fundamental rights and well-being of individuals seeking sex reassignment surgery or gender identity transitioning. By allowing medical professionals to refuse participation in these crucial procedures, the bill not only endorses discrimination but also jeopardizes the access to essential healthcare services for a marginalized community. It undermines the principles of equal treatment, placing the personal beliefs of a few above the rights and dignity of those in need, thereby perpetuating inequality and potentially causing harm to vulnerable individuals.



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Together, my husband and I have served the United States through the US Navy, the Foreign Service, the United States Agency for International Development, and the Peace Corps for our entire professional lives. In the last decade we have been proud to serve abroad in Haiti, West and Central Africa and the Middle East, where we've raised our children since they were infants. Perhaps the best thing about raising children in poor countries is that they see injustice daily, think about it, and call it out as wrong. When they look out the window, they are forced to think about the accidents of birth dictating which children eat and which go to bed hungry every night. They have been raised in places of hardship and gross inequality, so they know that America is great, because its very soul is the idea we fought to defend "that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." As we contemplate our return, we are dismayed and despondent that the home to which we will be bringing our children has become a place of stark division between what is RIGHT and what is PATENTLY WRONG. This bill, and others seeking is WRONG. It's a direct, unprovoked assault on fundamental human rights, not just of transgender people, but of their allies, and their communities. Because it's not just the people this bill targets that you hurt; you may not care that transgender people suffer, but when you enshrine inequality and injustice in laws with no evidence base you weaken your entire community. You say that it must comply with laws that will make no actual difference to the safety of the population at large but will increase the number of transgender people who die simply for being transgender. You tell them that reason is irrelevant, and that Rights (capital R, like the founder meant them) do not matter. You attack the happiness of everyone. We may be across the world today, but we are coming home soon. Don't let the loud voices of an embittered minority transform Missouri into an island of hate in our great country, an island we could never choose as home. Be a place where we could raise my children knowing that they will be a part of a community that protects its people. All of its people. Because transgender rights aren't just for transgender people, they are for all of us, and we ALL need to know our rights will be protected, no matter what color we are, no matter what religion we practice, no matter how much money we have, no matter where we happen to have been born, or no matter what pronoun we use.



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Stop legislating your hate and bigotry.		



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Rep. Hudson, Respectfully, I believe your skills could go to better use in your other committees such as economic development. Growth in your district as far as its economy solves other problems. Your district is wonderfully placed in the state and could draw more dollars in tourism and business investment. Please have in mind that using your time in these culture wars such as HB 1519 and HB 1520 is a loss in more important matters. It's not worth it. Thank you so much.



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Unnecessary over focus on these issues being made into more than they are. We should NOT be prohibiting healthcare professionals or institutions from being required by the very nature of their profession from performing procedures related to sex reassignment surgery or gender identity transitioning based on their religious, or moral beliefs. They have a job to do - and they are not in the medical profession to pick and choose what they deem unnecessary. They should have action taken against them if they refuse to participate based on their own moral code as they have a duty to perform the procedures before them without their own bias.



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Stop punishing trans kids.



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Hi, I'm Les, a transgender man from Jackson County. While I imagine I won't run into as many issues with this in the vicinity of Kansas City, some people live in rural areas and do not have many options when it comes to finding a doctor. Others are limited by their insurance. According to this bill, doctors are not allowed to refuse emergency medical treatment for an illness or injury. But gender-affirming care IS potentially life-saving treatment. The suicide rate for transgender people is absurdly high, and studies have shown that gender-affirming care reduces the likelihood of suicide significantly. In my personal experience, I had a terrible struggle with mental health throughout my teens and early 20's. I was hospitalized twice for suicide attempts, at age 21 and again at 24. I was on anti-depressants and anti-anxiety medication all throughout high school and beyond. Since transitioning, I haven't needed it! My confidence has increased dramatically, and I've managed to do things in my 30's that I never had the stamina for before. I finished my teaching degree. I've trained for/run 3 full marathons. I feel good about who I am as a person for the first time in my life. I genuinely don't understand why any medical professional whose job is to help people heal and improve their quality of life would refuse to do this thing that could completely change someone's world for the better, but I know that there are certainly doctors who would, given the chance to do it without legal repercussions. Please do not pass this bill which would almost certainly lead to medical discrimination with consequences farther reaching than simply denying hormone treatment.



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WITNESS NAME: LESLIE JONES		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lesliejones.mo@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 9:55 PM
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I find it very sad that my legislators are focused on restricting rights of a minority of Missourians rather than advancing the state and addressing issues that could benefit all of us. Do better



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: LINDSAY TIPPETT BEANSMITH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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Protect trans, nonbinary, and intersex Missourians



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: LISA CAVENDER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Cavenders4458@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 6:11 AM
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Why does the MO legislature continue to focus on the LGBTQ community when there are so many other critical issues this state needs to address.? It is a waste of time & resources.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: LISA MANZO-PRESTON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lisamanzopreston@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 6:56 PM
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With all due respect, I am requesting that lawmakers focus on issues relevant to the taxpayers and voters of this state and leave medical decisions and private personal matters in the hands of doctors, patients and their families. The lack of focus on critical issues by lawmakers is concerning. I do not wish to live in a state with morality police. Please focus on the economy, creating better educational opportunities for the citizens of this state and gun violence, which is killing our youth. Thank you.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: LISA REES		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: thereesranch@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 6:25 AM
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Why is the Missouri legislature focusing on a group of people who make up less than 2% of the population? Why are you going back on your word regarding the time limit for the law banning gender affirming care for minors? This obsession the legislature has with transgender people is mind boggling. Missouri has real problems. We are 50th in teacher pay, 44th in maternal mortality, 4th in gun related deaths, and CNBC just ranked Missouri in the top 10 WORST states in which to live. Please stop this madness. Leave transgender and all LGBTQ people alone and start working on the real problems in our state. These constant attacks on people who are already suffering is turning us against one another.



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: LISA SPAHR		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: llspahr@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 2:08 PM
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Allowing medical professionals to object to caring for patients goes against their oath. It's a slippery slope to which has no end. Medical professionals should follow sound medical practices, which include transgender medicine per all of the major medical associations. We should intervene when they refuse such sound medical care on grounds otherwise. That's where your energy and laws should be pointing, not to harming already marginalized people. Shame on you.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: LISA WARD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lisaward1962@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/11/2024 9:50 AM
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Please stop the scare tactics and lies about medical treatments. There is NO surgery for these patients. This is mainly for mental health care for these poor people who have not chosen to live under this scorned lifestyle as you seem to like to imply.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: LYDIA CALDERON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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medical care is necessary for all individuals regardless of gender



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MADISON CLARK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: madisonclark@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 10:24 AM
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There is no place for anti-trans or anti-queer legislation in Missouri. As the 'Show Me' state, where our character is what is supposed to matter more than anything else, this is a pitiful and unacceptable attempt to demoralize and punish trans people for living their authentic lives.



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WITNESS NAME			
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: MAGGIE EDMONDSON		PHONE NUMBER: 314-368-1137	
REPRESENTING: ABORTION ACTION MISSOURI (FORMERLY PRO-CHOICE MISSOURI)		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 1210 S VANDEVENTER AVE			
CITY: ST. LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63110
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MAKENNA NICKENS		PHONE NUMBER:
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Procedures to transition are life changing procedures for transgender individuals. To deny human beings access to care that is life-saving is ethically wrong.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MALLORY SIMONS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME			
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: MANDY HAGSETH		PHONE NUMBER: 573-636-4060	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI FAMILY HEALTH COUNCIL		TITLE: DIRECTOR OF POLICY & EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65110
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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: MARANDA PROVANCE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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It is so important that we allow people to be who they are. We do not need legislation to penalize or restrict freedoms for trans people. Let's lead with our hearts and not pass these bills.



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WITNESS NAME: MARION MILLER		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: mjm314@charter.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/15/2024 12:33 PM

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Every living person is entitled to the privacy and healthcare they need. Big government MO is butting into family matters, decisions that belong to parents, families, and their doctors only. This is not big government's fight, kindly butt out.



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WITNESS NAME: MARLIN CROUCH		PHONE NUMBER:
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This will completely harm & put countless adult, children and young adult's lives in danger solely because they are transgender. Transgender rights are human rights.



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WITNESS NAME: MARSHA LERENBERG		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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I am strongly opposed to this legislation and ask for your NO vote. It is unnecessary and another unjustified assault against transgender Missourians. These continued attacks on our LGBT citizens will have negative economic impacts for our state if passed. Vote NO.



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WITNESS NAME: MARTHA KEELEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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Medical care for people seeking gender affirming care should not be vilified or stigmatized.



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WITNESS NAME: MARY CHITWOOD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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These bills are wrong & can harm these individuals by vilifying them. There is no beef for these laws to exist. Let people be who they are



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WITNESS NAME: MARY JO HARKINS		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: MARY WAGGENER		PHONE NUMBER:
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Reviewing this bill is a waste of legislators and staff time along with taxpayer money. A person that wants gender affirming care is going to go to a doctor that specializes in that care. If someone sues a orthopedic doctor for refusing to do heart bypass surgery, a judge would immediately throw the case out and should rule that the plaintiff pay for the defendant's legal fees. This is no different than what is proposed in this bill.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MEGAN HARRISON		PHONE NUMBER:
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The wording in this bill is misleading. If the supporters of it had done any research they'd realize that people under the age of 18 receive appropriate counseling to make decisions related to their medical treatment adding with their legal guardians. This is a health care issue and needs to be left to the individuals and their guardians.



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WITNESS NAME: MEL CONSTANTINE MISEO		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I oppose this bill because transgender Missourians deserve equal access to healthcare. If passed, this bill would actively harm this population that deserves love and care.



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: MELANIE BUSSE		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill does nothing more than allow health care professionals to discriminate against transgender people. Discrimination does not belong in health care. Regardless if a provider has a conflicting personal, moral, or religious conviction, they are still obligated to ensure that their patient has timely and safe alternate care.



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WITNESS NAME: MELISSA HOLDEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Leave trans kids alone! These bills are unnecessary.



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WITNESS NAME: MELISSA LORD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: MELISSA WILBURN		PHONE NUMBER:
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MERLEN WHITE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Any medical issues must be addressed by patient and their doctor only. Keep politics and religious tenents out of the doctor's office!



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL DREYER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mdreyer93@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/10/2024 9:00 PM
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I am Michael Walk, a resident of St. Louis County, and I am the father of a transgender daughter. I oppose HB 1519. We've been hearing a lot about "sincerely held religious beliefs" lately. The bill's supporters would say that HB 1519 addresses an issue of religious freedom, but that is not what it does. Instead, it deprofessionalizes health care, allowing a professional or institution to choose a la carte which medical care it will choose to provide, and which it will deny. There needs to be a standard of medical care, and that standard needs to be set, not by a church or a legislative body, but by established medical experts relying on scientific data. This bill instead leaves patient care at the whim of someone's beliefs, regardless of science, best practices, or the patient's needs and wishes. Imagine a cardiologist who becomes a fundamentalist Christian Scientist. The doctor, because of their "moral, ethical, or religious beliefs," could send a heart attack victim home to pray for healing rather than provide medical care. This is not the kind of health care landscape most Missourians want to live in. In reality, though, this bill would be used to further the culture wars the Missouri legislature has become so fond of. The bill claims to protect providers from discrimination, but actually legalizes discrimination against transgender people. This bill would mean that, for any reason or none at all, my daughter could be denied the health care which has helped her live and thrive. This is unconscionable. Leave medical care in the hands of experts, not at the mercy of any belief which a provider chooses to espouse. Do not pass HB 1519. It is a bad idea.



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Missouri politicians need to worry more about passing legislation that will help all Missourians rather than meddling in the private affairs of a select few.



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As a person who respects personal freedoms and rights I find in horrifying that our legislators, most who do not have medical background in gender health related issues, feel that that have the right to attack the human rights of fellow Missourians based on their own opinions rather than from a place of medical expertise. People's lives are at stake and Missourians should have full freedom to access the health care they need.



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This is cruel and unusual punishment of people who are doing no harm. I am a mental health professional.



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My name is Mira Basuino and I am a 3rd year medical student at Kansas City University. When I had my white coat placed on my shoulders, I took an oath that I will do no harm nor injustice to my patients. Any medical professional who supports the passing of Bill 1519 will have forsaken this promise. As evidence in Erlangsen, Jacobsen, and Ranning’s retrospective analysis of suicide attempts and mortality of transgender people, transgender individuals are eight times more likely to attempt suicide and have 3.5 times the rate of suicide deaths as compared to their cisgender counterparts. Largely, this is due to bullying, discrimination, exclusion, and prejudice experienced in their daily lives. Building another barrier and allowing medical institutions and professionals to discriminate against transgender individuals only increases the hardships they face. We would be doing the people in our community, loved ones, family, friends, a disservice. We would be violating their rights to justice and equality in medical care. Transitioning is life saving healthcare. To deny it flies in the face of the medical community’s core tenants to protect their patients and serve their best interests. Thank you.



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If my child can be denied for being trans, then I can deny any old white man for being and old white man.



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We should be expanding the rights of the vulnerable, not attacking them.



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Gender affirming care is supported by large bodies of research, and is necessary in reduction of harm to trans individuals. As a parent of a transgender child and the partner of a transgender spouse, I fear for the lives of those I love if decisions are not left up to my family and the experts.



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Leave them alone. STOP the BIG Govt interference.



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I oppose this bill, it would have large effects beyond just trans people. For example, it could deny care to people who seek medications with the same name as trans HRT treatments. Also, it would apply to LOTS of people in the medical sphere, not just the doctors. Also, religion should not be used for discriminatory reasons, if a doctor wanted to deny care based on race for their beliefs, surely we would oppose this.



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I am writing this as a junior in high school in MO. I have a friend who is trans who talked a lot about how he wished he was on testosterone, and how he wanted top surgery. He still talks today about how he wants top surgery and not liking that he doesn't look like how he feels on the inside. But even after just getting testosterone, he is more comfortable in his body and just overall. All of his friends, including me, are so happy for him. And if these things were taken away, it would extremely negatively impact his mental health and self image. My heart would break for him if he had to keep living as the wrong gender for any longer and stop gender-affirming care because of a change in legislation. Taking testosterone, and the procedures aren't just positive things, they're necessary. And to many people, they are vital to survival. Without these procedures, many trans people have a hard time continuing to live, and many attempt would suicide. So please, not just for the happiness of people like my friend, but the survival of the more than a million trans people in Missouri like him, vote no on this bill.



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This is overly broad and could prevent emergency care for trans individuals, which could also be a violation of EMTALA.



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To whom it may concern, I am writing as an individual and a born and raised St. Louis resident in opposition of the following collection of bills that if passed will greatly harm the health, safety, and wellbeing of transgender individuals and youth in Missouri: HB 1519, HB 1520, HB1674, HB 2309, HB 2308, HB 2355, and HB 2357. As a trans individual who grew up in St. Louis and faced discrimination among peers and especially adults throughout my schooling all the way through graduating high school, the anti-trans legislation within these bills will prove incredibly more damaging to trans youth who are already facing intense discrimination without the addition of legislation. It has been documented and verified that 82% of trans youth have considered suicide and 40% have actually attempted suicide, and bills such as HB 1519 increases the likelihood of trans youth deaths by an inconceivable amount and provides no actual benefit to youth, nor does it make the lives and wellbeing of parents easier. Additionally there is considerable research stating that the non-affirming actions entailed within this bill are incredibly damaging to trans youth and truly do no good that should even make them a consideration to pass within legislation. Thus, I am writing to strongly oppose the passing of this bill. Thank you for your time and consideration in helping support the wellbeing and lives of trans youth across Missouri. Kindly, Raven McCoy



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Can you all address any real issues instead of these relentless attacks on the beautiful diversity of humans



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All of these bills are embarrassing to the state of Missouri. The legislature seems obsessed with bullying an already marginalized, extremely small group of people. It's unbecoming and embarrassing. Leave trans people and their doctors and their families alone.



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For the love of God leave trans people alone. These bills are cruel and embarrassing.



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The only thing this bill does is show the ignorance and prejudice of those that would take a medical reality and turn it into a bully pulpit so-called moral issue and political football. No matter how you try, you cannot legislate what a person intrinsically is. All you do is succeed in traumatizing that person by not allowing them the same rights as others. That trauma turns into serious mental health issues including suicidality. As a clinical social worker I have seen this time and again. How a child is to be treated is a private family matter. Parents, child and doctors should decide about care, birth certificates, bathrooms etc. **GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO LEGISLATE these issues.**



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Healthcare professionals should not have the right to refuse required medical treatment. This is against public health interests.



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I am a RN and such, I am never to show any prejudice and am there to treat the patient in whatever is going on with them, even if I don't agree with them. If it is something that I just can't condone, then I need to work somewhere that I do not have to come in contact with that.



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These bills show us our legislators want to make it impossible for LGBTQ+ youth to be themselves in schools, to get the medical care they need, for school environments to recognize the beautiful, diverse, and complicated reality of our collective histories, for trans and gender expansive people to work and use restrooms safely, and they aim to enshrine legal inequality for LGBTQ+ Missourians. This is an attack on the LGBTQ+ community including the vulnerable populations of trans, BIPOC trans, and trans women of color, LGBTQ+ students, and families already harmed by last year's legislation. There is no place for anti-trans or anti-queer legislation in Missouri!



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Medical professionals take an oath to treat all patients regardless of the medical person's personal beliefs. Conscience based objections open a Pandora's box for discrimination against patients. Can a doctor refuse to treat a patient who is a criminal and/or drug addict or a single mother who is pregnant? These refusals might begin to include any personal objection a medical professional wants, justifying it under any of these categories. Just as pharmacists should not be able to refuse to fill a valid prescription for a patient, a medical professional should not be able to refuse treatment because of their own personal beliefs. They should not be in this professional if they need these requirements in order to practice



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This bill is discriminatory and hostile to patients seeking medical treatment. I strongly oppose this bill.



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Transgender people do not pose any harm to the safety of children, adults, or any humane institution. Transgender individuals deserve human rights to safety, community, and the pursuit of truth and happiness. This bill threatens these rights and pushes to further marginalize and endanger a highly oppressed group of people. The ramifications of this bill, if implemented, will without a doubt be the deaths of hundreds if not thousands of individuals, including children, who will see that their government has chosen to abandon them to the wolves. A government that has become wolves which feed on the blood of the oppressed. Take into consideration the crucial responsibility you have to the most persecuted of groups in this state, and reflect on what choice you can make to ensure Missouri is a place of hope and safety for all.



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I am appalled at all the bills being proposed to interfere in peoples personal lives. You are taking our State down a dangerous path with these bigoted bills. Do not pass bills that harm people in Missouri, like this one does. I oppose this legislation.



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I'm opposed to this because I think it will endanger the lives of people seeking accepted, medically proven and important transgender care. I'm sure that the ultimate goal of this legislation is not to protect health care providers who are opposed to this care but instead to just more broadly make access to this care harder to get. Given how vulnerable the trans community is already today, that will continue to lead to even more harmful outcomes. There is no real public or governmental need for this legislation today as this kind of care can already be coordinated between patients and their doctors, and as far as has been reported in the media there hasn't been a single case I know of where someone was fired for refusing to provide this kind of care.



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Leave healthcare to parents.



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I am a mental health provider and queer person living in Missouri. Many of my clients would be harmed by these bills. I cannot stress enough to you how harmful and inhumane these bills are. The science and medical community agree that affirming care and affirming communities save lives. I would like to ask you to consider why you would consider pursuing policies that you objectively know will endanger the lives of the citizens you were elected to represent. We deserve better than to be used as political pawns to whip up your base with hate and outrage. We are real people just trying to carve out a life in this state, caring for our neighbors, and living with a radical hope that our communities will see us and treat us as human beings with inherent value.



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The only reason any of these bills are "emerging issues" is due to the increased visibility of trans people and our struggles, and the increased targeting of trans people by the reactionary Republican party. Trans people have always existed, will continue to exist as long as humanity exists. To even consider any of these bills is an insult to freedom of expression, and an insult to human empathy. Trans people are normal, and are not a threat to any community, regardless of what anyone might think. We simply wish to live our lives in peace. No one's coming after your children, no one's peeping on women in the restroom, children aren't getting surgeries at the drop of a hat, none of what you believe is happening is actually happening, and I believe you know this. But you don't care. For we, trans people, are simply pawns for you to use to retain power. Should any of these bills pass, we will continue to exist, and we will make our voices louder than ever before we will be more visible, more powerful, and more undeniable while for you, the smidgen of power you sought will slowly fade away, and whatever legacy you think you'll have will fade with it. Your names will be tainted with bigotry before they fade into the collective obscurity. All this, while we remain, always and forever, free.



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This bill is written in fear-based language and does not align to the spirit of independence, liberty, and humanity that the US and Missouri were founded on. I strongly oppose this bill, and the inordinate amount of time and energy being spent to exclude those who are different from its authors.



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Done! For people who haven't done it yet, here's what I wrote for each, feel free to use as you wish:
There is no place for anti-trans or anti-queer legislation in Missouri. As the 'Show Me' state, where our character is what is supposed to matter more than anything else, this is a pitiful and unacceptable attempt to demoralize and punish trans people for living their authentic lives.



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I am in opposition to this bill because gender affirming care is a matter of life and death. Gender affirming care includes a variety of services including therapy to address depression, anxiety and thoughts of suicide. There is extensive scientific evidence to support gender affirming therapies, and a law restricting those therapies force doctors to risk endangering their patients by not providing the care they need. Gender affirming care is not just about medication. It is about treating a person's mental, emotional and behavioral health.



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I am against all seven of these bills, because there are far more important issues in the state of Missouri than harassing and demonizing the LGBTQ community. You all said "LGBTQ issues would take a backseat" for the legislative session this year, we have real work to do". So why have you chosen to lie to the citizens of this state? These bills serve no actual purpose but to bully a marginalized community. These bills will not fix our roads, bring jobs in or do anything to better this state. I'm a proud Missourian, born and raised here. I am also a queer transgender Missourian. I've never left despite opportunities to do so. But I am ashamed of your pathetic attempts to bully us. We aren't going anywhere. Get right with yourselves, because I promise you your constituents are sick and tired of this. And we will vote you out. And whatever god you believe will not thank you for this. They will shun you.



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This is blatantly government overreach



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I am opposed to HB 1519. Permitting medical professionals to pick and choose which recommended care they provide is dangerous and destructive. I've seen this firsthand - a family member was denied a prescription by a pharmacist after a miscarriage, and it was an awful experience. Everyone is entitled to health care.



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This is legalized discrimination. Vote no!



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These bills expose a cruelty to my friends and family. Why would this be an issue? It is not. It is political theater. Please focus on real issues. Perhaps you should look into clergy sexual abuse against minors. That is an actual thing. Shame on whoever brought this up.



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If a doctor isn't willing to treat all people with equal care and access, then they should be fired from their position. Personally held religious beliefs that mean that you believe certain people are beneath equal treatment and care under the law should disqualify you from being in a position where people need life-saving (or any) medical care. There are certain jobs in society that REQUIRE that everyone receive equal, accessible treatment, and medical treatments fall under that category, like policemen, or firefighters, or paramedics. If a bigoted cake shop owner doesn't want to make a cake, whatever. This is not on the same level.



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Opposition to HB 1519, 1520, 1674, 2308, 2309, 2355, & 2357 Please accept this written testimony on behalf of the Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis in opposition to these bills. 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. Multiple federal courts have ruled that federal sex discrimination laws – including Title VII, Title IX, the Fair Housing Act, Equal Credit Opportunity Act, and Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act – also prohibit discrimination against transgender people. Transgender athletes participate in sports for the same reasons as everyone else — to learn good sportsmanship, get and stay healthy, be part of a team, and build a sense of belonging with their peers. Our laws should protect transgender youth and adults, not encourage discrimination against them. Transgender people of all ages should not have to justify their existence to this committee, this legislature, or any other sitting body. If this government is to uphold its creed to “Let the welfare of the people be the supreme law,” then it is incumbent on you to ensure the rights of all Missourians to live their lives as their full selves. We urge you to oppose these bills.



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My adult child is transgender, as are a number of students I have taught. (I am a middle- and high-school English teacher.) I believe these bills are products of ignorance and bigotry--and that they are being used to frighten people at the expense of fellow citizens, fellow human beings. These bills are also being used to cynically gain political power. I doubt that the sponsors of these bills know anyone--let alone love anyone--who is trans. If they did, I cannot imagine they would go to such lengths to dehumanize them. I do not believe it is ethical, or decent, to allow doctors, public hospitals, and private hospitals to refuse gender-affirming health care services.



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You are making this state unlivable for anyone who isn't white, Christian, and heterosexual. Medical decisions are between folks and their doctor. Bathroom legislation is a cruel joke to distract from bigotry.



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I am vehemently opposed to the slate of hateful anti-LGBTQ bills that are being proposed, including this deeply discriminatory bill. All Missouri residents deserve the right to feel safe and welcomed and receive the medical care they want and need. Bills like this do nothing but encourage hatred and hinder the ability for transgender people to thrive in our state. The GOP's continued hate-fueled assault on the LGBTQ community will discourage new business investment in our communities and keep skilled labor from moving into the state, resulting in major economic impacts on our state. We already rank very low on various lists of states to work and live. Additionally, there are so many other important issues that actually face Missourians that deserve your attention. Missouri was only one of a small handful of states whose GDP actually decreased in 2023. Our starting teachers are the lowest paid in the country. We fund schools at 49th in the nation. Over 30% of Missouri schools now run a 4-day week due to a lack of funding. Missouri's violent crime rate is among the nation's highest. Missouri ranks in the bottom third of all states for children's health. We are one of only four states who actually have an experienced a significant increase in infant mortality and rank near the highest with maternal mortality rates. There are so many other things Missouri legislature needs to focus on, and your tax paying constituents deserve more than this.



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I strongly oppose this bills.It is my opinion that this committee (and the majority of members of the Missouri Legislature) do not have the medical/psychological expertise necessary to decide such complicated issues. I oppose all sexuall bullying efforts on the part of Missouri's lawmakers. Continuing to focus on sexuality issues is an obvious ploy to divide Missourians and to score political points. Our tax dollars would be better spent if legislators would concentrate on fixing some of the real challenges faced by Missourians.



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This bill discriminates against LGBTQ individuals from getting needed care and is in opposition to the Hippocratic Oath that doctors take. If we let medical professionals choose which care they wish to give, then all of us are in danger of being victims.



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WITNESS NAME: SISILIA SHAFFER		PHONE NUMBER:
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These bills are trying to be passed under our noses. We cannot let body autonomy be taken away.



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WITNESS NAME: SKYE STARLING		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Less than 1% of American citizens identify as transgender. This policy will do more harm than good on both a mental and physical level to children and adults anywhere this policy is put into effect.



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WITNESS NAME: SLOAN SHEFFIELD COWELL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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WITNESS NAME: STEPHANIE NULL		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: stephanienu190@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 3:59 PM
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WITNESS NAME: STEVEN ALAGNA		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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This bill makes me embarrassed to be a Missourian and is harmful to me and the gay and transgender members of my family and friends.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN E WRIGHT GARCIA		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN HALLA		PHONE NUMBER: 314-328-5170	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: TRANSPARENT		TITLE: BOARD PRESIDENT	
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EMAIL: susan.halla@transparentusa.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 5:10 PM	

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The doctors can discriminate against patients, but by this bill, the doctors cannot be discriminated against? This is completely inappropriate and one-sided. If you allow a medical professional to discriminate on behalf of their religious beliefs, you are then forcing the medical professional's beliefs on the patient, which is illegal based on freedom of religion. Last, if you allow a medical professional to discriminate based on their beliefs, they should be required to refer and provide an alternate practitioner to assume care for that patient.



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WITNESS NAME: SUZANNE MCGINNIS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: suzmas4@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/13/2024 5:27 PM

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I have worked on medical floors the ER and even home care. I have cared for intersex and transgender patients for all 30 years. This bill is a very slippery slope as anyone in the medical profession agrees to treat ALL people. This bill goes directly against the ANA code of ethics – provision 1 “The nurse practices with compassion and respect for the inherent dignity, worth, and unique attributes of every person.” The only exception is risk to bodily harm. The medical profession is diverse and there are many specialties which physicians already get to choose who to treat. Gender affirming care is a specialty and you choose to work there. Having to add a the last part of the bill, especially EMTALA should be reason enough to know this bill is NOT needed. Nobody is FORCED to work at a gender clinic. This is just another political attention grab. Politicians should NOT interfere with medical treatments. Please be kind to all these families. Do not make them travel weekly on bills this year! There is absolutely no need to introduce bills that basically say the same thing each week.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: SUZIE CHHOUK		PHONE NUMBER:
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Neither the government nor the "institution's or professional's moral, ethical, or religious beliefs" should interfere with the personal medical decisions made between the patient and their provider.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: SYLVIA METTA		PHONE NUMBER:
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Trans healthcare is still healthcare. Just because you dont know what its like to be trans doesnt mean access to its healthcare should be limited. Trans healthcare is proven by science to be beneficial. Stop punching down and get a life



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: TABATHA CARTER		PHONE NUMBER:
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: TANYA HANNAFORD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mrshannaford@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 5:23 PM
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Most of us were taught to mind our own business and to worry about ourselves. Jesus said to worry about the planks in our own eyes before taking out the specks in others' eyes. A person's decisions about their own bodies are likewise none of the state's concern.



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WITNESS NAME: TARA JACKSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: TARA REUTER JOHNSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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I oppose HB1519 because, in my opinion, it isn't moral or ethical to DENY medical care, if providing medical care is your profession.



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WITNESS NAME: TERESA DANIELEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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Shame on you. This legislation, like all other "Right to Refuse to Participate in Medical Treatments" bills, will harm patients when they need care the most. Deal with issues that actually help, rather than harm, Missourians. I thought the welfare of the people was the supreme law.



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WITNESS NAME: THOMAS LOUZADER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Trans folks deserve respect and a right to self-determination and equal treatment, and our laws should reflect that. Our laws should allow for more freedom of self expression and not tell folks how they can or cannot express themselves and their humanity



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WITNESS NAME: TOM RHOADS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: reedlakes@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 9:12 PM
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I oppose all of this anti-trans legislation. You're trying to take rights away from people that aren't harming anybody or being harmed themselves, and doing so against established medical and psychiatric consensus. These bills will cause harm to people and help nobody, except those trying to pander to bigotry. People supporting this legislation are, at best, misinformed and, at worst bigoted. Please stop hurting people that already have life difficult enough in Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: TRACY LYBOLT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Refusing medical treatment is a shocking human rights violation, and is offensive to the ideals of health care workers and the Hippocratic oath. Additionally, the proposed legislation does not provide relief to a public burden, nor provide for a public good.



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WITNESS NAME: TRAVIS EDWARD DUNCAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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Refusing to provide medical treatment to trans people is a death sentence. For a party who claims to support life you should support ALL LIVES.



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WITNESS NAME: TRICIA THIERAUF		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: VALORIE J ENGHOLM		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill negatively affects the rights of trans children I care about who live in the state of Missouri. Missouri lawmakers are not in a position to decide definitions of "sex" or "gender", nor are they qualified to decide whether a person is helped or harmed by life-affirming medical treatments. These bills only serve to harm trans people, and more importantly, trans children.



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WITNESS NAME			
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WITNESS NAME: VANESSA WELLBERY		PHONE NUMBER: 314-531-7526	
REPRESENTING: ADVOCATES OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE ST. LOUIS REGION AND SOUTHWEST MISSOURI		TITLE: VICE PRESIDENT OF POLICY & ADVOCACY	
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WITNESS NAME: VICKI BOLGER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: VICTORIA GODFREY-ZELLER		PHONE NUMBER:
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**This is unnecessary legislation just another attempt to marginalize a very small group of people.
Government needs to get out of doctors offices.**



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: WENDY MILLER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I do not support this bill.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: WHITNEY PIERCE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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There is no place for anti-trans or anti-queer legislation in Missouri. As the 'Show Me' state, where our character is what is supposed to matter more than anything else, this is a pitiful and unacceptable attempt to demoralize and punish trans people for living their authentic lives. Why don't you take this passion (though formed in hatred) and put it towards something that actually benefits the state as a WHOLE and helps us move forward and prosper? Preventing this type of care and help for people that are trying to live their authentic lives and be themselves is LIFE THREATENING. When the people (including TEENS AND CHILDREN) that need gender affirming care to continue to live can't get it because of the laws that YOU have put forth, those lives and blood in on your hands and I hope you can live with yourself after that.



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WITNESS NAME: WILLIAM COOPER		PHONE NUMBER:
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Everyone deserves medical treatment.		



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: WINIFRED WRIGHT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Doctors are ethically obligated to provide care and that includes gender affirming care. If they don't want to provide it, they don't have to be a doctor.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: YARA CHANGYIT-LEVIN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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The House Emerging Issues committee must oppose HB 1519. I am a twenty-year old transgender Missourian myself, and I specifically chose an out-of-state college so that I would have easier access to medical treatment for my gender dysphoria. When I return to Missouri on my breaks from school, it breaks my heart that my friends who still live here are facing attacks on their rights and dignity by our own legislature. The legislature needs to leave transgender patients alone and let us seek healthcare free from discrimination. And this bill, as written, would permit discrimination.



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Dear Committee Members, I'm writing today to ask that y'all choose to not pass this bill. I cannot believe that in the year 2024 I'm having to write to an elected official in my state to vote no on a bill that tells doctors they can refuse to treat people. The very concept is absurd. The very concept goes against the medical ethics to which doctors adhere. I wonder what religious grounds one would have on which to refuse to treat someone in a medical setting. This bill is suggesting that a doctor can decide that they are morally opposed to the existence of a subset of people and choose to let them die rather than treat them? And since this bill has decided to try to avoid being blatantly discriminatory for legal reasons, I'm happy to blatantly name what this bill is saying without saying it. This bill is trying to kill queer and trans people. Point blank. What y'all are voting on is whether or not you will stand aside as doctors kill queer and trans people. For those on this committee who haven't seen the documentary "Southern Comfort," I recommend it as research before y'all make uninformed decisions on this bill. It follows the life of a trans man in the south who ends up dying of cervical cancer because he couldn't find any doctors who were willing to treat him because he was trans. This is what real life consequences of this bill passing would look like. I'm not sure what religion sanctions killing people, but I find it deeply disturbing and disheartening that people are looking for excuses to kill queer and trans people. Furthermore, public resources should never, NEVER, sanction discrimination. Public resources are for the public, and the public means everyone.



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The government has no right to say if someone, even a child, goes through gender transitioning, wants to change their gender, wants to be known by another gender. It's no one's business but theirs and their parents'. We literally have children being abused in the foster care system, going hungry due to poverty, are in abusive homes, struggling with learning and you fucking idiots want to talk about LGBTQ or controlling a uterus. Do something that actually helps children instead of dumbing down their education, banning books or taking away funding for education and WIC. The GOP is the party of hate.



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My name is Kipp Ellis, and I am the owner of Trans Joy LLC, a business that seeks to improve the lives of transgender people in the Kansas City area through the power of community connection. As a trans person, a small business owner, a pediatric nurse, and an educator on trans healthcare issues, please believe that I know what I am saying when I tell you that this bill will only hurt transgender Missourians. Transgender people are citizens just like cisgender citizens. We are not a lower class of humans. We deserve the same rights and freedoms as any other person has - the right to Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. These are traditional American values that live in the hearts of every Trans person who seeks to live in peace as their authentic self. Please choose to listen to transgender people about their own experiences and do not restrict our liberties. Thank you.



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Good afternoon Chairperson and committee members, thank you for the opportunity to speak today. My name is Dr. Rieka Yu, and I am a legislative fellow with MOST Policy Initiative, which is a non-partisan non-profit organization that provides research to the Missouri legislature through research briefs called science notes. Today I will be giving informational testimony on two science notes, focusing on transgender hormone therapy and mental health. Transgender individuals' biological sex doesn't match their sense of gender, such as being a man or woman, and can lead to gender dysphoria. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics and American Medical Association, puberty blockers, hormone replacement therapy, and surgery are best practices for transgender healthcare. Hormone replacement therapy helps match an individual's hormone levels with their gender identity, either having a feminizing or masculinizing effect. Hormone replacement therapy is taken after puberty and throughout life. Stopping hormone replacement therapy reverses most physical changes but may not reverse changes in breast size, voice depth, or hair growth. However, puberty blockers, which stop the hormones that cause puberty, are fully reversible no matter how long they are used. Generally, there is very little clinical research on the health impact of stopping hormone therapies on transgender individuals. It is currently unclear how legislation for transgender medical care affects healthcare costs, however, transgender suicide rates are 32% higher in states with no transgender protections. In regard to mental health, feeling a mismatch between gender identity and biological sex is not considered a mental illness or disorder but can cause psychological distress. Transgender individuals have a high risk for suicide from the stress of hiding their gender identity, violence from others, community exclusion, discrimination, rejection, and/or abuse. The World Health Organization outlines gender-affirming hormone therapy and surgery as ways to support and affirm somebody's gender identity. Receiving gender-affirming care can decrease suicidal ideation in transgender youth. Gender-affirming care can specifically increase body satisfaction, and decrease anxiety, depression, self-harm, and suicidal thoughts.



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As one of your constituents who happens to be a cisgender woman, I am strongly against the seven upcoming bills that would make life harder for transgender people. I do not believe that transgender people are any threat to me or anyone else in public spaces, including restrooms, schools, or workplaces. Please, please vote against these awful backwards bills and let people whose lives are already hard live normally. Please. Thank you for reading, Tracy Thompson Nevada, MO