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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: ALLINE BABBITT		PHONE NUMBER:
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Although this only modifies these immoral procedures, I pray that one day that these procedures be completely non-existent. They are not of GOD!



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WITNESS NAME: BEV EHLEN		PHONE NUMBER:
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: BEV EHLEN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-608-0168	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: LIBERTY LINK MISSOURI		TITLE: PRESIDENT	
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: BYRON KEELIN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-402-0655	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: FREEDOM PRINCIPLE MO		TITLE: PRESIDENT	
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We are in support of these bills. We need to remove the sunset provision of SB 49 and protect children from being exploited by transgender activists.



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WITNESS NAME: CAITLIN M CULLENY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: DAVID HEIM		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DOMINIC J VISIONE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I support this.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DON BICKHAUS		PHONE NUMBER:
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Okay it's time to move this loving and protective legislation across the goal line and to the floor for vote. Let's get this heinous unalterable procedure out of the State of Missouri for the sake of our families.



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: DONALD LOWTHER		PHONE NUMBER:
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Please support this bill		



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WITNESS NAME			
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: JAMIE REED		PHONE NUMBER: 314-312-9724	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: LGBT COURAGE COALITION		TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JANET DABBS		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JEROME S. JACOBMEYER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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80 % of gender confused youth figure this out for themselves, WITH OUT outside medical intervention.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JOANNE M SCHRADER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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WITNESS NAME: MARY M SCHLUETER		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: maryschlueter@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 5:04 AM
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MELISSA WILBURN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: MichaelWesten.3up@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/14/2024 11:29 PM
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I support HB 1520 in it's original form. I think this bill is necessary to protect our children from the irreversible harm of gender transition procedures. The decision to undergo gender transition procedures should not be made by anyone too young to vote. I strongly urge you to vote "AYE" on HB 1520 when it comes up for a vote in committee.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: MichaelWesten.3up@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 2:28 PM
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I enthusiastically support HB 1520 as originally proposed. This bill is absolutely necessary to protect our children.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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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: NANCY DELCOUR		PHONE NUMBER:
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: NICK ALEXANDER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Give these kids mental help. Dont let them ruin their lives. Trans is a mental illness.



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WITNESS NAME: RACHEL HARPER		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am a straight white woman I feel comfortable in my body. But I can't imagine if I didn't. If I woke up everyday and looked in the mirror and felt like I was in the complete wrong body I would be a terrifying experience.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: THERESA COLLINS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: TIMOTHY FABER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:		
WITNESS NAME: ZE'EV SMASON		PHONE NUMBER: 314-749-5271
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: COALITION FOR JEWISH VALUES -- MISSOURI		TITLE: RABBI
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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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WITNESS NAME: A.ANDA BLUMENTHAL		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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The LGBTQ+ Community is owed the same rights and equality as everyone else!



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WITNESS NAME: ABIGAIL YEATES		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: ADAM FRIED		PHONE NUMBER:
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Hormone replacement therapy is available to everyone regardless of wether or not they are trans (e.i hair loss prevention in cis men, or birth control for cis women)This would make it very complicated and discriminatory to say who can and who cannot receive this life saving medical treatment



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WITNESS NAME: ADAM ROSSI		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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WITNESS NAME: ADRIEN THOMPSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: adtt413@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 7:45 PM

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Missourian Americans have the right to privacy of medical treatment and procedures without the state government's consent or approval, and this right extends to minors. Minors do not shed their protected American liberties upon entering a healthcare institution. This bill expresses the desire to repeal the privacy between medical professional and patient. If a minor has a healthcare concern with the acknowledgement from their parents or guardians and acknowledgment from their healthcare provider, that minor deserves the right to healthcare treatment. There are many medical treatments that require multiple steps or stages of treatment when the medical concern is a long-term condition, and this medical treatment is no different. If a minor is in need of "cross-sex hormones" or "puberty-blocking drugs" in order to live a private life of healthy contentment, the state should not be able to deny the access to that private life, their liberty, or their pursuit of happiness. By repealing the exception clause in the SAFE Act, we revoke a demographic of Missourian children of liberty and the pursuit of happiness.



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WITNESS NAME: ADRIENNE EIFLER		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: ALEX SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose this bill, which will directly harm a vulnerable group. Shame on you.



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No one wants to end the grandfather clause. Even most of the people testifying today in support of HB 1519 said this is bad. Medical evidence has demonstrated that cessation of treatment increases the risk of suicide and adverse reactions. People should be able to continue treatment without the state interfering in their care.



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To whom it may concern, I am writing as a high schooler who lives in Town and Country. I have a sister and a good amount of friends who are trans. Gender-affirming medicine is an important and necessary part of a person's transition. My sister waited until she was 20 to take gender-affirming care, but it would've done so much good if she could've taken it earlier. Please vote "no" on this bill.



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I'm Azael, an 18 year old trans man. I realized I was trans during quarantine in 2020 and I had a lot of dysphoria about my voice and chest. When I decided I wanted to transition in 2021, I talked to a therapist with expertise in gender to talk about why I wanted to transition, and doctors talked to my parents and me about the effects and risks of testosterone hormone replacement. I had therapy for 3 months before I was diagnosed with gender dysphoria. To transition as a minor, parents are first given all the available information about transitioning in order to make an important decision about what is best for their child. Testosterone has significantly reduced my dysphoria. I love my voice and I generally love how I look after taking testosterone for a year and a half, and I even feel like I don't need surgery because testosterone has decreased my dysphoria so much. This bill will unfairly come between parents and doctors in making medical decisions. Please vote in opposition to HB 1520.



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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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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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The government has no right to interfere with medical procedures that parents and doctors deem necessary for the health, both physical & mental, for a minor child. As a middle school teacher of 25 years, I have seen firsthand how important these medical decisions can be for a child. Children who are told that their sexuality is wrong suffer greatly and often bring harm to themselves.



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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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The continuing obsession of certain factions of Missouri politicians on shoving themselves between parents, children, and their chosen professional medical caregivers flies in the face of their public rhetoric about "freedom" and "parental rights." I personally know families who have reluctantly fled this state due to just such ignorant interference. Preachers and farmers and anyone else who wants to raise their kids without access to medically recommended and supported health care are, I guess, free to experiment on their own families. But leave the rest of us out of it. Please do not continue this ill-informed race to the bottom of the well of ignorance.



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This bill builds on one that is already very damaging to trans people. Puberty blockers are completely reversible once they are stopped. Forcing a child to go through a puberty that doesn't align with their gender identity, possibly undergoing irreversible changes to their body is nothing less than cruelty. Denying children who are nearly of age access to life saving treatment is also cruel. This bill would roll back the few protections that bill leaves for some trans people. A 2022 survey by the Trevor Project found that 55% of transgender and non-binary youth seriously considered suicide in the past year. "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). These bills are killing trans people. Trans people are all around you. They are friends, neighbors, and siblings. How could you willingly contribute to the mental health epidemic that is killing these children?



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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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This horrific ban should never have been put in place, and this bill needs to fail.



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Taking away access to the treatment prescribed after treatment has already begun is cruel and will be devastating to the children and families who are affected by this complicated process. Promising to allow them to continue and then taking away that promise shows how little regard is being given to these children and their sense of self. Leave the kids who have already begun their treatment alone and keep the expiration date of this bill intact.



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Both my brother and the person whom I am dating have been prescribed hormones (testosterone) after consulting with therapists specializing in gender and talking with their respective parents. I have seen how they have both become significantly more comfortable with their bodies as well as how their mental states have significantly improved as a result of these hormones. They are both significantly happier now, and I believe that it would be a great injustice to deprive them of the hormones which they use that allow them to express their true selves.



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This bill is discriminatory and I am opposed to it.



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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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Medical professionals and institutions are self-regulatory with regard to procedures that are appropriate or not. Governmental legislature like HB 1520 interject this regulation and ignores scientific and medical consensus on transgender individuals. We should respect the specific and accurate knowledge that medical professionals have. Medical transitions have been occurring for over a century and are very well documented and studied. Bills like HB 1520 overturn this precedent in a very dangerous way. A trained doctor is a far better judge of what procedures are necessary and appropriate in any given situation than anyone else could be, so those people are the ones who should be making the guidelines for what is a permissible practice. The consensus is that minors are able to receive puberty blockers at the onset of puberty, and hormones once they become older. Treatments such as surgery are exceedingly rare for minors, and only occur when the minor is in their late teens. None of these treatments are easy to obtain, and require several steps like letters of recommendation, therapist and psychiatrist visits, and many appointments with the doctor prescribing the treatment. This has been the standard of care for years, and changing it without regard destroys medical precedent. A vote in opposition for HB 1520 is a vote for science and medicine and individual liberty.



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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 1520 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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I am disgusted that anyone would try and make life harder for queer individuals. These bills are harmful to children and adults.



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I am in opposition to this.



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My child is transgender and started gender affirming therapy before the deadline in the original bill. When on therapy, my child changed from a depressed and isolated freshman into a happy, social, and popular sophomore in high school. Removing the grandfather clause from this bill would interrupt her treatments that are already in progress and cause direct harm and permanent changes to my child's gender presentation. Please do not injure my child by removing the grandfather clause.



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Missourian Americans have the right to privacy of medical treatment and procedures without the state government's consent or approval, and this right extends to minors. Minors do not shed their protected American liberties upon entering a healthcare institution. This bill expresses the desire to repeal the privacy between medical professionals and patients. If a minor has a healthcare concern with the acknowledgement from their parents or guardians and acknowledgment from their healthcare provider, that minor deserves the right to healthcare treatment. There are many medical treatments that require multiple steps or stages of treatment when the medical concern is a long-term condition, and this medical treatment is no different. If a minor is in need of "cross-sex hormones" or "puberty-blocking drugs" in order to live a private life of healthy contentment, the state should not be able to deny the access to that private life, their liberty, or their pursuit of happiness. By repealing the exception clause in the SAFE Act, we revoke a demographic of Missourian children of liberty and the pursuit of happiness.



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Please just let people work with their trusted health professional to receive the care they need.



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Providing gender affirming care is a decision between a patient and their physician. I have seen gender affirming care to be life saving not only for a member of my own family but for many friends. The gender affirming care allowed them to reduce their reliance on medication for depression and has been the single most important and positive decision in their lives. Limiting access to their medical care is inhumane and an overreach of politicians and non-medical individuals who haven't taken the time understand the humans they are condemning.



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WITNESS NAME: CAITLIN CUNNINGHAM		PHONE NUMBER:
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By denying gender affirming care to trans youth when they need it, often before the age of 18, often during or before puberty, the risk of suicide and long-term mental health detriment increase significantly. As an individual who works closely with the Queer and Transgender community, I have anecdotal experience and testimony to this fact. This, in addition to the research existing that shows similar trends, should be enough to oppose this bill FORCING young people to live in bodies that do not match their gender identity. Put the science and data first, stop imposing your values on other people's bodies and lives.



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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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As a transgender individual and someone who had to go through the irreversible damage of the puberty which was dictated by my birth, I would like to advise against the idea of puberty blockers being restricted to transgender teenagers under the age of 18. Puberty blockers are easily reversible, while the effects of puberty (whether attached to the assigned gender at birth or not) are not easily reversible and usually require surgery. If I had the opportunity to take puberty blockers in my pre-teen to teenage years I would have. I know of many transgender individuals who were given that opportunity and were better off for it. Not only did they require less surgeries to reverse the physical damage of going through the wrong puberty, but they also did not have to deal with the psychological damage of these unwanted changes. If a child has any inclinations of being transgender, they should be allowed to at least take puberty blockers in these crucial years. Restricting surgeries and taking other forms of hormone replacement therapy (estradiol/progesterone or testosterone) may still be restricted until that individual turns 18 without any bad repercussions, but puberty blockers should be allowed before then.



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As the parent of a transgender child and the program coordinator for a group of parents of LGBTQ+ youth, I can tell you that this bill will not "save" adolescents -- but, quite the contrary, it will seriously endanger them. Families with transgender youth are being forced to flee Missouri so that they can find necessary and lifesaving healthcare for their children. Please LISTEN to what families with transgender children are saying. This bill is bad for Missouri children. Thank you for listening.
Sincerely, Carol Sattler



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Trans rights are human rights.



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I have a transfemme husband and a nonbinary child and they are both much happier than when they were trying to be something else. My husband is on medication and he's happier, a better spouse, and a better parent since he started. My child just uses they/them pronouns but I feel if we get to a point where they want to be on puberty blockers that isn't any of the states business. They feel loved and respected because we use their proper pronouns. You all need to find some non biased science to look at. Trans kids do better if they start transitioning before puberty. Also doctors have been giving kids puberty blockers for decades for other reasons with no real ill effect.



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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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This is a cruel and mean-spirited attempt to make Missouri even less welcoming to people who have done nothing to warrant such treatment.



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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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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 decisions should be between the parents/guardians and medical professionals. No one making these laws is a medical professional and has no right to make laws regarding medical care for others and their children. Leave Trans kids alone!



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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 HB 1520. Why would anyone deny kids healthcare? It's the most inhumane thing I've ever heard of yet last year it passed. And STILL here is our state government giving our kids a giant fuck you again this session saying, because nothing is good enough until you completely erase our kids. Stop this nonsense and fund foster care programs, after school programs & increase teacher pay. Those are important issues you could be spending time on instead of attacking Missouri children. Again.



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WITNESS NAME: COLLEEN FAGAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: DR. COLLEEN FAGAN, LLC		TITLE: DR	
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I'm a licensed clinical psychologist in MO who has over 3,000 hours working with transgender adults. **OMG can you not leave well enough alone?! You got what you wanted last year. If you REALLY wanted to protect children, if you really give a damn about children, you would be figuring out how to help parents prevent child abuse and better fund child protective services, make food and housing more accessible for homeless families, improve education for the future of MO, work on helping the adolescent mental health crisis, expanding Medicaid for children, need I go on? Instead you are obsessively focused on 1% of kids based off maybe 3 adults who regret their transition, I know you have been informed and educated by many families, therapists, doctors and people with trans experience. So you can't claim ignorance. At this point you just look hateful, discriminating, out of touch with medical evidence, and mixing church and state. This is not an issue Missourians care about. It's one YOU and your handful of colleagues care about. Please just stop and get back to real issues.**



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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 1520. 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. Leave us alone. That's all I have to say at this point. You got the win last year, let us breathe for once. I'm so tired. I get sick with nerves because of you and everyone who agrees with the things you say. I haven't had a moment of peace in years without this looming over me. Leave. Us. Alone.



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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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I oppose the removal the sunset and grandfather provisions in the gender-affirming health care ban already in place (SB49 from 2023).



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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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WITNESS NAME: DANE R CASEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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I believe there is no benefit to denying an individual the medication that is prescribed to them by a physician licensed to practice medicine. The misnomered SAFE act protects no individual medically. All this act does is put religion and feelings ahead of science and evidence. I am wholly against the SAFE act and any modification such as this that makes it more dangerous for Missouri's young people.



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I am the parent of a gender nonconforming adolescent. Our family has been in Missouri for a decade. We chose to return to Missouri to raise our family because we felt it was a great place for kids to grow up with terrific opportunities for recreation, learning, and future careers. When we put a down payment on our home in 2018, we thought we were setting firm roots in a place that would be our forever home; a place where our family could return again and again after spreading their wings to explore the world. None of that is true anymore. This state has made it impossible for us to get the healthcare we need to ensure our child's health and wellbeing. We cannot access the care our child needs in this state and have been forced to seek out care providers in other states. We want a happy and healthy child just like every other Missouri family, but you have made it blatantly clear that my family is absolutely not welcome here. Not only are we not welcome, your policies are actively harming our child. We have to drive over 6 hours away to get to a clinic where our child can be treated like a human instead of an abomination. Then we have to travel back again that same day, no matter how late it is or how tired we are, because we can't afford to do this much travel for every appointment and pay for a night's lodging on top of that. My family is actively searching for homes in other states. My family is actively searching for homes in other states because of legislation like this. My family is searching for homes in other states because the people who are supposed to be representing us have instead chosen to push their own personal agendas that have absolutely nothing to do with running a good government and everything to do with actively punishing people they don't like and actively harming my child. Shame on each and every one of you. This is not small government. This is not what Missouri needs. This is driving away outstanding talent and skill from the state of Missouri and it is a crying shame that you are allowing it to happen.



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I am writing to express my strong opposition to any proposed legislation or policy that seeks to ban gender affirming care for both adults and youth. Gender affirming care is a critical aspect of ensuring the health and well-being of transgender individuals, and any attempt to restrict or prohibit access to such care goes against principles of equality, human rights, and medical best practices. Gender affirming care, including hormone therapy and gender confirmation surgeries, plays a crucial role in the mental, emotional, and physical well-being of transgender individuals. Numerous medical organizations, including the American Medical Association and the World Professional Association for Transgender Health, recognize the importance of gender affirming care in addressing the unique healthcare needs of transgender people. It is essential to recognize the autonomy of individuals over their own bodies and lives. Decisions regarding gender affirming care should be made through informed consent, involving thorough discussions between healthcare professionals and patients. Banning access to these essential healthcare services undermines the fundamental right of individuals to make decisions about their own bodies and lives. In conclusion, I urge you to reconsider any proposed legislation or policy that seeks to ban gender affirming care. Upholding the rights and well-being of transgender individuals is not only a matter of justice but also a commitment to ensuring that everyone, regardless of gender identity, can live healthy and fulfilling lives.



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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. Whatever happened to letting families decide what's best for them? Oh, wait, that's only when it's Republicans. I forgot. There are two Americas y'all want. Clowns.



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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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Treatments that support a person's congruency and sense of self are vital to their health and welfare. Removing treatments that help an individual align with their lived experience will be a death sentence for many of the children and adults who are currently benefitting from the treatments you seek to end. This bill sends the message that wellness and wholeness for someone who is differently made are unimportant. There are many people born with unique differences that benefit from medical services. No one should be excluded from health and wellness support that makes them feel whole. This bill is inhumane.



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There are well documented and well established standards of care for youth an adults that have been developed for over a century. <https://www.wpath.org/publications/socln> 1997 I came out to my parents. At first it was a lot of questions, a lot of uncertainty, but I had their support. They'd be appalled that you're targeting me and you don't even know me. You don't even understand the problem. You don't even want to understand the problems. The team of professionals I assembled for myself constantly referred to the standards of care as I transitioned in 1998 with the support of my family, friends and co-workers. I've lived a quality of life I was only able to dream of as a child. Until recently I never gave my transition much thought, then you came a long and have induced anxiety into my life. The phase you should be saying is how can I help but instead you ask how can I hurt. Elected officials have no place in the doctor's office.



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The simplest statement of opposition to this is that gender transition procedures are life-saving procedures. 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:	
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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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EMAIL: lexgreg99@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 4:21 PM
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I am in support of gender affirming care, including but not limited to hormone replacement therapy and gender affirming surgeries, and the agency to use gendered facilities that align with the identity of the individual.



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WITNESS NAME: DIANA FRAZIER MILLER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: info geek2001@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 8:00 AM

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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 DUNCAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: imagine637@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 12:10 PM
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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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CITY: COLUMBIA	STATE: MO	ZIP: 65202
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By allowing doctors, public hospitals, and private hospitals to stop providing gender-affirming health care services in the middle of patients' treatment, this bill encourages health professionals to neglect their duties of patient care in violation of the Hippocratic ethos. This denial of care is not targeted against non-trans patients seeking gender-affirming care, e.g. hormone replacement therapy for menopause. Such 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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WITNESS NAME: DILAN KURUKULASURIYA		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I am writing in opposition to this bill. This bill seeks to further insert the government hand into a private decision made between an individual and their doctor. This bill goes against the recommendations of the American Medical Association, the American Association of Pediatrics, the Endocrine Society, and many other credible medical organizations about the treatment of trans youth. A 2022 study from the National Institute of Health indicates that 82% of transgender individuals have considered killing themselves, and 40% have attempted to do so. Specifically, suicidality is highest amongst transgender youth. By taking access to prescribed (by a medical doctor) medicine to these kids, these numbers will only rise. Please do not let the blood of any more children come because of your decision today.



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WITNESS NAME: DON CROZIER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: doncrozier@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 2:04 PM

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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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EMAIL: doncrozier@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/12/2024 6:13 PM

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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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WITNESS NAME: DR. FROGGI VANRIPER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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EMAIL: froggi.vanriper@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/14/2024 2:15 PM
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Gender affirming treatment is medical care. It is unethical and contrary to the Hippocratic oath to refuse medical care on the basis of personal beliefs. This proposed action will hurt many people.



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WITNESS NAME: ELI HURWITZ		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill would force families to move out of this state so that their children can continue to access healthcare. This is cruel, unwarranted, and a slap in the face to Missourians who simply want to live peacefully.



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WITNESS NAME: ELISA NEILSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Right to choose your healthcare needs! The government should not decide anyone's Healthcare!



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WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH ANN SANDERS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Parents don't allow their under 18 yr old kids to take hormones for the fun of it. There is an important reason. Children are born with birth defects in America - an around the world - daily. Please don't be so quick to think that being trans isn't a possible form of birth defect. Think of all the things that can and do go wrong when children are born. Do we blame the child for having cleft lip? Do we blame the child for having cerebral palsy? No. That would be awful Nor should we blame the child - the human being - for being born transgender. The medical community is still learning things. When a body doesn't align with the person they believe and feel they are, an error has occurred somewhere in the making of this human being. What if it had been you? What if it had been your child? Can you imagine how extremely scary this would be? Would it be a lonely, terrifying feeling? How would you describe it? Would you have parents you're comfortable going to? I hope so. Sadly, many do not. - The trans person struggles with their sense of self, their body, and their mental health. Parents feel worthless as they watch their child sink further into depression. - A conversation begins between parents and child (youth/teen). *When I say child, please understand it's because it's their child, not because it's a 3 year old. Good, unconditional-loving, supportive parents stand with their child and assure them we will figure this out and get through it together. - Profession help is sought via therapists, counselors, and medical professionals. *Medical professionals (not surgeons) like the doctor who has known them the longest. Did you know many trans people opt not to have these surgeries. - Hormones started. You see joy from their face and the sparkle in their eyes. It's something that you've not seen from them, but oh how it is welcomed! A change in their personality for the better starts happening and you see your child actually start to like themselves. They're trying on clothes and looking at themselves in the mirror with hope, not despair. *If you're a parent and you're reading my words right now, you've got to know how very, very special this was to witness. My husband and I were relieved -- just so darn happy that our child was going to still be with us. They weren't going to harm themselves. They were becoming who they always should have been.

So....now you're wanting

to remove the hormones they've been receiving AND you want to make sure other kids that have gone through what ours did do not get to begin hormone therapy until they reach the age of 18. I'm not going to say, "You know not what you do." because I believe you fully well do. Why you don't care about my child or others' kids who weren't born perfectly, I do not know. Why you can't see that those hormones are helping them. Why do you believe in PARENTAL RIGHTS for some things, but not this??? There is NO baby/child/youth/teen/adult who wants to be trans! This is not a fad. Being trans isn't cool. Being trans is being bullied, and having your rights and freedom removed by your government. How appealing does that sound? No matter their age, they only want to be who they are - the want alignment. You're not protecting our children. You're hurting them. You're hurting us. How many years will you be doing this? PLEASE STOP. We ARE GOOD PARENTS. Please let these human beings be!!

and my family, whole-heartedly oppose HB1520 for the wellness of those who don't fit in the box of society's normalcy. Thank you, Beth Sanders



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WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH C BECKER		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: libbybecker@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 11:20 AM

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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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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:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: lear.rose@slu.edu	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 10:32 PM
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Hello, I am Lear Rose, and I am a transgender and gender nonconforming student and resident of Missouri. From the age of 9, I knew that my gender identity was different from that of my peers. Although I had never met a trans person, I knew that the body I was born in was not right, and by the age of 10, I identified as a boy. The early years of my puberty were hell. I lost connection with my body, and my mental health deteriorated. At the age of 15, receiving gender-affirming care to halt my puberty from taking full effect was a literal lifesaver. It gave me the chance to grow up to process my gender without the ticking time bomb of my body. As of this hearing today, I'm 19 years old. If I had been born one year younger, the passage of this bill would have profound effects on my access to the healthcare that I depend on to live my most fulfilling and joyful life. It would have forced me and hundreds of other people to lose all bodily autonomy to lose our bodies as we became political scapegoats for what was wrong with this country when we were simply trying to live. Gender-affirming care is life-saving Medical Care, and any population losing access to it is a tragedy. But what is more tragic is legislators blatantly going against previous agreements and trying to further enshrine the transphobic contents of SB49 past the sunset clause. I urge you to vote no on this heinous piece of legislation, go back to real work, and stop attacking little kids. Thank you for your time and consideration, Sincerely, Lear Rose



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WITNESS NAME: EMILY DAVIS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: emitan194@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 11:58 AM
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As a trans woman living in the state of Missouri, this bill would cause harm to me by allowing doctors to refuse care of me just for who I am. I am not hurting anyone by living my life as myself, and allowing a culture of hate for people like me and my friends in the medical world is dangerous.



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WITNESS NAME: EMILY HORNSTRA		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: ERICK MCCLOSKEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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This bill seeks to destroy the privacy between medical professionals and patients.



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WITNESS NAME: ERIKA BROWN		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: ebrown112358@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 11:17 PM
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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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WITNESS NAME: EURY SPEIR		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: LSPEIR91@GMAIL.COM	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 11:24 AM
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My name is Eury Speir and I am in opposition of HB 15. This bill merely codifies the ability to discriminate individuals on the basis of their sex and/or gender and is a direct attack on the health and well-being of a minority group. This bill will result in the deaths of trans individuals in Missouri. This bill should be removed and allow for the expiration of the previous law. Doing so will allow for all Missourians to pursue Life, Liberty, and Happiness. Please oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: EWAN ROSS		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: ewanross@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/12/2024 8:38 AM
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This bill does nothing but make life worse for people.



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WITNESS NAME: FAWN RECHKEMMER		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: FINNEGAN THEBEAU		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: finntquinn@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 9:15 AM

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Preventing trans kids from transitioning isn't saving anyone from anything. Firstly, your bill is mistitled -- gender transition is not "experimental" and has not been considered experimental by anyone that matters for a long time. Gender transition is safe and beneficial for those who need it. You aren't going to end up with safer children. You're going to end up with DEAD children. Children who are allowed to transition and have their gender affirmed grow up like normal people. Children who are forced to undergo puberty and socialization of the gender they don'r identify with LITERALLY KILL THEMSELVES in alarming numbers. I understand why one might think that suicidality of trans people comes from being trans itself, but thats not the case at all. Trans people become suicidal when people abuse and mistreat them, like this bill insists upon doing, and like society has been doing for decades. If you truly want to "save" children from anything, allow them to transition as they please and support them in the people they are becoming as they do so. Anything short of that is cruelty.



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WITNESS NAME: FYN MORRIGAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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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			
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: GARRETT WEBB		PHONE NUMBER: 219-229-1104	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI CHAPTER, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS		TITLE: REGISTERED LOBBYIST	
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CITY: ST. LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63104
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The Missouri Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (MOAAP), representing more than 1,100 physicians, trainees, and pediatric-provider members throughout Missouri strongly opposes efforts to further infringe on the patient-parent-provider relationship as it relates to gender affirming medical care.



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



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Quit legislating healthcare that should be left between medical professionals, parents, and their patients. Please focus on real issues that affect Missourians, like Missouri's abysmal maternal mortality rate, or our low teacher pay rates, lack of school funding and rural schools that have been forced to 4 day weeks!



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My son was prescribed puberty blockers because he was so small for his age, he needed extra time to grow. This bill denies families the ability to make medical choices based on their needs, and prioritizes the MO Legislature's values over their family values.



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The National Institutes of Health, the U.S. Surgeon General, and the American Academy of Pediatrics have all concluded that these medical interventions are legitimate treatment options for transgender people. as the mother of two trans children this should not be an issue decided by someone who is prejudice against anyone who identifies as anything other than male or female.



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My son would have taken his life already had it not been for hormone therapy. Hormone therapy for cisgender people has been accepted for decades due to hormonal deficiencies in certain individuals.



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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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Another anti transgender bill in the beginning of this year. Republicans are REALLY only focusing on cultural wars and anti LGBTQIA bills instead of focusing on the REAL issues in our state. If passed, they'll be either blood on the Republican Party's hands just like what they did for not passing a single gun/ red flag laws or bills or families are gonna move to states they feel accepted as people instead of second class citizens. It's 2024! Move on!



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WITNESS NAME: HADASSAH (DOSS) STONE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: doss.s.stl@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 4:29 AM
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Hadassah (Doss) Stone Regarding: Missouri HB152001/17/2024 My name is Doss Stone. I am a transgender MO resident. I am testifying in opposition of HB1520 (which actively causes harm to Transgender residents and their healthcare providers in the state of MO). 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 access to the lifesaving medications that this bill would criminalize medical professionals for providing. 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 the barriers this bill cruelly imposes on us!The law should have no place deciding what medical professionals can and can't prescribe to their patients. That should be a decision made between the medical professionals and patients/guardians. There are many complexities to the human existence and healthcare is a very important part of it! Putting laws in place that criminalize medical professionals for caring for their 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 4am typing this testimony bc I found out that this bill has a hearing today and as a trans person it is necessary to fight for my right to access healthcare.I urge you to put our humanity to the forefront and STOP pushing to criminalize medical professionals for providing lifesaving healthcare to their transgender patients. Trans people always have and always will exist and we deserve the same basic rights as any other person would without exception! 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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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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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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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:
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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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This bill harms Missouri families who thought they were safe from the bans that were passed last session (that should never have been passed, as they are harmful!), and will drive more families to leave the state.



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Trans right are human rights.



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This legislation is biased and outdated. As an intersex Missourian, 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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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 1520. I believe that this bill like many others filed, goes too far in limiting the medical options available to individuals under the age of 18. I would like to outline several reasons why I believe this bill is not in the best interest of Missourians and will have unintended consequences. This bill restricts the ability of healthcare providers to make informed decisions in collaboration with their patients and it is crucial that we protect the right to medical autonomy against this clear government overreach. We should not interfere with their healthcare providers' ability to make well-informed decisions based on medical expertise and the unique circumstances of each patient. Access to gender-affirming care is recognized as essential life-saving healthcare by numerous accredited medical professionals and organizations across the country. By limiting access to these treatments, individuals who are already receiving them will face abrupt discontinuation, leading to adverse health effects that cannot be predicted by members of this committee who have not had any formal medical training. Further the complexities of gender identity and healthcare interventions require a nuanced and comprehensive understanding. The proposed repeal of exceptions and the sunset provision does not adequately consider the diverse and evolving nature of medical knowledge in this field and shows a deep lack of understanding and education regarding medical knowledge and shows that the sponsors of this bill are not qualified to make medical decisions on behalf of Missourians. Thank you for your time.



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Missourian Americans have the right to privacy of medical treatment and procedures without the state government's consent or approval, and this right extends to minors. Minors do not shed their protected American liberties upon entering a healthcare institution.



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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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The grandfather clause was a compromise that was added during the general session last year to help SB49 pass in 2023. The intent was to allow minors with established gender affirming treatment to continue treatment into adulthood. Regardless of my opposition to the original bill, this modification is unnecessary and dangerous to those that are currently on treatment. Informed decisions have been made between the patient, their parents and their doctor on an appropriate treatment that will help them. Suddenly withdrawing this established treatment will have serious consequences to the patient being treated. Please reject HB 1520. Additionally, please introduce a new bill to repeal the "SAFE Act" (RSMo 191.1720) and leave medical decisions to the patient, their caregivers and their doctors.



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You all need to stay the hell out of doctors offices, unless you want me to start determine which medical you should receive.



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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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The current law is already caused harm to the state of Missouri. Numerous families have moved out of state or have started planning a move due to the huge governmental overreach in negating medical standards of care. The sunset and exemption clauses were built into the law for a reason -- because we know that suddenly refusing treatment to those already receiving it is harmful, and because the legislative body determined it needed more time to for the body to examine the actual evidence to determine whether it is appropriate to intervene in a parent/doctor decision. We need you to review the peer-reviewed studies. We need you to listen to the counsel of every major medical and psychological organization in the US. We need you to do what *you* said was necessary last year. You are already causing harm. You are already going against medical best practice. Don't make this worse. Please vote no.



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Decisions about healthcare should be left to an individual and their healthcare team.



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I am writing in opposition of HB 1520. It is not the governments place to impede on individuals or family health decisions.



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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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I am a Missouri resident, a university student, a future social worker, and I do not support this bigoted legislation. Removing the sunset and grandfather provisions in the gender-affirming health care ban 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. Taking people off of these medications will negatively impact their physical and mental health. If a trans kid kills themselves because of not having access to trans affirming healthcare, their blood is on your hands.



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WITNESS NAME: JESSICA ROSE SCHUBERT		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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Missouri Representatives have no business banning stuff like this.



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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 health care life and do something that really matters.



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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, My name is Joseph Jefferies, and I come before you today as a mental health professional, student of social work, concerned queer Missourian, and candidate for the Missouri House of Representatives in the 48th District to speak in opposition to the revisions to SB 49 proposed in HB 1520. Last year, the General Assembly passed SB 49, the Missouri SAFE Act, into law. This piece of model legislation was pushed and lobbied for by the Southern Poverty Law Center-identified anti-LGBTQ hate group the Family Research Council as a political incendiary device and was passed by the General Assembly with full knowledge of the irreparable harm it would cause to the physical and mental health and well-being of transgender and gender non-conforming youth and adults, particularly those in precarious and vulnerable positions (i.e., those receiving MO HealthNet coverage and those incarcerated). To reduce the harm created by SB 49, sunsets and grandfather clauses were carved out to protect those trans and gender non-conforming youth already receiving care and to give the legislature ample and dedicated time to conduct and review research on the evidence of raised issues and determine whether it is appropriate for policy to intervene in parents' and guardians' right to make medical decisions with a healthcare professional for their children. In a show of bad policy and bad faith, HB 1520 removes the legislature's opportunity to learn before acting and reneges on the bipartisan deal struck last year when SB 49 became law. SB 49 has already had a chilling effect on healthcare providers across the state who have declined to act within the letter of the law and continue to offer gender-affirming care to minors, and allowing this bill to move forward will undoubtedly deepen the wounds faced by trans and gender non-conforming youth, adults, and their families—leading to worsening mental and physical health and increasing their risk for suicide. Simultaneously, it will further erode Missourians' trust in the legislative process, becoming the next promise left unkept. As lawmakers and candidates, it is our duty to protect the vulnerable, not exacerbate their struggles. I urge this committee to let this bill die here and vote against HB 1520. Thank you for your time.



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The far right seek to cause harm to trans people like me in this state, as a business owner and citizen here for 20+ years. I refuse to die so that Nazi bigots flourish.



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WITNESS NAME: JOSEPH PONZILLO		PHONE NUMBER:
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Brad Hudson does not have a medical license, a medical or biology degree of any kind, and should not be writing legislation outlining what is and what isn't appropriate medical care but especially not without any consultation of any of the prior institutions. Professional medical associations and research institutions outline best care practices through a meta analysis of literature in consultation with hospitals and research institutions. This bill does not offer any consultation of those institutions informing best care practices and imposes draconian penalties for physicians acting in a medically appropriate manner.



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Please don't further discriminate against people who are LGBTQ. They are Gods children and we don't need more suicides! I'm a therapist and educator with 2 special needs children.



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This bill and others related to it are NOT protecting adolescents. Research indicates that adolescents experiencing gender dysphoria are at greater risk of anxiety, depression, and self-harm. Hormonal therapy provides relief by suppressing the development of characteristics that they reject. It is not permanent and is reversible, should they change their minds once they are adults. This bill will actively harm this vulnerable population.



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WITNESS NAME: K. HOLTMANN		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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The legislature appears to only be interested in one's sexual identity and activities. This is the fifth consecutive year that nationwide this has been a trend and if we are to be considered free and have privacy in our lives, then stop with your obsession of controlling one's personal life! You are politicians NOT doctors. LBGTQIA residents of Missouri have a relationship with their doctor, so stop trying to be one yourself!



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Planned Parenthood Great Plains Votes (PPGPV) submits this written testimony in opposition to HB 1520. HB 1520 would remove the sunset and grandfather provisions in the gender-affirming health care ban passed last session (SB 49). To be clear, the ban on gender-affirming care for those under the age of 18 and who rely on MO HealthNet is discriminatory and political intrusion into health care. The two provisions at issue in this bill lessen the harm of the ban by ensuring that those who have already begun receiving gender-affirming care are able to continue to do so and sunseting the bill after four years. The removal of these provisions blatantly exposes that the objective of this ban was never about safety. Instead, the purpose is to deny trans and gender non-conforming Missourians their right to access life-saving care. PPGPV strongly 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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I am the parent of a 17 yr old transgender boy. The teenage years are hard enough, especially for LGBTQ kids & it is very important that they be treated EQUALLY. 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. Thanks for your consideration.



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It is only going to further cause harm and instill fear in people who need this medical care to take it away from them. This will do permanent damage to man Missouri children. Any decent parent will take their child to a safer state and leave this nightmare you are causing behind.



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This violates people's civil rights. Keep your bigotry out of legislation.



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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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Gender transition procedures need to be available to all. Our body our choice.



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This bill removes the few exceptions from last year’s so-called “SAFE Act”, which banned life-saving, medically necessary, gender-affirming health care for transgender youth and incarcerated individuals. The SAFE Act included a sunset clause so it would expire in 2027 and also included an exemption for individuals who began treatment prior to August 28, 2023. This bills aims to remove the sunset clause, making the act permanent and also removes the protections for those who have already begun treatment and force them to dangerously detransition. This bill is an extreme attacks on health care access. It not only displays a fundamental lack of understanding of who transgender children are, but also undermine medical care best practices for transgender youth backed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other leading medical authorities. All children deserve access to health care, and deserve the best chances at opportunities to thrive. That includes transgender youth. Decisions about health care should be made by doctors with patients and their families, not with our government. It's been well documented that when we do not give transgender youth access to gender affirming health care, it contributes to feelings of depression, social isolation, internalized transphobia or self hatred, and risk of self harm and suicidal behaviors. Missourians deserve the chance at health care that will allow them to thrive, living as their most authentic selves! Please oppose these bills.



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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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No transgender person chooses to be trans, or would wish it upon anyone. It's a medical or neurological condition one is born with. Many children know from an early age that something is wrong, that they are not the gender assigned at birth, and they identify as their true gender. It has nothing to do with sexual orientation. Once recognized, it is essential for physical and mental health to begin gender-affirming healthcare (recognized by the medical and scientific community) as soon as they are ready and able. I've witnessed first-hand the suffering and persecution that older trans people go through, having not been allowed or able to transition at a younger age, and having to endure living in the wrong body, like an imposter. That's why so many trans kids commit suicide, or suffer from depression, and passing these cruel laws only makes their lives worse. I have trans or non-binary grandchildren here in Missouri; I moved here to be close to them and be a part of their support network. Many of our friends have kids like them, and we're all concerned about this frightening trend to deny them their human healthcare rights. Bills like these will force people to have to travel or move out of state for essential healthcare. I'd like to think Missouri could become one of those states, with representatives who research the facts and listen to their constituents. If not, we will know whom to vote out this election season.



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The academy of pediatrics has even concluded that these medical interventions are legitimate treatment options. We will continue to trust in their expertise.



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Bills like this one seek to weaponize fear and lack of understanding about trans people to elevate the status and power of the politicians pushing them. They are not based on scientific or cultural understanding of gender. When our understanding of something is challenged it can be frightening but the only way we can make the world a better and safer place is if we are truly open to learning something new and understanding those who are different from us. Actual experts agree that access to gender affirming care is vital for the health and survival of trans youth. Those experts are the ones who can determine which level of care is appropriate for each child, not politicians or laypeople. This bill puts kids at risk. Children will die because of bills like these. At the very least they will leave our state. I already know multiple families who have left because, although this was their community, they had to prioritize the safety of their trans kids.



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Stop punishing trans kids.



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Hi, I'm Les, and I'm a transgender man and a teacher in the state of Missouri. As a high school teacher, I work with a diverse group of teenagers, several of whom identify as trans or nonbinary. Transgender issues are not something I typically talk about in class, due to the (unfortunate) sensitivity of the topic; in fact, I've never even told any of my classes that I'm trans, and no one has asked. However, I do make it clear from day one that my classroom is a safe space. As a result, many LGBTQ+ students have opened up to me about their struggles and triumphs. I have watched the progression of self-discovery in trans teenagers, and I've witnessed the world of difference gender-affirming care has made for the kids who have been lucky enough to have supportive families. I was deeply distressed last year when this law was passed even with the grandfather and sunset clauses, because I knew how devastating it would be for the students who were not yet receiving care. And now you are trying to go back on the agreement? Most politicians are not medical doctors. Studies have shown that gender-affirming care quite literally saves lives. Please show a shred of integrity and keep your word about the grandfather and sunset clauses and leave healthcare decisions between the parents and the professionals.



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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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Protect trans, nonbinary, and intersex Missourians



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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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WITNESS NAME: LISA MANZO-PRESTON		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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WITNESS NAME: LISA REES		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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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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Doing harm isn't good enough? You want to ensure the harm continues to a larger group than before and longer than voted in last year? You have no idea how horrible these laws are on those impacted. People are leaving our state. They are running for their literal lives because of you. I doubt this is what brought you into public office. I ask you to turn your ire somewhere else.



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transgender people have a right to medical care access**



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WITNESS NAME: MADISON CLARK		PHONE NUMBER:
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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: MAGGIE EDMONDSON		PHONE NUMBER: 314-368-1137	
REPRESENTING: ABORTION ACTION MISSOURI (FORMERLY PRO-CHOICE MISSOURI)		TITLE:	
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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: MANDY HAGSETH		PHONE NUMBER: 573-636-4060	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI FAMILY HEALTH COUNCIL		TITLE: DIRECTOR OF POLICY & EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	
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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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Every person is entitled to the healthcare that they need. Parents know best about their children and doctors know best about the psychological and anatomical difficulties that can occur. Please stay out of their business and keep your religious views to yourselves.



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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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I oppose this legislation and urge your NO vote. It is an unjustified and unnecessary attack on transgender Missourians. This continued assault on our LGBT citizens is harmful and wrong and will have also have negative economic consequences for our state if passed. All Missourians deserve to make personal medical decisions in consultation with their family and trusted medical professionals not mandated by the government. 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, and medical professionals providing such care should not be punished.



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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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EMAIL: marygva@icloud.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 5:08 PM
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I oppose legislative interference with medical care for an individual. Lawmakers who have little to no medical expertise need to stay out of the exam room. If a provider's care is in question there is a State Board of Healing Arts to deal with incompetence or harm done. For example, the bill's sponsor has experience as an assessor and a pastor. I see no medical degree nor specialty in gender affirming care. Do not pass this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: MARY WAGGENER		PHONE NUMBER:
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I believe that the government should stay out of people's personal health care decisions. When it comes to gender affirming care for minors, I think that should be a decision made by the parent(s), the minor, the psychologist/psychiatrist, and the minor's physician who is a specialist in gender affirming care. Politicians opinions do not belong in the decision making process. I am opposed to removing the sunset clause to the bill that was passed last session.



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WITNESS NAME: MATT PHILLISP		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a public school educator, I worked with 3 trans male students and their families in 32 years. The students were happy and widely accepted by their peers and school communities. Their families all supported their decisions and were supported by medical doctors, social workers and other mental health professionals. State legislators should not be pushing themselves into family and medical decisions that families make for their children, especially without first hand experience with trans people.



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WITNESS NAME: MEENA HEARTSONG		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Puberty blockers and cross sex hormonal therapy have long been used to address everything from precocious puberty and the control of conditions like anemia to addressing cancer growth and other congenital intersex complications. Discrimination against transgender children in the medical field implies operating as a physician, without a license, and will result in medical harm as well as negative mental effects. Formalized screening for eligibility and informed consent can be codified and is sufficient for any medical procedure or medication utilization. Banning medical treatment, on the basis of social objection, with a lack of scientific support, in the year 2024, infringes on patient privacy as well as the constitutional right of the pursuit of happiness for American citizens who would benefit from such treatment. Furthermore, the swell of transgender oriented legislation affects a small population frequently called so insignificant and not worthy of legal protections, is needlessly monopolizing tax dollars when they could better benefit things like public infrastructure or the deplorable conditions of veteran and senior economic struggles.



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WITNESS NAME: MEGAN CROOKSHANKS		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: meganjcrookshanks@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 8:43 PM
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I am a Missouri resident, business owner and mother of 3. Two of my children are transgender and have been sour since the age of 13 and 18. I also have a nephew who is transgender. They are now all in their 20's. It was long and difficult journey for us to find the support they needed to have the confidence to participate in high school, college and in our workforce. These bills hurt my family's ability to live and work. They make it difficult find appropriate care, to insure they are respected and treated well in the workplace. If these bills pass. I don't think we can continue to live here. You'll break up our family. Would you live somewhere your children are denied their American rights as citizens? I'm beside myself with worry and unease wondering what we and the rest of my family will do if we have to leave these beautiful ozarks. To have start my business over in another state. Please consider the significant distress you will place on families who are just trying to live, work and take care of our communities.



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WITNESS NAME: MEGAN HARRISON		PHONE NUMBER:
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**If a physician doesn't want to support health care for all people then they shouldn't be a physician.
This is nothing more than discrimination and is reprehensible.**



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WITNESS NAME: MEGHON ROSS		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose this bill as it endangers the health of trans youth who were told they could still receive their medically necessary care



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I oppose this bill because it is harmful to an already marginalized population in the state of Missouri. Transgender Missourians deserve equal access and safety. We deserve access to healthcare that we know we need and that our doctors know we need as well.



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This bill sets aside the agreements reached in the passage of the SAFE Act of 2023. All the testimony against that bill last year apply to this bill as well. You have already heard them, including testimony of individuals, family members and medical professionals. I urge you to go back and watch and listen to their statements from last year.



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EMAIL: melissa@holden5.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 2:45 PM
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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: MICHAEL DREYER		PHONE NUMBER:
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ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mdreyer93@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/10/2024 9:00 PM
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This bill removes the few exceptions from last year's so-called "SAFE Act", which banned life-saving, medically necessary, gender-affirming health care for transgender youth and incarcerated individuals. The SAFE Act included a sunset clause so it would expire in 2027 and also included an exemption for individuals who began treatment prior to August 28, 2023. This bills aims to remove the sunset clause, making the act permanent and also removes the protections for those who have already begun treatment and force them to dangerously detransition. This bill is an extreme attacks on health care access. It not only displays a fundamental lack of understanding of who transgender children are, but also undermine medical care best practices for transgender youth backed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other leading medical authorities. All children deserve access to health care, and deserve the best chances at opportunities to thrive. That includes transgender youth. Decisions about health care should be made by doctors with patients and their families, not with our government. It's been well documented that when we do not give transgender youth access to gender affirming health care, it contributes to feelings of depression, social isolation, internalized transphobia or self hatred, and risk of self harm and suicidal behaviors. Missourians deserve the chance at health care that will allow them to thrive, living as their most authentic selves! Please oppose these bills.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL J KERN		PHONE NUMBER:
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I do not support any transition procedures.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL R WALK		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am Michael Walk, a resident of St. Louis County. I am the father of a transgender daughter, and I oppose HB 1520. Last year, the Missouri legislature passed an awful bill made slightly more tolerable by a couple of moderating factors. The law, from SB 49, prevents any new minor patients from receiving gender affirming health care, which will predictably cause misery and suicide. The mitigating factors were that patients already under treatment could continue, and that the law would end after four years. This bill would remove both the protections for existing patients and the sunset clause which would end the law in 2027. Missouri's record with transgender people has been atrocious and irresponsible. Rather than treat this group of people with respect, the legislature has decided they prefer to make a bogeyman out of them. No person would choose to live as transgender, to go through the difficulties of such a life, unless it were better than the option of pretending to be something they're not. Please let SB 49 die in 2027, as was agreed upon. Let people already under care continue to get their care, even if your rhetoric has trapped you into denying care to others who may also need it. Don't make this awful law worse by making it permanent and universal.



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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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WITNESS NAME: MICHELE SILER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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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 they can play with Missourian's health based on their own opinions rather than from a place of medical expertise. The idea that our state lawmakers could arbitrarily remove some medical care provisions on a drop of a hat, on a whim, and from a place of ignorance of best medical practices is cruel and dangerous to our Missouri citizens.



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HB 1520 asks healthcare providers to act in opposition to global best care standards, criminalizing the very oath they took to provide the best care they can, based solely upon the subjective opinions. What gives the MO house the right to tell parents what to do with their children and their children's health? This is a massive overstep. Politicians do not have medical degrees and should not seek to make medical decisions for others.



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I cannot even believe that this is a consideration. To tell ADULTS what they can and can't do with their bodies? Pass this shit and the next to pass will be no medication for old white men with limp-dick and arterial blockages. I'll make sure of it.



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WITNESS NAME: MOLLIE MCAULEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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EMAIL: ngoth02@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 12:26 PM
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Leave them alone. STOP the BIG Govt interference.



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WITNESS NAME: NAOMI WILLIAMS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: naomigwill@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/10/2024 10:05 PM
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People under the age of 18 take hormones for many reasons. For trans kids, these hormones can be literally lifesaving. They are not as permanent as surgery and reduces youth suicide. For other people, hormones can reduce symptoms for conditions like polycystic ovarian syndrome. People under the age of 18 need hormonal treatments.



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WITNESS NAME: NOAH COLETTI		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: noahcoletti08@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 5:33 PM
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I oppose this bill, removing the sunset cause would stop us from being able to revert this if law if we find out it is bad (it almost certainly is.) This is also a waste of time because you could have just made these arguments in 2027. The other reason the bill is bad is pulling people off care who are already on it. This care has been shown to be effective in improving mental health. Sources => <https://whatwewknow.inequality.cornell.edu/topics/lgbt-equality/what-does-the-scholarly-research-say-about-the-well-being-of-transgender-people/>



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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 would attempt 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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WITNESS NAME: PAT VOGLER		PHONE NUMBER:
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God made just two genders and every person should accept the one they are born with. I think it's a mental issue that needs to be addressed.



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WITNESS NAME: PATRICIA A HOLTERMAN-HOMMES		PHONE NUMBER: 314-313-2691	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: YOUTH IN NEED		TITLE: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	
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CITY: SAINT CHARLES		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63301
EMAIL: phomm@youthinneed.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/15/2024 8:23 AM	

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I'm Pat Holterman-Hommies. I'm a licensed mental health professional and I'm the CEO of Youth In Need, where I've worked for 34 years. Youth In Need is a nonprofit organization that serves over 8,000 children, youth and young adults each year in eastern Missouri. Our programs include • crisis outreach and shelter for youth who are homeless, • mental health counseling for kids of all ages, • foster care, and • early learning for young children birth to 5. Youth In Need is based in St. Charles, and serves St Louis City & County as well as St. Charles, Lincoln, Warren and Montgomery Counties. I'm writing to oppose HB 1520, which would remove sunsets and exemptions to the current gender-affirming healthcare ban. Denying kids access to medically approved services will not make them "straight," it will just make them miserable. With support and care, trans youth can not only survive, but thrive. Isn't that what we want for all of Missouri's children? As a licensed mental health professional who has devoted over 30 years to alleviating suffering and distress for the children and youth of Missouri, I believe that medical professionals, along with parents, should decide what is in the best interest of each child, and that banning medically approved healthcare for those currently grandfathered in would cause needless harm. I'm asking you to respect the dignity of our trans children and youth vote no on HB 1520.



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You cannot both be for parental rights and also use government power to prevent parents from doing what is right for their children. The sunshine clause should remain.



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WITNESS NAME: RAVEN MCCOY		PHONE NUMBER:
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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 1520 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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WITNESS NAME: REBECCA L. VARNEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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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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These bills are deeply embarrassing. Leave trans people alone.



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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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This committee should not be spending its time policing the private medical decisions of Missouri residents. That should be between the doctors, patients, and their loved ones.



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WITNESS NAME: RHIANNON GILLAND		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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WITNESS NAME: ROBERT JOHNSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This bill is a continuation of the assault by Missouri elected officials on the access to healthcare for people in Missouri. 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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WITNESS NAME: SAMANTHA STAYTON		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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WITNESS NAME: SAMANTHA TURNER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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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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As stated by the AAMC, gender affirming care, as defined by the world Health Organization, encompasses a range of social, psychological, behavioral and medical interventions designed to support and affirm an individuals gender identity, when it conflicts with gender they were assigned at birth. Great care and consideration is taken when working with people who are going through the transition process. The goal of gender affirming care is to listen and build understanding and to create an environment of safety in which emotions and questions can be addressed.



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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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WITNESS NAME: SARAH SCHLEMEIER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-4876	
REPRESENTING: AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS		TITLE:	
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ACOG Supports evidence-based resources, care, and information for individuals, including adolescents, accessing gender affirming care and transition therapy, free from political interference. This bill has further political interference into the practice of medicine and care for transgender individuals who are already in a medical regimen.



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I am in opposition to this bill as a mental health student therapist in Missouri and as a transgender community supporter. This bill further undermines medical best practices for transgender youth backed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other leading medical authorities by additionally ignoring the detrimental harm detransitioning causes.



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I am opposed to HB 1520. The law this bill seeks to edit was only agreed to after a filibuster and extensive negotiations in the last session; attempting to remove the compromise that was reached is dumb and a recipe for deadlock again. Let this bill die.



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This is a blatant attack on trans rights, and a brazen reversal of the promises the legislature has made.



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EMAIL: scott@sjps.tv	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 11:20 AM
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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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It is not the governments job to decide between a doctor and patient what is and should be available to a patient (with parental involvement if a minor). Preventing gender transition procedures from healthy adults who want to undergo them is mentally, physically, and emotionally damaging to the individual. Less that 1% of the trans population (already less than 1% of the general population) ever express regret at transition procedures, and we should not be making laws barring people from gender affirming care in general, including transition procedures.



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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. As such, I do not believe it is right to remove the sunset and grandfather provisions in the gender-affirming health care ban already in place.



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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 bill that seeks to restrict access to affirming healthcare for transgender people. 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. To quote House Majority leader Jon Patterson, "I think if you really want to help kids, we have kids that can't read, 1/5 of our kids are obese, we had 40 kids dies of gun violence in the last year. Addressing crime, addressing education - if you really want to help kids, those are the things [you] should work on."



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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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Decisions about medical care should be in the hands of the patient, the parents, and his/her/their medical professionals. Transition care is not forced on individuals or families and have not been proven to be harmful. In fact, they save lives. The suicide rate among individuals who want care, but cannot get it is extremely high. I personally know of someone who identified as "they" who committed suicide, leaving behind a child and a grieving family.



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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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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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I am deeply disappointed in every representative who supports this. The bill that passed last year was written to have an end date, so in removing that sunset date and making that a permanent law, it indicates to me, a voter, that you lied. I will not vote for representatives that lie and go back on their word, and I will be working hard to elect those that keep their word in the future.



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It is incredibly disappointing to continue to see Representatives from the "party of small government" continue to insert themselves in the doctors offices of people they do not know, care to learn about, or have empathy for. Unfortunately, being the party of "small government" isn't on its own enough to take you out of the business of private individuals healthcare. Perhaps the consensus of the majority of the medical communities and associations advice would be enough? Oh, wait, you don't agree with it so it doesn't matter. But wait, aren't you the party of folks crying out for parents rights? Does this not fall under the umbrella of a parents right to seek the care their child needs? **STOP LEGISLATING PEOPLE'S MEDICAL CARE.**



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: TRANSPARENT		TITLE: BOARD PRESIDENT
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This is a blatant disregard of what was agreed upon by the parties in the 2023 legislative session. You are discriminating against trans youth and their families. This comes from the party who loves to discuss Parents' Rights, and yet you are removing the rights of parents to provide life-saving healthcare that has been deemed appropriate by medical professionals who have direct knowledge of the child involved. You, as politicians, do not know my child, do not have any degree in medicine concerning transgender people, nor are you willing AT ALL to learn about what the facts are about transgender healthcare. Instead, you cling to the party line of discriminating against a subset of people who do not have the ability to defend themselves against you because they are children.



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Over my 30 year nursing career, I have taken care of many intersex and transgender people. This is not some new fad or medical technique. To once again try to stop proven medical care is not ok, and can be dangerous. I watched and listened last spring as person after person came to speak on how stopping medical care would harm them. I have seen how even the threat of losing medical care has done so much mental harm and caused people to move out of the state. Many of you have listened to these families come year after year telling you why these bills are harmful. I was sadly not shocked when I saw HB 1520 being presented. I am disheartened, and dismayed at politicians who continue to want to play doctor and go back on the word they gave last May. You who are making, presenting and voting on laws that have no affect on you should be ashamed. Trans people are NOT pawns and should NOT be used for political gain. This needs to stop NOW. Missouri should be for EVERYONE, and our politicians should support EVERYONE. Individual medical decisions should NOT be public domain. I strongly oppose HB 1520 and any similar bill that may be presented.



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The government should not interfere in the personal medical decision making between a patient and their provider.



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Trans healthcare is still healthcare, and that includes surgeries and procedures. Just because you dont know what its like to be trans doesnt mean access to its healthcare should be limited. Its messed up that you still allow cis people to undergo gender affermong surgeries and healthcare but not us trans prople. Trans healthcare is proven by science to be beneficial. Stop punching down and get a life



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As a cisgender queer woman whose partner was ripped from her life due to needing to move for safety I find it disheartening that the state which I call home, raise a child and run a business in is spending so much time and energy trying to eradicate those that make up less than 1% of the population. As a mother of a high school student I'm finding that such hatred is causing severe bullying and even suicide. End the separation of humanity and bring back kindness and love.



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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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The government has no place in making medical decisions. Healthcare choices are between an adult patient and their doctor or guardians of a child and the doctor.



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I oppose HB1520 because, in my opinion, it causes harm to Missouri's trans citizens by interfering with healthcare decisions that should be left up to the patient, the patient's family, and the patient's doctor (s).



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It is beyond comprehension why legislatures refuse to take seriously the decades of voluminous research in the various sciences that have determined that these treatments are safe, reversible, and often, life-saving. Gender is not a black-or-white subject, and the decision to receive **MEDICAL TREATMENT** is of no consequence to anyone else.



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You all seem to be liars. At the very least, you are going back on your word. Wasn't the reason that a deal was reached last year on SB 49 because there were sunset and grandfather provisions put in place? And now, here we are just months later, and you propose to reverse them? If you are using Scripture as your guide (as unconstitutional as that is), a quick google search reveals 100 verses against lying in the Scriptures that Christians consider Holy, while there are only 6 - maybe 7, depending how you count- passages to take out of context to condemn homosexuality and NONE to condemn being trans. Do not Bear False Witness is definitely in the Ten Commandments, no matter which faith tradition's version you use. So, if you are taking Scripture as your guide, leave this one alone. Don't be liars. <https://www.openbible.info/topics/lying>



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I am a lifelong Missourian who is raising two daughters who are currently high school students. While growing up in Missouri, it was ingrained within me that ALL people are to be treated with dignity and respect regardless of how I felt about their lifestyle choices. I cannot for the life of me understand how the treatment of our trans brothers and sisters is something that needs to be regulated by the STATE. I was under the impression that Missouri was a state that believed in the rights of the people, and in small government. If that were the case, why would we need to regulate decisions people make regarding their own health and wellbeing. How are we so full of ourselves that we think our opinions on their choices should lead to laws? I know there are more pressing issues in Missouri. I live here. I know our government has its priorities out of line when they intend to write laws to regulate people's choices. I believe in smaller government, that means staying out of the lives of our citizens.



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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:
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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 L. THOMPSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Hello,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 ThompsonNevada, MO



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The proposed legislation is demonstrably harmful to children. How dare you interfere with health care decisions, and how dare you interfere with a parent-child relationship. Additionally, the proposed legislation does not provide relief to a public burden, nor provide for a public good.



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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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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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THIS IS A DECISION FOR THE PERSON, THE PARENTS AND THEIR DOCTORS. IT IS NOT ANYONE'S BUSINESS.**



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**"Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act" should be repealed not strengthened.
The government should not be deciding medical treatment.**



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I do not support this bill. I did not support the original bill and it should be removed in whole instead of removing the exceptions that were applied to it.



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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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Gender transition is a private matter.



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"Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act" needs to sunset immediately. This is unethical and incredibly harmful.



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There is a spiritual dimension to democracy that has been obscured by the tsunami of anger, fear, and hatred that has been spewed into America by media in search of profits and politicians in search of votes. Democracy is rooted in spirituality. The spiritual roots of democracy can be traced to Richard Hooker, an Anglican priest who introduced people’s capacity for reason and the concept of natural rights into the religious debates of his time – the 16th century. John Locke was inspired by Hooker as he wrote his Second Treatise of Government, which included the statement that “The end of law is not to abolish or restrain, but to preserve and enlarge freedom.” Thomas Jefferson was inspired by Locke as he wrote the Declaration of Independence, which included the “self-evident” Truths that we are endowed by our Creator with unalienable Rights to Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness and that the primary purpose of government was to secure those rights. These are the ideals upon which our nation was founded. The First Amendment freedoms included in the Bill of Rights include freedom of religion. The so-called SAFE Act that was passed last year was clearly inspired by religious beliefs. I did not speak out today in opposition to House Bill 1519 because I respect the rights of others not to be forced to do things that violate their religious beliefs. I am speaking out in opposition to House Bill 1520 and the so-called SAFE Act because I do not believe politicians should impose their own religious beliefs on others. I believe politicians should respect the rights of young adults to their own beliefs, respect their right to determine their gender identity for themselves, and their right to seek gender affirming care and medical treatments. Until a few years ago my granddaughter seemed to be a carefree and happy child. As she entered puberty that changed. She became increasingly unhappy, withdrawn, depressed, and, as I later learned, occasionally entertained thoughts of suicide. Her parents, my daughter and son-in-law, got her into counselling. Before long she seemed happy again. When I commented to my daughter about how much happier she seemed, I was informed that my granddaughter identified as a male and was going to get medical care to affirm his gender identity. My trans-grandson is now a very happy young man. His grades had begun to suffer prior to treatment. He is now on the honor roll. He is no longer withdrawn. He is active in extra-curricular activities. He is succeeding once again in his pursuit of happiness. And now Representative Hudson wants to keep him “SAFE” by taking away his right to continue the treatments that have kept him SAFE from unhappiness, depression, and possibly suicide. I am here today hoping to keep my grandchild SAFE from politicians who want to violate his God-given rights to Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. The amendment that you are considering making to the so-called SAFE act will add my grandson to the list of victims already suffering from your misguided attempt to impose your religious beliefs on others. The Bible tells us that “God is Love”. The medical professionals who work closely with young adults and their families to provide gender affirming care, do so with Love. I believe they are doing God’s work. Their work is supported by the AAP, AMA, WHO, and other health care organizations. Even before I became the proud grandparent of a trans grandson, I would have opposed the SAFE Act

because, when I ask myself “What would Jesus do?” in connection with the issues raised in this bill, it is obvious that He would treat these young people with kindness, compassion, and Love. He would not deny them their God-given rights. He would not seek to deny them much-needed counselling and medical care. Calling the bill that was passed last year the SAFE Act is disingenuous. I am asking you to respect my grandson’s God-given right to determine his gender identity himself and to continue to receive the therapy and medical care he has been receiving that has made him happy once again. I am asking you to reject this amendment to the SAFE Act and to repeal the SAFE Act.



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The Emerging Issues committee must strike down HB 1520 and make sure it never sees the light of day. This nonsensical bill removes the sunset and grandfather provisions in the gender-affirming health care ban already in place (SB49 from 2023). Not only was SB 49 an unconscionable attack on transgender Missourians, but now bigoted legislators want to continue bombarding vulnerable Missourians with additional discrimination. For a legislative body that claims to care about child health, I find it profoundly disappointing that this committee is wasting time on a hearing for this bill which takes lifesaving healthcare AWAY from children, rather than finding solutions to child hunger, gun violence, and our affordable housing crisis. I personally know a friend who moved away from Missouri because of SB 49, and another friend whose family stayed because they believed their child's hormone therapy would be protected by the grandfather clause. Now, they're under threat again because of HB 1520. Have any of the committee members deciding on this bill's fate talked to a transgender Missourian recently? You should. And if not, at least listen to me. As a non-binary, genderqueer resident of Town and Country and a member of the vibrant transgender community in St. Louis, I'm letting you know that this bill is a horrendous waste of time and part of a distasteful attack on transgender people who just want to live their lives in Missouri safely and healthily. The Emerging Issues committee must halt the progress of HB 1520.



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Dear Committee Members, Here's a list of all the medical associations that support best practice medical care and support trans youth: American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry American Academy of Dermatology American Academy of Pediatrics American Academy of Physician Assistants American Medical Association American Nurses Association American Association of Clinical Endocrinology American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry American College Health Association American College of Nurse-Midwives American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists American College of Physicians American Counseling Association American Heart Association American Medical Student Association American Psychiatric Association American Society of Plastic Surgeons American Society for Reproductive Medicine American Urological Association Endocrine Society Federation of Pediatric Organizations GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ Equality The Journal of the American Medical Association National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health National Association of Social Workers Ohio Children's Hospital Pediatric Endocrine Society Pediatrics (Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics) and Seattle Children's Hospital Texas Medical Association Texas Pediatric Society United States Professional Association for Transgender Health (USPATH) World Health Organization (WHO) World Medical Association World Professional Association for Transgender Health



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This Legislation and Bill was already passed last year. Let's give the Bill time and revisit the Bill in 2026/2027.



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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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WITNESS NAME: KIPP ELLIS		PHONE NUMBER: 816-879-7811
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: TRANS JOY LLC		TITLE:
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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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Discussions and decisions on transition procedures should remain between the patient and their doctor. Keep politics and religious tenents out of any decussion on this topic!!



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MOST POLICY INITIATIVE		TITLE: POLICY FELLOW
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