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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>ALEKSANDRIA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ALLINE BABBITT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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<b>THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC RECORD UNDER CHAPTER 610, RSMo. STOP ENDOCTRINATING OUR CHILDREN!</b>		



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I am in Support of this Bill and Enforcement by the Missouri Human Rights Commission.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BEV EHLEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>BEV EHLEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-608-0168</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>LIBERTY LINK MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAITLIN M CULLENY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROL PITZER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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There are only two genders, regardless of what someone may dream up. A person's sex does not ever naturally change. If a person chooses to mutilate themselves by surgery or medically attempt to change to attempt to be the opposite sex, they should still use the bathroom and changing facility of the sex that they were born. They should not be given special privilege over others. Violation of this bill should be punishable by civil action of the AG, a pupils parent or a parent on behalf of the pupil to seek compensation for all associated expenses.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROL SANDERS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Thank you, first for protecting ALL children. It seems that we are only focused on one class of people, transgenders. By focusing on one class, we were exposing the 98 percent of the girls and the boys. Thank you for supporting a Neutral one person bathroom. Thank you for protecting the Innocence of our children. Whether we want to believe it or not there are predators in our world at every age. That's a different story for a different time but the schools encourage teaching sex acts. They even supply pictures because most of the children are dyslexic and can't wait read. This bill meets everyone's need in a safe environment.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>CINDY CANN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>D L AND CARRIE FARROW</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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My husband and I have been an educator and coach collectively for over 56 years and sadly we know of children as young as 1st grade through high school being sexually inappropriate with each other so we understand the serious danger of mixing boys and girls in sports or shared private facilities. Children's safety and privacy are priority and therefore boys and girls must be separated in sports, bathrooms, and locker rooms. It is completely unprofessional and devious to consider allowing boys in girls locker rooms and restrooms. High schools have 18 year olds students, therefore allowing them to dress or shower with under 18 yr old females is against the law. All females need their privacy and protection in locker rooms and restrooms. MO schools have had rapes in high schools, some elementary & high school students have performed sexual acts during school hours, and recently students videoed sex performed in a classroom. Can you imagine the chaos and danger in schools when boys and girls are allowed to share the same private space in bathrooms or lockers? It would be impossible for teachers, security or administration to protect all. To allow boys in girls sports is a huge mistake and ignores the many years women have fought for their rights. We have coached sports collectively over 50 years and there is a clear physical difference of strength and stamina between girls and boys and it would be unjust and dangerous to let boys join girls sport. As an adult, it is our responsibility to keep children safety and provide fair opportunities so those with a self agenda would never override the whole. A male cannot claim they have become a female through opinion or desire because medically they cannot loose their strength or physical mass. That unfair advantage eliminates women's opportunities and endangers them in sports. No to boys and girls mixed sports, bathroom, or locker room faculties.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DEBBIE A.</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>DOMINIC J VISIONE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Two genders. Period.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DON BICKHAUS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**How sad it is to even have to have these types of bills! If the opposite sex or gender entered the wrong bathroom/locker room ON PURPOSE in the past and with evil intentions; It was considered perverse and against the law. It's still against the law. Stiffen your spines boys and girls and do the right thing...that is why you were elected to represent us!**



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**HERE'S YET ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU ALL TO END THE MADNESS OF GENDER  
CONFUSION. PROTECT OUR CHILDREN FROM THOSE WHO ARE MENTALLY IMBALANCED AND  
PERVERSE IN THEIR THINKING AND MISGUIDED BELIEFS!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DONALD LOWTHER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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<b>Please support this bill</b>		





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WITNESS NAME: <b>HELEN JANSEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>HENRY BALDERAS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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<b>Boys and girls biological at birth need separate restrooms</b>		



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JANET DABBS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEANNA M. QUEEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Keep our bathrooms safe. Keep biological males out of female bathrooms and biological females out of male bathrooms. Keep our kids safe!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEROME S. JACOBMEYER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I have read this bill and **SUPPORT** it.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOANNE M SCHRADER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JUDITH MOOREFIELD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I strongly support this bill and urge you to do the same. What next: if you allow this mixing of genders in bathrooms that confuse and yes, endanger our children? Are you going to also equip the restrooms with litter boxes for those who think they are cats, or tree stumps for those who think they are dogs? Get a grip legislators, stop the insanity and support this bill by Schnelting!"**



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**Boys and girls bathrooms should be separate according to birth gender**





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



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**I support the separation of biological boys going into women's bathrooms and vice versa**



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**I support separate bathrooms for biological males at birth from biological females at birth and separate bathrooms for biological females at birth from biological males at birth.**



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**In order to protect biological girls from emotional trauma regarding biological males in girls' bathrooms, we must keep biological males out of girls' bathrooms.**



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There is an urgent need for legislation like HB2308 and 2309 to protect Missouri school districts from vicious and unreasonable lawsuits from parents of students who describe themselves as "gender non-compliant". Think about that. They know to what biological sex they were born and they refuse to comply with that fact as they express the gender that they prefer - or gender fluidity or no gender at all. They then expect others to compromise their privacy and safety by demanding that they be allowed to use the bathroom of their chosen gender. It is well-known what happened in Loudon County, VA, when a biological male entered a girl's bathroom (under the guise of being a fifteen-year-old transgender) and raped her. But, you probably don't remember fifteen-year old Michael Taylor who beat, raped, and drowned fifteen-year old Christine Smetzer in a toilet in the girl's bathroom at McCluer High School in 1995 (my high school). Mr Taylor did not indicate that he was transgender; but he was bigger and stronger than the victim he isolated in the girl's bathroom. I could show you a number of incidents of either biological males or males that are so-called "transitioning" to females that have gained access to ladies' changing rooms at Target or girl's locker rooms at pools and let's say "misbehaved" - peeping over walls, taking videos, punching girls, and even raping them. The bottom line is that males and females do not belong together in isolated places like bathrooms and locker rooms - regardless of what their stated reason for being there is. Nevertheless, these parents have no sympathy for the safety of females alone with males - including their own daughters! Nor do they respect the privacy of boys who are forced to expose themselves to transitioning females who use urinals next to them. Both Francis Howell School District (where I live) and the Wentzville School District have drafted common-sense policies to limit students to use the bathroom and locker rooms of their biological sex or to use a "single-use" bathroom. Not only to they refuse to accept this policy, but they loudly announce their intent to sue, not only the districts but the volunteer Board members who are only trying to keep kids safe. They don't want to simply stop the proposed policy or be compensated for whatever harm they think they have suffered, they actually threaten the schools with punitive damages - punishing the districts and their Board members. Who would ever volunteer to serve their community with threats like these? Last fall, twelve St Charles County legislators signed a letter supporting policy restricting students from using bathrooms that do not match their biological sex on their birth certificates. Both Francis Howell and Wentzville School Boards have tabled their policies in the hope that you legislators will protect them from these attacks. They look apprehensively at the Blue Springs School District case where the transgender plaintiff was awarded \$4.2 before the judge threw it out in June of 2022; AND at the Platte County High School case that was filed in August of 2023. They are frozen in a dilemma of waiting for something awful to happen to a girl or boy or possibly losing their own personal assets in a lawsuit by parents who are backed by the deep pockets of the ACLU. I strongly urge this Committee to advance this legislation HB2308 and 2309 to restore sanity, safety and privacy in

**Missouri schools.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ZE'EV SMASON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-749-5271</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>COALITION FOR JEWISH VALUES -- MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>RABBI</b>	
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CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63132</b>
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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. The Book of Genesis declares "Male and female He Created them." (1:27) The following chapter explains that male and female were created together, and then separated so that husband and wife might rejoin, once again becoming "one flesh" through the forming of their offspring. And that is the sum total of what the Bible, Judaism, and the values that America and Missouri were founded upon has to say about "gender identity." Men and women are distinct creations, complementary to each other, each made the way God wanted them to be. HB 2308 enacts provisions governing emerging issues in gender identity and sexual orientation that prevents oppressive and psychologically harmful inappropriate and embarrassing breaches of fundamental Jewish and American tenets of decency and modesty. 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 2308**



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My name is Rev. Adam Baker, and I am a United Methodist pastor from St. Louis, MO. I write to you in opposition to HB 2308. Trans persons are real people. Non-binary persons are real people. People who are born with intersex or atypical sexual characteristics (approximately 2% of Missouri’s population, or over 120,000 people) are people. All of these people are Missourians, my friends, neighbors, and church members. They work hard, pay their taxes, raise their kids, and want to live peaceful, abundant lives undisturbed by government overreach like this atrocious bill. They also deserve equal protection and protection of their basic human rights, as much as anyone who identifies as male and female (which is itself a medical and biological spectrum, rather than a polarity). Additionally, gender is a social construct and jsnt necessarily determined by biological sexuality (which again, is far more diverse than simple ‘male’ and ‘female’). This bill seeks to erase the existence of sexually diverse persons, making an either/or (make and female) out of complex categories that even God has made clear (through God’s diverse creation) are not simple as whether or not someone has limited and particular biology. Not only does this bill discriminate against trans, non-binary, and intersex persons, but it also legally removes protections and denies the sexual, gendered experience of people who may have had their sexual and/or reproductive organs medically removed out of necessity. That is part of what’s deeply dehumanizing about this bill: it outright declares that certain persons are people, which stating that other people are not sexual, gendered persons (including my own wife, whose complete hysterectomy would appear - according to this bill - render her no longer a woman). There is no reason OTHER than outright discrimination for this bill. It doesn’t stop at restrooms and removing protections for trans, non-binary, intersex, and otherwise identified persons from the language of MO Human Rights protections. It is also designed to lead directly to rollouts of further discriminatory bills in our state, serving as ground for further anti-LGBTQ+ bills to be built upon its dehumanizing language. It is a shameful bill, and deeply antagonistic to the rich diversity of God’s creation. Please vote against allowing this bill to become law. It will directly harm and deny the personhood of my family members, church members, friends, and neighbors.



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This bill boils humans down to there organs and using language such as “will have a reproductive system” is too open ended and exclusionary



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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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This bill is redundant, unnecessary, and discriminatory. This bill targets not only transgender or LGBTQ children, but children who may or may not meet the expectations of gender appearance norms when using school restrooms, such as children of different races or ethnicity expressing hairstyles or wardrobe choices that differ from another race or ethnicity's expectations for gender appearance norms. There is no effective ethical way to test or screen what kind of sexual reproductive organs or cells a child has without unusual, extreme, and humiliating measures. Sexual interactions, misconduct, harassment, and assault are already prohibited in restrooms in public schools, and there is no need to put a child, who wishes to use a restroom that they feel most comfortable doing their private business in, through humiliation based on sex, gender, and personal expression of the self. A child does not deserve to be extensively humiliated or tested in this perverted way.



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



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**We don't need laws for this. It makes people less safe to force people into spaces they do not feel safe in. Allow schools and places to police their own.**





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To whom it may concern, I am writing as a high schooler who lives in Town and Country. I was spending time with friends yesterday, and we started talking about male vs. female and what they mean. One of my friends, who I didn't think was very accepting of trans people, said it doesn't matter what reproductive characteristics a person has, and that gender is an identity. It pleasantly surprised me and reminded me that students now don't think of "sex" and "gender" in decades-old, scientifically incorrect ways. So, for students, please vote "no" on HB 2308.



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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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EMAIL: <b>ali.fields2023@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 4:20 PM</b>
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**Trans folks are real people. Non-binary folks are real people. They deserve equal protection and human rights just as anyone who identifies as male and female. Further, gender isn't necessarily determined by biological sexuality - this bill seeks to make gender qualifiers out of whether or not one has/doesn't have certain biological organs. This is discrimination and has no place in our state. Please oppose this bill that relegates our Trans siblings to second-class citizens.**



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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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How a person defines themselves isn't a government concern. How people define themselves doesn't mean they have committed a crime, so stop treating people as if they are guilty.



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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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Trans people should have the right to use the facilities that match their gender identity. Trans people are in far more danger when it comes to using facilities than cis people are. Trans people are not predators. If real predators want to go into women's restrooms, they will regardless of the law. It is not right to punish all trans people for the actions of cisgender predators.



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Stop the bigotry against our LGBTQ family and friends.**





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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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**Why should the genitals I'm born with define my role in society? This is by definition sexism. I have the right to self-determination. This also ignores established science and medicine.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMY HAMMERMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMY SCHAEFER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Nobody needs you to tell them what gender they are. Leave people alone and let them live their lives. This is just driven by ignorance and hate.**



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Limiting the definition of “sex” and genders to solely biological factors, such as reproductive organs, fails to consider the complex nature of gender and instead hyper-fixates on a single aspect. Human identity is influenced by a combination of biological, social, and psychological factors. By narrowly focusing on reproductive organs, this bill overlooks the intricate interplay between biology, culture, personal experiences, and self-identification. This restrictive approach perpetuates a binary understanding of gender that does not encompass the spectrum of gender identities that exist. Furthermore, it marginalizes individuals whose gender identity does not align with their assigned sex at birth. Many people identify beyond the traditional categories of male or female, and their experiences are valid and deserving of recognition. Recognizing gender as a social construct that goes beyond biological determinants allows for a more inclusive and accurate understanding of the diverse ways in which individuals navigate and express their identities. In order to foster a society that respects and embraces diversity, it is essential to move beyond rigid definitions and recognize the fluidity and complexity inherent in the concept of gender. Embracing a broader and more inclusive understanding of gender can lead to greater acceptance, equality, and support for individuals of all gender identities.



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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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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANNE HOOPER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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As a LGBTQ+ individual living in Missouri, I feel that this proposed bill is disastrous for the queer youth living in Missouri. School is supposed to be a space where children can learn and grow. They should feel comfortable and like they belong there. This isn't possible though if questions about what bathroom they should go to are policed and asked more than learning important skills. Making students use the bathroom and locker room that aligns with their sex assigned at birth and not their gender identity is harmful for the individual and dangerous. Trans students are more likely to experience gender dysphoria and suicidal thoughts. By misgendering them and forcing them into a place they don't feel they belong, you could be increasing the dysphoria one child feels and could increase their chances of suicide. I am a cisgender woman who never felt like I didn't belong when I was in a bathroom or locker room space. Trans students and people have so much courage to show the world who they are and go into spaces that feel right to them. If this law passes, Missouri will be showing those trans and queer students that they do not belong, not only in bathrooms, but in Missouri. This will cause so many young people to feel isolated, misunderstood, and could lead to harmful outcomes like hurting oneself. It is crucial to vote NO on HB 2308. HB 2355, an HB 2357 which will all hurt so many young students.





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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 2308 Schnelting 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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WITNESS NAME: <b>BAYLEE DAVIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill is redundant, unnecessary, and discriminatory. This bill targets not only transgender or LGBTQ children, but children who may or may not meet the expectations of gender appearance norms when using school restrooms, such as children of different races or ethnicity expressing hairstyles or wardrobe choices that differ from another race or ethnicity's expectations for gender appearance norms. There is no effective ethical way to test or screen what kind of sexual reproductive organs or cells a child has without unusual, extreme, and humiliating measures. Sexual interactions, misconduct, harassment, and assault are already prohibited in restrooms in public schools, and there is no need to put a child, who wishes to use a restroom that they feel most comfortable doing their private business in, through humiliation based on sex, gender, and personal expression of the self. A child does not deserve to be extensively humiliated or tested in this perverted way.



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EMAIL: <b>bcapstick@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/15/2024 10:14 AM</b>
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**Access to restrooms should be a basic right. Gender neutral bathrooms are not a new thing.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRITTANY REES KAVANAGH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Denying access to the facilities that align with an individual's gender identity is not only mentally and emotionally detrimental to the person, but also places that person in danger of being targeted for a hate crime. Providing a single stall unisex option is not the equivalent of having easily available and affirming gender specific facilities. If a person identifies as the gender, they should be free to use whatever spaces make them feel the most safe. Perhaps those nervous about occupying spaces with other humans should be the ones to use the single stall facilities.



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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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This bill will put the lives of transgender children at danger. Schools will not be willing to accommodate any transgender child for fear of repercussions from the state, and will instead force children into a situation of ridicule and psychological trauma. As someone who had to go through this in school, it was very traumatizing to me that not only was my body changing in ways I did not want or like, but that I was forced to be in an environment with people that I was not comfortable with. It was embarrassing having to change next to individuals of my opposite gender, the teasing and dread I had of someone seeing my weird body. This bill will do more to hurt children than help them.



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**Trans rights are human rights.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>CASSIDY SROCK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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The government should not be capable of defining people, making medical decisions for people, or making medical decisions for other people's kids.



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EMAIL: <b>cjross407@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/15/2024 6:39 PM</b>

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Last year, the Missouri legislature launched a full scale attack on the LGBTQ+ community, especially trans Missourians and trans youth. This year, Missouri Republicans said they would focus less on this hateful campaign and instead use their time to more effectively address education, crime, and other real issues that affect their constituents. They lied. Only two weeks into the session, 9 anti-LGBTQ bills have been introduced in the House. This is unacceptable. Taking away healthcare from constituents, forcing employers to discriminate against their employees, and spending valuable government time on semantics. It's time to stop pulling focus away by focusing on hateful distractions that harm real people and solve real issues.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHARLES-ELIZABETH BOYLES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>h.boyles@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 11:55 AM</b>
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How precisely will this be enforced? Every mechanism of enforcement I can think of is almost identical to institutionalized sexual assault, and I would hope -- perhaps foolishly -- that we can all agree that that would be a bad thing; the fact that it encourages suits to be brought to ensure its use also suggests that it is nothing more than a way for adults to harass children and schools, which is also a waste of public funds.



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



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRIS LEHMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>chris.rmizz@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/12/2024 4:05 PM</b>
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"The bill also requires school districts and charter schools to designate each bathroom and changing facility as for the exclusive use of individuals of only one sex, and to make reasonable attempts to provide gender-neutral or unisex accommodations upon request." This section should be mandatory, not available upon request. Students and public school staff should not have to feel like a burden.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRIS NEMETH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mister.nemeth@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 9:12 AM</b>

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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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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRISTEN SANTOSCOY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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**Stop using Trans humans as political pawns. ALL humans deserve to live freely and safely.**



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EMAIL: <b>christinacapstick@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 3:33 PM</b>
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This bill endangers the mental, physical, and medical well-being of trans students in our state. Not providing a safe bathroom for trans students (one that matches their gender identity) oftentimes forces them to choose between using the bathroom assigned to them at birth and possibly being assaulted or not using the bathroom at school at all. Many trans kids avoid staying hydrated and using the bathroom when necessary as a result causing physical damage and making it harder for them to learn. Please protect students as they find their identities and place in this world.



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I oppose HB 2308. The party of genitalia just keeps piling it on. Adding a bathroom component makes this bill easy to litigate and overrun. Just yesterday the Supreme Court refused to take up Indiana's bathroom bill. Mr. Schnelting is my representative. Our district could use some funding or teacher retention or public transportation instead of this crazy obsession of what's in someone's pants. Frankly, it's creepy.



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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 2308. I was unable to attend last year, as well as this year as our lives have become more hectic but that will not stop me from testifying for my life. I started testifying when I was 12 years old in 2019, weeks before my 13th birthday. I now turn 18 in less than a month. I am almost an adult. That is how long I have been fighting. I have a vagina. I also have facial hair, a deep voice, a flat chest and wear men's clothing. I am a man. If you didn't know who I am or know that I was trans, I guarantee you would have no idea that I was born a female. How I was born and what genitals I have is of no harm to myself, to you or to anyone else. It is also no one's business but my own and my doctors. I'm happy with how I identify, knowing I'm not harming myself or others. Living as a woman made me suicidal, which sadly persisted as I was bullied after I came out. None of this should have to be said. You shouldn't even be thinking about mine or others genitals. Sorta pervy if you ask me. Again, my business, not yours. Place your priorities elsewhere. I already know several people who have moved out of state because they no longer feel safe here. Your job is to create and withhold a sense of safety in our state. You're failing to do this by making these families and kids feel so unsafe that they had to move. I'm sick and tired of this. This is my fifth year testifying. Leave us alone. Let us live in peace. We will continue to fight, and you will not silence us. We will be as loud as we need.



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**I oppose government interference with gender transitioning and anything relating to it. Preventing these healthcare rights does not benefit Missouri residents. Government and schools do not have the right to police their students and discriminate based upon their chosen genders.**



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I oppose this attempt to amend the Missouri Human Rights Act by aims to provide statutory definitions of "sex," "gender," "male," "female," etc. in the Missouri Human Rights Act following a scientifically incorrect binary based on internal and external reproductive characteristics. Also, everyone should be able to use the restroom according to their gender identity.



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



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



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





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



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



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The government should not be defining gender. They should also not be allowed to overreach the desires of parents and sue schools when reasonable accommodations are made for students. This bill is a further attempt for pseudo religious groups to legislate culture and by that definition breaks the boundary between church and state.



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**This bill erases intersex persons and punishes both trans intersex students for simply having bodies and existing. You aren't funding schools. Sure, there's that little provision to make reasonable attempts to provide gender-neutral or unisex accommodations upon request, but you have been strangling schools' funding for literal decades so where are schools supposed to come up with the means to put in additional facilities? You know darn well that they can't, you just want to punish trans and intersex students and allow other hateful people to sue public schools into oblivion for allowing their HUMAN STUDENTS with HUMAN BODIES to tend to those bodies by fulfilling their BODILY FUNCTIONS. It seems to me that THAT is your goal; allow hateful people to sure all of our public school into oblivion so that your kids who can go to good private schools are the only ones who get to have an education and leave the rest of everyone else illiterate and unable to get jobs as adults, dragging Missouri down into the abyss of bone-crushing poverty and inequity right next to backwater poor-as-shit Mississippi. Why do you want trans and intersex kids to suffer with kidney stones, urinary infections, bowel impaction and inflammation, appendicitis, and adulthoods of urinary and bowel? That is exactly what this bill will do; torture kids by not allowing them to use the restroom at school, give them adulthoods of pain and shame from urinary and digestive system disfunction, and allow every litigation-happy Nelly Nosy-Body to sue schools into oblivion. What loathsome malevolence crawled up inside of you to rot that you are actively choosing to be so hatefully cruel to kids? Did your constituents actually ask you for this? Have you spoken with the intersex and trans students in your districts whom this will directly impact? Because I am pretty darn sure you are acting out of personal prejudice, not public interest.**



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It's important to recognize and respect the diversity of human experiences when discussing gender. The belief that there are only two genders, male and female, oversimplifies the complex and nuanced nature of gender identity. Crafting a testimony against this binary perspective involves acknowledging the following points:

**Variety of Gender Identities:** Gender is not a rigid binary; it exists on a spectrum. Many people identify outside the traditional categories of male and female. Non-binary, genderqueer, and genderfluid individuals, among others, express unique and valid gender identities.

**Respect for Individual Identity:** Upholding the idea that there are only two genders can lead to the erasure and invalidation of the experiences of those whose gender identity falls outside this binary. Respecting and affirming individual identities fosters a more inclusive and understanding society.

**Scientific Understanding:** Scientific research supports the idea that gender is not strictly binary. Biological, psychological, and sociological factors contribute to the complexity of gender identity. Acknowledging this complexity is crucial for a comprehensive understanding of gender.

**Human Rights and Dignity:** Denying the existence of non-binary or other gender identities can contribute to discrimination and marginalization. Everyone deserves to have their gender identity acknowledged and respected, in alignment with principles of human rights and dignity.

**Promoting Inclusivity:** Embracing a broader understanding of gender fosters inclusivity and acceptance. Recognizing and validating diverse gender identities contributes to a more compassionate and empathetic society.

In conclusion, asserting that there are only male and female genders oversimplifies the rich tapestry of human identity. A more inclusive perspective acknowledges and respects the diverse ways individuals experience and express their gender.



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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. Ahhh, yes, Republican weirdos DO want to check underpants. You know, there are fetish sites for that if you're that invested in what other people have in their pants. You really are trying to make your kinks into law.**



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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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**This isn't an issue but you're too hung up in your undiagnosed mental illness.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DENISE KRUSE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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It was not that long ago that the field of eugenics truly believed that different ethnic groups were biologically predisposed to be superior/inferior. Before that, Christian authors and philosophers like Tertullian believed that women were deformed men. In many cultures, there is a spectrum of gender identity. It is hubris to believe that we have the final word on gender identity. Even the ancient Hebrew in which Genesis was written leaves the translations open and inclusive to "humankind" and not expressly male and female. As a seminary student, a parent, a relative of gender-diverse individuals, I urge you to spend your time on the actual issues that are plaguing our state and education system. This is not it. Gender identity and sexual orientation are personal revelations and not decided in the court of public opinion.



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**Trans people belong in Missouri. Being trans is valid.**



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**Government has no business intruding into private medical decisions. Personal autonomy is sacred. Butt out.**



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The latest scientific research indicates that biological sex is much more complicated and variable than previously thought, and definitely more than a simple binary. The Missouri Human Rights Act must not have its terms defined in ways that have been scientifically proven inaccurate in order to prevent trans people, nonbinary people, and gender-expansive people from accessing the Act's protections. Regarding school bathrooms and locker rooms, students must be allowed to use the facilities that correspond with their gender identities, which may not be the same as the gender markers on their birth certificates. Some families, while supportive of their child's identity, may lack the resources to get their child's birth certificate properly updated. Some intersex children are incorrectly identified at birth. Regardless of the reason, students must not face discrimination and treated as inferior due to an error of paperwork. We oppose this bill because all Missouri's students, regardless of gender identity, must have a safe, welcoming environment in which they can productively learn and grow in full human equality.



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I am writing in opposition to this bill. This bill empowers child predators. To be able to enforce this bill, the presence or absence of reproductive organs must be checked. By "casting doubt" on a child's sex, their reproductive organs would have to be verified by some outside party, which is a clear violation on the rights of the child, and a clear overstepping of the government entity. No parent wants the government in the pants of their child just because of an accusation from some third party. Also, the language of the bill about "[making] reasonable attempts to provide gender-neutral or unisex accommodations upon request" does not define "reasonable", and likely will lead to many children without accommodations.



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



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



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**This bill sucks! Vote against it please, listen to the voices of your constituents!**



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EMAIL: <b>ekatwell@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 2:49 PM</b>
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I want to make my voice heard in extreme opposition of these damaging and lack of human decency bills! You are working so hard to take the civil rights and liberties of American people, just because they are not you and want to live and love different than you. Transpeople will still exist even if you try so hard to make it hard for them. They will still exist, you are making them exist without safety and support. These are American and Missouri neighbors, family and friends that deserve and to be treated and be able to live with the same rights and safeguards our constitution provides!



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



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ELLE HOLLRAH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**As a former public school educator who realizes queer kids don't need the government to bully them too, I oppose this legislation.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ELLEN LEAR ROSE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>lear.rose@slu.edu</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 10:32 PM</b>

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Hello, I am Lear Rose, and I am a transgender and gender nonconforming student and resident of Missouri. I'm appalled and horrified by the contents of this bill, which effectively writes out transgender, gender-nonconforming, and intersex people out of the law. Without recognition in the law due to this bill's strict new definitions of male and female, transgender and gender-nonconforming individuals will be left vulnerable without legal protection against discrimination. This bill targets an already vulnerable population enshrining discrimination into the very fabric and legal doctrine of our state. I am ashamed and disturbed by the state that I grew up in, and love would legislate against me and people like me, destroying my legal protections and my right to equal and fair treatment under the law. In denying the existence of transgender, gender-nonconforming, and intersex people, this bill denies the existence of the transphobia that remains rampant in this state tearing apart families, communities, and individuals. Without legal protections, trans and gender nonconforming people have no recourse to be able to protect themselves against discrimination and legally assert themselves as individuals in their full human dignity. I urge you to vote no. Thank you for your time and consideration, Lear Rose



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**This bill would cause harm to trans minors and prevent normal social development for them. This would lead to increased bullying and a more unsafe environment for both trans girls and trans boys to have harm come to them.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ERICK MCCLOSKEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>nmccloskey1@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 8:29 PM</b>
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**There is no effective ethical way to test or screen what kind of sexual reproductive organs or cells a child has without unusual, extreme, and humiliating measures.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ERIKA BROWN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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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: <b>EURY SPEIR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: <b>LSPEIR91@GMAIL.COM</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 11:40 AM</b>

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**My name is Eury Speir and I am in opposition of this bill. This bill is merely a façade to discriminate individuals on the basis of their gender or sex. The only thing that will come out of this bill is harm and death. This bill will result in the deaths and trans individuals, individuals who pay taxes and contribute to the economy.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>EWAN ROSS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Bad bill, vote no.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>FINNEGAN THEBEAU</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Again -- are you gonna check genitals in the bathroom? You're disgusting.**



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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>fyn.morrigan@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 10:48 PM</b>

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Passing this kind of legislation does not but perpetuate harm and is a gross violation of human rights.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GENEVIEVE STEIDTMANN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Your attack on LGBTQ+ individuals is disgusting and has no place in Missouri.**



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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>anthronerdy@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 2:51 PM</b>

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This bill is, not in science, but in personal prejudice and a frightening preoccupation of our elected officials concerning the gender and self-identification of students. If the politicians really wanted to protect, women in particular, there were would be greater focus on the actual assaults that have taken place, and continue to take place against women all throughout the state. Students do not need poorly informed state congress to tell them how to identify and where to pee. They need senators who can muster the resolve to produce legislation that will actually keep them safe, from the very real threats like; infectious disease, hunger, homelessness, gun violence and the threats of rapidly accelerated climate change.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GRAY FULLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>grayfuller.writes@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/13/2024 8:42 PM</b>
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**The lives of transgender and other LGBTQ+ people should not be infringed in public policy. Everyone has a right to feel safe, protected, and seen under Missouri law—and this law is a vitriolic violation against those principles.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>HADASSAH (DOSS) STONE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>doss.s.stl@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 6:09 AM</b>

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Hadassah (Doss) Stone Regarding: Missouri HB167401/17/2024 My name is Doss Stone. I am a transgender MO resident. I am testifying in opposition of HB1674 (which actively puts transgender students in the state of MO at risk of violence and discrimination when accessing restrooms). I am a transgender person who has transgender friends who have been violently attacked while waiting in line for the restroom because they are trans. I do not use public restrooms unless I absolutely must because I literally fear for my safety and bills such as this are a huge reason why! This bill does not take into account the safety of trans students! I very strongly believe it is not trans people who are making restrooms unsafe, it is legislation such as this bill. Trans students are more likely to be attacked by haters while trying to simply use the restroom than vice versa. In general, trans people just wish to safely exist without fear of being attacked, harassed, or discriminated against for needing to use a restroom and this bill puts us at unnecessary risk. I urge you to put our humanity to the forefront and STOP pushing bills that allow and encourage discrimination against trans people who need safe access to restrooms. Trans people always have and always will exist and we deserve the same basic rights as any other person would without exception or fear of violence or discrimination! Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony. I hope you will take into consideration the perspective I have taken the time to share with you.





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EMAIL: <b>doss.s.stl@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 6:19 AM</b>

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My name is Doss Stone. I am a transgender MO resident. I am testifying in opposition of HB2308 (which actively puts transgender students in the state of MO at risk of violence and discrimination when accessing restrooms). I am a transgender person who has transgender friends who have been violently attacked while waiting in line for the restroom because they are trans. I do not use public restrooms unless I absolutely must because I literally fear for my safety and bills such as this are a huge reason why! This bill does not take into account the safety of trans students! I very strongly believe it is not trans people who are making restrooms unsafe, it is legislation such as this bill. Trans students are more likely to be attacked by haters while trying to simply use the restroom than vice versa. In general, trans people just wish to safely exist without fear of being attacked, harassed, or discriminated against for needing to use a restroom and this bill puts us at unnecessary risk. I urge you to put our humanity to the forefront and STOP pushing bills that allow and encourage discrimination against trans people who need safe access to restrooms. Trans people always have and always will exist and we deserve the same basic rights as any other person would without exception or fear of violence or discrimination! Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony. I hope you will take into consideration the perspective I have taken the time to share with you.



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



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WITNESS NAME: <b>HAZEL LISKA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>HEATHER N GUILLORY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>crazyh0rse1ady84@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 6:15 AM</b>
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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: <b>HEIDI OVERTON</b>		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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WITNESS NAME: <b>HOLLY BERNSTEIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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In addition to being incredibly harmful to transgender students, this bill is scientifically inaccurate, and will cause harm to intersex students, among others. Please watch the documentary Every Body to understand this (available on Amazon Prime, and can also be rented on Apple TV or YouTube). Missouri should not be passing scientifically inaccurate laws that would force some students to use restrooms that do not align with their gender presentation, which can be dangerous.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JACOB VALLE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Trans right are human rights.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMES KNUDTSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**As an intersex Missourian, I strongly oppose legalization trying to over simplify sex and gender.**



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The bills are all government over-reach.



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EMAIL: <b>jdotlives@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 8:44 AM</b>

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



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMIE HOWARD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jamie4mo@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 5:19 PM</b>	
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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 2308. I believe that this bill takes a regressive approach that will have far-reaching negative consequences for our state and our communities. One of the primary issues with HB 2308 lies in its narrow definition of "sex," "female," and "male," solely based on the presence or absence of reproductive systems. By disregarding any mental, developmental, or genetic differences, the bill oversimplifies the complex nature of human biology which does not only include the trans and non-binary communities but also inter-sex individuals and fails to account for the diverse range of experiences and identities that exist within our society. Prohibiting individuals from using bathrooms or changing facilities based on their assigned sex at birth is not only discriminatory but also contributes to the stigmatization of transgender and gender non-conforming individuals, which again, includes inter-sex individuals who medically do not fall neatly into male or female. Requiring school districts to designate facilities for the exclusive use of individuals of only one sex may impose a significant burden on schools, potentially diverting resources from already struggling educational programs. The Provision to provide gender-neutral or unisex accommodations upon request, while seemingly accommodating, places an undue burden on individuals. Further, allowing the Attorney General, a pupil's parent, or a parent on behalf of a pupil to bring civil action against a school district raises concerns about legal battles and financial strain on educational institutions and the state of Missouri. This approach will discourage open dialogue and cooperation between schools and the communities they serve. Thank you for your time.



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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jamielindsey9@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 8:17 PM</b>

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As defined by The American Medical Association, Merck & Co. Manuals Global Medical Knowledge, Johns Hopkins University and Medicine, The American Psychiatric Association, The American Medical Women's Association, The World Health Organization, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, The National Institutes of Health, and many more associations and institutions of modern medicine, biological sex and gender are related, but not synonymous. Lawmakers should not be able to redefine words and phrases to match their radical ideology.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JASMINE MILLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jasminesjmill@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/12/2024 11:39 AM</b>

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**Point 5.2 will literally enable the sexual abuse of trans children. This is disgusting and you should be ashamed.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JASON MAYER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jason.mayer@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 9:05 PM</b>
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**I think that Missouri lawmakers spending time on this is a gross waste of time and money.**



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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jay.i.loki@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 12:40 PM</b>
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These do not need definitions - just protections.





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EMAIL: <b>jbelleauwynne@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 1:44 PM</b>
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EMAIL: <b>nettiezan@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 1:33 PM</b>
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I believe in freedom to live my life as I see fit, and the right to decide what's right for my kids and myself. I believe the government can't tell me what to do with my body, that's un-American! Missouri needs to be more focused on family values like education, gun rights and elder care support. This is a waste off our valuable resources!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEFF DEWALD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>injeffective@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 9:01 AM</b>
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The website for Missouri Commission on Human Rights website has a section on Gender Based Harassment, which is listed on their site as a type of sexual harrassement. It states "Harassment due to gender is comparable to harassment due to race. If it is severe or pervasive enough to create an abusive working environment, then it can violate the law." Gender identity is a protected class in the US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. This has been determined by the US Supreme Court and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act. It is also well established (including within the US Department of Labor) that gender identity is not the same as the sex assigned at birth. According to US Department of Labor, gender identity is "a person's internal sense" of gender and "one's gender identity is not necessarily visible to others." To me, forbidding someone to use the bathroom of their established gender identity is an abusive working environment. Changing the definition of gender identity does not diminish the sexual harassment. The message that I am receiving from these bills are that is legally ok to harass someone based on their gender, even though it is federally against the law. Please change the wording of the Missouri Human Rights Act to align with federal regulations and include gender identity as a form of sexual harassment, and include a common definition of what gender identity means so that it doesn't equate with sex assigned at birth.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEN HARPER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jen.harper@centurylink.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 5:34 PM</b>

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**Please stop this immoral attack on LGBTQIA individuals. This country is not based on the right of the government to inflict their religious beliefs on the masses.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNA ROBERSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jroberson1181@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/11/2024 8:36 PM</b>

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**You sure seem to spend an inordinate amount of time obsessing about juvenile genitals. Don't seek another term; seek therapy.**



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EMAIL: <b>Jengril1105@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 11:10 AM</b>

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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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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNIFER GROVE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jenn.grove@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 11:36 AM</b>
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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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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>doveintheattic@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 9:12 AM</b>
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Trans students should not be forced to use bathrooms that out them to their classmates. This sets them up for bullying and harassment. Students just want to be able to use the bathroom in peace. Vote no on this discriminatory bill.





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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jay_bgs21@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 2:01 PM</b>
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I am writing to oppose HB 2308. It is not the governments place to dictate who can and can not use restrooms and force those who identify as a different gender to use a restroom based on birth gender and the government does not have a place to dictate what determines a persons sexual orientarion based on external and internal reproductive characteristics.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JESSE DONAHOE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>donahoe.j@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 5:39 PM</b>
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I oppose these measures as a proud LGBTQ+ Missourian who wants the status quo for all of us to be improved, not worsened. These bills, because they set obviously different standards for cis and trans people, are not lawful. Sex discrimination is not permissible in law or administration of the law!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JESSICA HARMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jharman04@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 1:21 PM</b>

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I am a Missouri resident, a university student, a future social worker, and I do not support this bigoted legislation. Trans people spend way more time worried about being assaulted in a bathroom than cisgender people. Many trans people literally give themselves a urinary tract infection holding their urine so as to avoid using a public restroom out of fear of being attacked. It is absolutely wild to me that Missouri legislators think they are qualified to make these sorts of decisions. What a waste of taxpayer money. This is discrimination. I am literally planning to move out of state this year because I don't want to live in such a bigoted state. LEAVE TRANS PEOPLE ALONE.



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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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WITNESS NAME: <b>JESSICA WITHINGTON DEWES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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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 ranks near the bottom in so many things. Please address one of those things and don't be distracted by 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 remember it is not the state legislature's job to out children at school maybe some of you Republicans should come out instead of hiding behind this legislation.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JORDAN DOSS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>jordandossxx@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 2:16 PM</b>

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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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**The Nazi rhetoric was similar when they accused gay people of being terrible things in the early 1930s. That would fuel the genocide they would do to them. That is the end goal of the Republican party. They want to kill the LGBTQ community cause they are not conforming to their fascist beliefs and religion.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOSEPH PONZILLO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This bills definition of "male" and "female" differ from HB1520 and HB2309 in that it leaves out historical accidents or genetic abnormalities which would preclude such people from producing either sperm or eggs.. If this bill passes in conjunction with either of those bills outlining the same definition we have mutually exclusive definitions of these concepts upon which legal penalties would be based. When fines or penalties are imposed on the basis of one but not the other, which bill's definition are the basis of penalties? These bills are a textbook example as to why this entire procedure of attempting to rigorously define gender as biological sex is a mess, in that its enforcement mechanism is either draconian, or incoherent due to a myriad of edge cases that would inevitably arise.





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**This bill and related bills are promoting a false narrative about transgenderism. Transgender individuals are not dangerous; instead, they are much more likely to be bullied and harmed by others, leading them to be at risk for depression, anxiety, and self-harm. Instead of promoting a culture of fear and hatred, we should devote resources to real problems, such as providing adequate resources to public schools so they can educate our children--ALL our children.**



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



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



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



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**I oppose this unnecessary bill.**



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**I OPPOSE**



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**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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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 any bill that takes away from human rights.**



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>NEW CONSTELLATIONS THERAPY PLLC</b>		TITLE: <b>CEO</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>2109 W IRVING PARK RD</b>			
CITY: <b>CHICAGO</b>		STATE: <b>IL</b>	ZIP: <b>60618</b>
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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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WITNESS NAME: <b>KIM LEON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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There are a number of problems with this bill, which amounts to an attack on transgender people and on public schools and an attempt to score political points. First, the legislature is proposing to define "sex," "male," and "female" in a manner that is not scientifically accurate and is intended to create opportunities to discriminate against transgender students. Forcing transgender students to use bathrooms that do not align with their gender identity places them in danger and at risk of harassment and bullying. Further, allowing parents and students to sue schools that refuse to discriminate against transgender students does nothing but harm our schools and students.



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



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EMAIL: <b>kinging64@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 12:37 PM</b>

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**Why do Republicans spend so much of their time thinking about children's genitalia? If a child has long hair and a dress you think they will be safer in the boys room? This will only contribute to bullying and confusion of children. Those that are transgender are doing nothing wrong by going to the bathroom. Just let children be children, stop using them as political tools.**





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**These bill is atrocious and violate people's civil rights. Please stop trying to justify your ignorance and bigotry by passing horrific legislation.**



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EMAIL: <b>kimmyigla@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 9:54 AM</b>
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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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EMAIL: <b>kmoon-5@live.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 11:39 AM</b>
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EMAIL: <b>kortniehuddleston@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 12:39 PM</b>

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I urge you to oppose HB 2308 (Schnelting), and any similar bills. These bills may purport to address concerns about restroom access, but their restrictive provisions are nothing short of draconian, particularly in their impact on transgender individuals and young people. By rigidly defining gender identity and limiting restroom use based on outdated notions of biological sex, these bills not only perpetuates harmful stereotypes but also create a hostile environment for transgender students and employees, further perpetuating discrimination. Provision allowing for accommodations with parental consent fail to acknowledge the autonomy and rights of transgender minors, placing an undue burden on them to obtain parental approval for basic facilities access. By forcing these individuals to seek special accommodations, the bill perpetuates a harmful narrative that their gender identity is an exception rather than a valid and integral part of their identity. Moreover, the punitive measures imposed on school districts for non-compliance, such as being ineligible for state aid and labeled as unaccredited, create an atmosphere of fear and coercion, discouraging educational institutions from fostering an inclusive environment. This punitive approach not only harms transgender students but also undermines the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion that should be at the forefront of our education system. This bill perpetuates discrimination and contributes to an environment that marginalizes and stigmatizes transgender individuals, whether in the workplace or in educational settings. This bill undermines the fundamental principles of equality, dignity, and respect that should be upheld for all individuals, regardless of their gender identity.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KRISTINA DUNLEVY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>kmdunlevy@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 3:41 AM</b>

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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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<b>Stop legislating your hate and bigotry.</b>		



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LAUREN DAWKINS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>lindy.dawkins@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 12:05 PM</b>

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**This is not, nor need not, be the forum for to suppress or deny sexual orientations, gender identities or gender expression of sexual and gender minorities. In fact to do so has adverse social and health outcomes.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LEAH PATRIARCO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>leahpatriarco@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 4:43 PM</b>	
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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 know that sex is not as clear cut as bills like this claim that it is. And segregating children (or adults) by reproductive organs is meaningless given the wide range of sexual orientations, gender presentations, etc. Claiming that "biological females" are at risk from "biological males" in the bathroom assumes the worst about boys and men. If that is a risk the change needs to be in how we raise boys. Holding onto outdated and plain wrong ideas about sex and gender does not protect anyone, it only puts trans kids at risk of bullying, depression, and suicide.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LEAH STALLONE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>leah_stallone@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 8:54 PM</b>
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**Stop punishing trans kids.**



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EMAIL: <b>lestytilley@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/15/2024 2:51 PM</b>
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Hi, my name is Les, and I am a teacher in the state of Missouri. What is in a child's pants is absolutely **NONE** of my business as an educator, and frankly, I think it's gross that lawmakers are obsessing over this. If a kid tells me she's a girl, I'm not going to question it. It's not my place to question it. Kids (and adults) don't always fit into neat little boxes, even biologically-speaking. I've had "biologically" female students who were 6 feet tall. I had a female friend in college who had stubble on her face due to a medical condition. As teachers, we wear so many hats as it is, and for inadequate pay. Keeping track of the sex of my students as listed on their birth certificate is time consuming and invasive. My time is much better spent planning lessons, grading papers, and ensuring that my students feel supported and safe in my classroom.



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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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EMAIL: <b>lisamanzopreston@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 6:56 PM</b>

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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: <b>LISA REES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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Help me understand how inclusion hurts you? I'm clear on how it hurts when it's not there, but I don't see why you/we are spending our time on this. Budget anyone?



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gender identity and sexual orientation are not "issues", merely realities of all living beings.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MADISON CLARK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MAGGIE EDMONDSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-368-1137</b>	
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ADDRESS: <b>1210 S VANDEVENTER AVE</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63110</b>
EMAIL: <b>maggie@abortionactionmissouri.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 1:46 PM</b>	
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EMAIL: <b>mnix1209@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/14/2024 6:48 PM</b>

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**There should be no laws restricting human rights for people who are in the LGBTQ+ community, nor anyone else.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARANDA PROVANCE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>maranda.provance@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 1:40 PM</b>
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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: <b>MARION MILLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>mjm314@charter.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/15/2024 12:33 PM</b>

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**Everyone deserves to be treated equally. What is the object of this bill- grounds for future discriminating?**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARLIN CROUCH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mlcrouch2003@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 1:34 PM</b>

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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: <b>MARSHA LERENBERG</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>marsha.lerenberg@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/14/2024 11:32 PM</b>
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I oppose this legislation and urge your NO vote. It is nothing but an unjustified and unnecessary attack on LGB and trans Missourians. This continued assault on our LGBT citizens is harmful and wrong. Our state unfortunately has already received negative national news coverage because of this obsession with attacking LGB and trans children. I respectfully suggest using our Missouri state motto as a guide for legislation: "The welfare of the people shall be the supreme law". If the welfare of the people is not served then don't pass it.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARTHA KEELEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>keeleyfamily@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/15/2024 7:58 PM</b>

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**With respect, what data is this perceived threat based on? People who have transitioned need to have rights. They need to be able to use facilities, and the assumption that they would be threatening others is not in keeping with the reality of these peoples' experience and the way in which they tend to conduct themselves.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARY CHITWOOD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>chrissyhitwood@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 10:28 AM</b>
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**These bills are wrong & can harm these individuals by vilifying them. There is no beef for these laws to exist. Let people be who they are**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MARY JO HARKINS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>mj.harkins@icloud.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 10:49 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MATTHEW</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mattphillips87@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 6:42 PM</b>
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This bill is a waste of taxpayer money, totally unnecessary when there are so many more pressing issues in Missouri, not to mention discriminatory toward transpeople, a very small population in Missouri.. As a parent of three boys, it would not bother me nor my boys to have a transmale in the bathroom with them or locker room when they were playing sports. What would bother my children is if a transfemale, who looks and acts like a female, would have to share a bathroom or lockerroom.. Having worked with a few children who identified as trans in my 32 years of education, they mean no harm and just want to live their best life and I have no clue why some people in the Missouri legislature are choosing to be hateful and discriminatory toward this population.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MEGAN CROOKSHANKS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>meganjcrookshanks@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 8:43 PM</b>	
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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: <b>MEGAN HARRISON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>mlynnharrison@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 1:30 PM</b>
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**This is discriminatory against transgender people who are in various stages of receiving medical care and is based off a definition of biological sex that isn't based on science, but on uninformed opinion.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MEGHON ROSS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I oppose this bill because it will endanger trans students, who are simply trying to live their lives in peace and safety**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MEL CONSTANTINE MISEO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I oppose this bill because transgender Missourians deserve equal access to facilities and the ability to exist in public just as anyone else.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MELANIE BUSSE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Transgender people are part of our schools, workplaces and our neighborhoods, and they need to be able to use the restroom just like everyone else. Safety and privacy in restrooms is important to all of us! That's why we already have laws in place that make it illegal to harm or harass people, or invade their privacy. These laws are used to prevent assault, keep people safe, and hold offenders accountable. Every student should have a fair chance to succeed in school; but many transgender students face hostility, discrimination and bullying. Forcing them into restrooms that don't match the gender they live every day makes that even worse. We should join the hundreds of localities and school districts across the country that have created more welcoming environments for all, including transgender people.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MELISSA HOLDEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>melissa@holden5.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 2:45 PM</b>
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**Leave trans kids alone! These bills are unnecessary.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MELISSA LORD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHAEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>MichaelWesten.3up@protonmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/15/2024 12:08 AM</b>

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I oppose HB 2308.HB 2308 seems very similar to HB 2355, but I prefer the language of HB 2355. I urge you to vote "NO" on HB 2308 if it comes to a vote in committee.





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I support the spirit of this bill, but I would need the following changes to be made before I could support it. 1. Remove the provision for temporarily designated changing facilities. 2. Provide a specific definition of the word "reasonable" as used in "reasonable attempts to provide" on line 55. Who determines what a "reasonable attempt" is?



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHAEL DREYER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mdreyer93@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 12:38 PM</b>

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I urge you to oppose HB 2308 (Schnelting), and any similar bills. These bills may purport to address concerns about restroom access, but their restrictive provisions are nothing short of draconian, particularly in their impact on transgender individuals and young people. By rigidly defining gender identity and limiting restroom use based on outdated notions of biological sex, these bills not only perpetuates harmful stereotypes but also create a hostile environment for transgender students and employees, further perpetuating discrimination. Provision allowing for accommodations with parental consent fail to acknowledge the autonomy and rights of transgender minors, placing an undue burden on them to obtain parental approval for basic facilities access. By forcing these individuals to seek special accommodations, the bill perpetuates a harmful narrative that their gender identity is an exception rather than a valid and integral part of their identity. Moreover, the punitive measures imposed on school districts for non-compliance, such as being ineligible for state aid and labeled as unaccredited, create an atmosphere of fear and coercion, discouraging educational institutions from fostering an inclusive environment. This punitive approach not only harms transgender students but also undermines the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion that should be at the forefront of our education system. This bill perpetuates discrimination and contributes to an environment that marginalizes and stigmatizes transgender individuals, whether in the workplace or in educational settings. This bill undermines the fundamental principles of equality, dignity, and respect that should be upheld for all individuals, regardless of their gender identity.



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**If you are born a man you are a man of born a woman you are a woman. God made 2 genders.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHAEL R WALK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am Michael Walk, a resident of St. Louis County, and the parent of a transgender teenager. I oppose HB 2355, HB 2308, and HB 2357. My daughter has been living publicly as a girl for two years. The difference it has made in her life has been amazing. She is happy and thriving, despite the efforts of the Missouri legislature. This bill would make it illegal for kids such as my daughter to use a bathroom at school. Her "biological" sex, as defined in the bill, doesn't match her appearance, and it would be a very uncomfortable experience for her to use a boys' or men's restroom - uncomfortable for everyone! Additionally, no one has ever objected to her presence in a girls' restroom. This is because she is not interested in anything but going into a stall, doing what she needs to, and leaving. This bill is a solution in search of a problem. At its core, the only issue is the fear the someone will be abusive in a bathroom, but we already have laws addressing that. It appears that the real purpose of the bill is to establish "conservative" bona fides by being mean to transgender people. Please, members of the Missouri House, find subjects worthy of your attention, and leave transgender people alone. Both they and the state of Missouri have enough trouble, and Missouri desperately needs good governance far more than it needs a bathroom bill.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHAELA BOGNER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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The cruelty in denying fellow Missourians, who in theory, should have the same personal rights as any other citizen of this state, the right to identify gender as they know themselves to be is a terrible attempt at regulation medical care. Birth certificates list gender from a very basic visual assessment, rather than looking at a person as they grow, their physical, genetic and emotional selves. Please, do not pass this cruel bill.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MIKA ROSS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MIRANDA SAGE WOLFEZOGG</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Go die in the puritanical hell you crave, you old, piece of shit, dinosaurs.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>MONICA PHINNEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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I oppose this bill. There is no evidence bathroom bills protect people, in fact, research has found that they can cause lots of harm. Also, if someone wanted to commit a sexual assault in a bathroom, they would do so regardless of the law so this law does not do much. Sources: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s13178-018-0335-z> [https://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X\(20\)30653-4/fulltext](https://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X(20)30653-4/fulltext)



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CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
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The Association appreciates the opportunity to offer testimony on this bill. The bill would restrict local control regarding the use of bathrooms, showers and locker rooms in public schools. The Association believes that all transgender students should be able to use the bathroom or locker room of their choice. Public schools should have local control to adopt appropriate policies and find appropriate accommodations. The Association opposes this unnecessary legislation. On behalf of the Association, I thank the committee for the opportunity to offer our comments on this bill.





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I am writing this as a junior in high school in MO. At my school, I know that other students just don't care that much if another student who is trans would use the same restroom as them. Overall, people would be completely fine with this. Also, likely, especially as students get further on in their transition, it would make students more uncomfortable to see people who look like the opposite gender in their restroom than someone who is transitioning to the same gender. Overall, people don't really care that much if a trans person uses the same restroom as them, but it makes much more of a difference to the trans people who get to use the bathroom they know they belong in. The dysphoria it causes trans people to have to be in the wrong bathroom is such a horrible feeling that no one should have to experience when going to the bathroom. So please, vote no on this bill to protect the well-being of trans people.



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The state should not be forcing this law on the public.



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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 2308 increases the likelihood of trans youth deaths by an inconceivable amount and provides no actual benefit to youth, nor does it make the lives and wellbeing of parents easier. Additionally there is considerable research stating that the non-affirming actions entailed within this bill are incredibly damaging to trans youth and truly do no good that should even make them a consideration to pass within legislation. Thus, I am writing to strongly oppose the passing of this bill. Thank you for your time and consideration in helping support the wellbeing and lives of trans youth across Missouri. Kindly, Raven McCoy



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





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**These bills are all so 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 is embarrassing. Who is going to police this? How are companies possibly supposed to comply with this? It's going to add headache, financial concerns, privacy issues, etc. I have worked in HR for 15 years, and this would be a nightmare.**



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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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What problem is this bill trying to solve? The State of Missouri should stay out of regulating bathroom use whether it be for schools, public facilities or private businesses. 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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Dear Honorable Committee Members: Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony today. On behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union of Missouri and our approximately 15,000 members statewide, I would like to express our strong opposition to HB 2308 HB 2355, and HB 2357. The ACLU has challenged bills across the country that seek to regulate and force restroom use to align with someone's documented gender marker instead of their gender identity. These bills are not only unpopular in the public eye and detrimental to the health and wellbeing of transgender people, but they are also unconstitutional and violate nondiscrimination policies. HB 2308, HB 2355, and HB 2357 are no different and endanger the privacy and safety of Missouri's students. Transgender youth already face higher rates of bullying, harassment, and violence than their cisgender peers. Discriminatory policies—such as the proposed HB 2308, HB 2355, and HB 2357—send a dangerous message that transgender youth are less deserving of safety and respect than their peers. The experience of school districts across the country has shown that allowing students to use single-sex facilities that match their gender identity is the best approach to ensuring the safety and well-being of all students, both transgender and cisgender alike. Transgender students should not be singled out or forced to use separate facilities from their peers as these bills articulate through "acceptable accommodations" for restroom and locker use. Each of these bills violate Title IX by excluding transgender students from facilities. Just this week, the U.S. Supreme Court denied review of a case where the 7th circuit court of appeals held that an Indiana school district could not bar trans students from using the appropriate restroom. The ACLU-MO is committed to ensuring LGBTQ+ people can live openly without discrimination and enjoy equal rights, personal autonomy, and equal access. If a student cannot use the restroom at school, they cannot go to school. It is not possible to live or learn safely if you cannot safely use a restroom. For these reasons, the ACLU of Missouri and its membership urge you to vote no on HB 2308 HB 2355, and HB 2357. Sincerely, Sage Coram Legislative Associate



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



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



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



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



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I am in opposition to this bill because it is harmful to the LGBTQ community. Gender Identity and sexual orientation is an important part of who you are. There are a lot of misconceptions. There is a lack of education and understanding. It is important that everyone feels safe and supported. This bill does the very opposite of that. The process of understanding and expressing one's gender identity and sexual orientation is unique to each individual.





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



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**This is blatantly government overreach**



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**I am in opposition of these bills as a mental health student therapist and supporter of the transgender community. Every human being, every student should be respected and given the same rights without retaliation or fear of while living in Missouri. There are already laws in place protecting employee and student privacy. Adding specifically targeted gender laws in place is a direct violation of human rights.**



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I am opposed to HB 2308. This bill is a result of scare tactics around transgender people, despite the fact that transgender people are more at risk than anyone else in bathrooms. There is no need for the state to legislate bathrooms; schools are doing perfectly fine at figuring out how to let everyone pee. Additionally, this bill attempts to redefine sex and gender to write intersex, transgender, and nonbinary Missourians out of state law, and to reject the concept of gender as different from sex. Removing these groups from Missouri laws doesn't make them go away, it just makes Missouri in violation of the 2020 Bostock Supreme Court decision. Please reject this bill.



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**Protect transexual and homosexual rights**



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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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Leave people alone. This is the land of the free, right, Republicans? Then back the fuck off of people's personal, private lives. You have NO medical understanding of the issue, you have no understanding of the people you are talking about because you dehumanize and monstrosize them any chance you get (you = republicans). You've spent zero time in communities with these people actually trying to understand nuance.



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Opposition to HB 1519, 1520, 1674, 2308, 2309, 2355, & 2357 Please accept this written testimony on behalf of the Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis in opposition to these bills. The Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), guided by Jewish values, advocates, educates, collaborates and mobilizes action on issues important to the Jewish community, 60,000 strong in St. Louis. We are committed to pursuing religious tolerance, civic discourse and social justice in St. Louis and beyond. One of the strongest ethical principles in Judaism is kavod habriyot, human dignity. Every individual is entitled to kavod habriyot by having been made b'tzelem elohim, in God's image. As an organization grounded in Jewish values, we have an ethical and moral responsibility to fight for a society that ensures the humanity, dignity, and equality of all people. Every person is entitled to live without fear of persecution, harassment, or discrimination. For centuries, there has been recognition within Judaism and Jewish movements of a diverse spectrum of sex and gender identities. Across Jewish legal codes and rabbinic commentary, there are hundreds of references to at least six different genders. Many of our texts affirm the existence of transgender, intersex, and genderfluid individuals and acknowledge that gender may change after birth. Multiple federal courts have ruled that federal sex discrimination laws – including Title VII, Title IX, the Fair Housing Act, Equal Credit Opportunity Act, and Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act – also prohibit discrimination against transgender people. Transgender athletes participate in sports for the same reasons as everyone else — to learn good sportsmanship, get and stay healthy, be part of a team, and build a sense of belonging with their peers. Our laws should protect transgender youth and adults, not encourage discrimination against them. Transgender people of all ages should not have to justify their existence to this committee, this legislature, or any other sitting body. If this government is to uphold its creed to “Let the welfare of the people be the supreme law,” then it is incumbent on you to ensure the rights of all Missourians to live their lives as their full selves. We urge you to oppose these bills.





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My adult child is transgender, as are a number of students I have taught. (I am a middle- and high-school English teacher.) I believe these bills are products of ignorance and bigotry--and that they are being used to frighten people at the expense of fellow citizens, fellow human beings. These bills are also being used to cynically gain political power. I doubt that the sponsors of these bills know anyone--let alone love anyone--who is trans. If they did, I cannot imagine they would go to such lengths to dehumanize them. I object to amending the Missouri Human Rights Act by defining sex and gender, and to mandating that school restrooms and locker rooms can only be used in alignment with the gender markers on student birth certificates.



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



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I am vehemently opposed to the slate of hateful anti-LGBTQ bills that are being proposed, including this deeply discriminatory and scientifically incorrect bill. I want all people to feel safe and welcomed in Missouri and these bills send exactly the opposite message. Bills like this do nothing but encourage hatred and incite violence against LGBTQ people. In addition, striving to provide statutory definitions of "sex," "gender," "male," "female," etc. follows a scientifically incorrect binary based on internal and external reproductive characteristics. 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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**I am against amending Chapter 213 to define sex as this bill suggests. I find ironic that you want to use MO anti-discrimination laws to discriminate. The MO Legislature has for years opposed changes to Chapter 213 to strengthen enforcement and now you want to amend it to restrict its coverage.**



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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 have some questions on how this law would be applied. Will you need to check DNA and genetic records, or physical genitalia of all students to determine who has what types of internal and external sex organs? Who will be checking these traits? Is there a liability associated with this? Will that cost extra money? If perhaps a student is born with intersex traits (that are not visible and do not present outwardly, like internal testes, or another variations of sex traits) will you need to do testing on these individuals? If so, who will pay for these tests to determine which facility they can use? If you'll only be going off of physical appearance, how will you be sure you've completely separated all students into their correct assigned bathroom and locker rooms? Will you subject students to have their genitalia inspected by adults to be sure that a child who perhaps, for example was born with internal testes that were not removed but presents as a female, to be subject to medical exams? What intersex traits are allowable to qualify as 100% female or 100% male? What if that were already decided by the parents and medical professionals at a young age and the determination and you decide you disagree with it? Here's the party of "small government" coming up with ridiculous waste of time bills to win culture war points.



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Restroom bills will have severe implications on Missouri's budget by opening up the state to refusal of any federal funding due to discrimination. This is fiscally irresponsible to the state and the state's taxpayers. If separate bathrooms are provided, they should be provided for use by those people who are not adult enough to use a bathroom or locker room without judging others around them on what their true sex is.



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I do not understand why MOLEG feels the need to change the definition of male and female. I would have hoped that in 2024 we would have figured out people do not fit into perfect little boxes. If anything GEN Z is showing us that the male/female boxes are archaic and we need to get rid of them. What does it matter to you what it says on my license or how I identify? What does it matter what body parts are or are not inside my abdomen? I do honestly love your addition to lines 69/70 & 87/88 "would have such reproductive system but for a developmental or genetic anomaly or historical accident" as how can you prove a trans male or trans female does not fall into this category? As someone who has cared for intersex people for decades of my nursing career, these 2 basic definitions of male/female are very upsetting. Where does this leave the intersex people that have the anatomy of both? Merriam-Webster dictionary has male as having a gender identity that is opposite of male, and female has a gender identity opposite of female. These terms are also used for boy and girl. Gender identity has been used since 1964 to define "a person's internal sense of being male, female, some combination of male and female, or neither male nor female." Just because you don't like the terms does not mean you get to recreate the terms. I am mad and also sad that you have decided to base everyone you come in contact with over body parts. Should we go around pantless so you know what we are? Since I do like pants, I am against HB 2308 & 2309



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**This bill unnecessarily defines sex into a binary and would do better to require all "bathrooms or changing facilities" be "gender-neutral."**



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Again, this is something that is out of the depth for the state to pass judgement on. A clear violation of rights. Let people be who they are and stop holding on to what little sense of control you /think/ you have. Gender identity, sexuality, and biological sex should not be grouped into an all-or-nothing category





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



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TARA ANURA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>tara.anura@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 5:15 PM</b>

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My name is Tara Anura (she/her). I am a lifelong Missourian born with Turner Syndrome. "Turner syndrome, a condition that affects only females, results when one of the X chromosomes (sex chromosomes) is missing or partially missing. Turner syndrome can cause a variety of medical and developmental problems, including short height, failure of the ovaries to develop, and heart defects." Mayo Clinic <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/turner-syndrome/symptoms-causes/syc-20360782#Causes>It bothers me that you are concerned with people's genitals. When I was born, the doctor saw my genitals and said this is a girl. So that is what is on my birth certificate. My chromosomes say otherwise because I have an X in some cells. XX in some, and X and a part of an X in others. That is Turner Syndrom Mosaic. "To varying extents, many of us are biological hybrids on a male-female continuum. Researchers have found XY cells in a 94-year-old woman, and surgeons discovered a womb in a 70-year-old man, a father of four. New evidence suggests that the brain consists of a "mosaic" of cell types, some more yin, others further along the yang scale. These findings have far-reaching implications beyond just updating the biology textbooks. They have particular bearing on issues of personal identity, health and the economic well-being of women. That is because arguments about innate biological differences between the sexes have persisted long past the time they should have been put to rest." Scientific America Sept. 1, 2017 <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/the-new-science-of-sex-and-gender/>It is not the business of the government to get involved in people's genetics or genitals to determine if they fit into a Christian binary ideology. It is not the business of government to tell science it is wrong and redefine concepts based on Christian ideology. This is why we have a separation of church and state.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TARA JACKSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>tarajackson428@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 1:59 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>TARA REUTER JOHNSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>trjpeace@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 5:20 PM</b>
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I oppose HB2308 because it will codify inaccurately the concepts of 'sex' and 'gender' as being the same - which they are not. HB2308 also seems like it would impose the unnecessary and creepy burden of monitoring the privacy of kids, upon school personnel - which I find repulsive and don't want my tax money supporting.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TERESA DANIELEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>tkmithen@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 12:31 PM</b>
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The idea of developing statutory definitions of “sex,” “gender,” “male,” “female,” based on some sort of invented and incorrect binary based on internal and external reproductive characteristics is absolutely ridiculous. Why are you all so obsessed with other peoples' genitals? Drop this bill and think about something else.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TERRIE ARNOLD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>tkrus88@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/12/2024 1:44 PM</b>

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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 it's 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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WITNESS NAME: <b>THOMAS LOUZADER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>tlouzader@outlook.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 1:02 PM</b>

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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 they can or cannot express themselves and their humanity**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>TOM RHOADS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>reedlakes@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/16/2024 9:12 PM</b>
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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: <b>TRACY LYBOLT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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The proposed legislation does not provide relief to a public burden, nor provide for a public good. The proposed distinction between female and male sex & feminine and masculine gender is factually incorrect and infeasible to implement. Normal human sexes and genders are not strictly binary.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TRAVIS EDWARD DUNCAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation have always been here and will continue to remain. You can not call yourself a Christian and openly oppose God's creation.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>VALORIE J ENGHOLM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>valorieengholm@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/17/2024 11:26 AM</b>
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This bill negatively affects the rights of trans children I care about who live in the state of Missouri. Missouri lawmakers are not in a position to decide definitions of "sex" or "gender", nor are they qualified to decide whether a person is helped or harmed by life-affirming medical treatments. These bills only serve to harm trans people, and more importantly, trans children.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>VANESSA WELLBERY</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-531-7526</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>ADVOCATES OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE ST. LOUIS REGION AND SOUTHWEST MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>VICE PRESIDENT OF POLICY &amp; ADVOCACY</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>4251 FOREST PARK AVE</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63108</b>
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**Growing up is hard enough without you wanting kids to have to show their birth certificate to go to the bathroom. Let schools figure out what is best for them and worry about more important issues like getting more STEM teaching earlier and better support for teachers so they don't all retire or leave the profession.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>WENDY MILLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I oppose this bill. I don't think you are trying to make anything better. I think you are trying to hurt gender creative kids and their families.**



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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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**Just leave people alone; this includes transgender people.**



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This is not necessary and I don't like my tax dollars being wasted on this.



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I am submitting this testimony to the Emerging Issues committee in firm opposition to HB 2308, as a non-binary Missourian who went to elementary, middle, and high school in St. Louis. Mandating that school restrooms and locker rooms can only be used in alignment with the gender markers on student birth certificates is a dangerous course of action that, frankly, does not reflect well on the Missouri government. I wonder how many members of this committee have personally spoken to transgender and non-binary students about their experiences with locker rooms. If you haven't had the opportunity yet, I will briefly share my experience here. First off, I want to emphasize that in daily life, going to the bathroom or changing for PE class barely matters at all to students. We're much more worried about our grades, our social lives, and what's being served for lunch that day than who's occupying the bathroom stall next to us, or applying deodorant nearby. Politicians need to stop making this a big deal, because it really isn't one, and instead focus on solving gun violence and hunger. This hearing is honestly a tremendous waste of time. Second, it's putting children in harm's way to single out and discriminate against transgender students like this. Although I personally didn't come out as non-binary until high school when I was on the girl's soccer team, I was as young as eight years old when I was first aware of having a transgender classmate. In second grade, my friend already knew they were transgender and everyone, from their parents to the teacher to all twenty kids in the class, knew about it and adjusted accordingly. Kids who transition to express their true gender identity at a young age, for example, transgender girls who start going by she/her when they're seven or eight years old, are going to be seen as girls by their peers for years. Many classmates will be so used to it, that by the time they get to high school many people won't even realize that student is transgender. Forcing a transgender girl who has lived as a girl for years to suddenly go into the boy's locker room every day would expose her to harm like bullying, in person and online. You wouldn't make cisgender girls go into the boy's locker room, so don't make transgender girls do that either. I noticed that the proposed legislation allows exceptions if the transgender student is accompanied by a staff member, or if the locker room or bathroom is empty while the student uses that room. This is such a hassle and inconveniences teachers. HB 2308 is a bill that benefits no one and harms transgender students. Please leave us alone and make sure this bill never moves out of committee.



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Dear Committee Members, I urge y'all to vote against this bill. I'm sure y'all are tired of hearing from me, and I'm tired of writing these, it's quite late now, but I wanted to point out, once again, the falseness of this bill. Gender identity and sexual orientation are not "emerging issues." As long as there have been people, as long as there have been cultures and civilizations, there have been variances in gender identity and sexual orientation. Really, as long as there has been life, there has been a beautiful variety in gender, sexuality, etc. Trans people and queer people have quite literally always existed. In fact, had it not been for the Nazis, trans people might have a more readily available history and research to quote from and share, at least in a European setting. See, back in the late 1800s and early 1900s, a medical researcher named Magnus Hirschfeld studied and learned from and about queer and trans people. He wrote many books documenting queer and trans peoples' lives. In 1933, the Nazis burned his medical institute and all of his books. So I can understand how it may seem to people who have spent their whole lives pretending that trans people don't exist, how it may seem that we are an "emerging issue," but we are not. We have always been here, and we will always be here. And I highly recommend not voting in line with the Nazis to try to eradicate us. That seems quite antithetical to the American freedom and liberty and democracy that I hear people espousing all the time. In fact it seems unconstitutional when one looks at the 14th amendment, "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."



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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 citizens. Help children instead of dumbing down their education, banning books or taking away funding for education and WIC. The GOP is the party of hate.





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



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