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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ALEKSANDRIA		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: ALLINE BABBITT		PHONE NUMBER:
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I'm in support, because boys should use showers, restrooms, etc. designated for boys. And the same is true for girls. Why create an environment that has the potential to be dangerous.



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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am in Support of this Bill. This Bill is fair to all Students.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: BEV EHLEN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-608-0168	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: LIBERTY LINK MISSOURI		TITLE: PRESIDENT	
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: BYRON KEELIN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-402-0655	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: FREEDOM PRINCIPLE MO		TITLE: PRESIDENT	
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We strongly support requiring all public school shower rooms, locker rooms, and restrooms to be only accessible to students of the same biological sex. This is a civil rights issue and we must protect girls from potential sexual predators pretending to be a person who "identifies" as someone different from their biological sex.



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WITNESS NAME: CAITLIN M CULLENY		PHONE NUMBER:
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DAVID BAUGHMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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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. I've got a kid in 8th grade. Her information and her body are her own. And if she decides she feels like a boy? Same thing - leave them alone, they are smarter than anyone else on their own bodies. Also, are you aware that there are parents who have killed their kids for presenting as a different gender? So, they have to get written consent from the people who may harm them the most? Is this what Republicans consider progressive? Clowns.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DOMINIC J VISIONE		PHONE NUMBER:
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Boys and girls need their own locker rooms.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DON BICKHAUS		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: doniibecky@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 6:04 PM

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PASS THIS COMMON SENSE LEGISLATION FOR THE PROTECTION AND CONFIDENCE OF OUR
NORMAL AND SANE CHILDREN.**



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DONALD LOWTHER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: donlowther@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 12:34 PM
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Please support this bill		



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JANET DABBS		PHONE NUMBER:
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JEROME S. JACOBMEYER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I have read this bill and **SUPPORT** it.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: KARAH ENGELS		PHONE NUMBER:
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I support this privacy act for students.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MARGARET CHRISTINE YAUDAS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: chrisyaudas@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 3:11 PM
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I wholeheartedly support HB 2355. Children should not be subjected to social experiments that could potentially expose them to the nude bodies and sex organs of those of a different gender as defined by xx and xy chromosomes. As a very shy female, even in high school and college, I would have been horrified to have to share a bathroom and a locker room and be exposed to someone's male genitalia ... or be required to shower and change and expose my nude body in front of someone of the opposite sex. Students should be allowed to have privacy.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MARY M SCHLUETER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: maryschlueter@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 5:04 AM
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MELISSA WILBURN		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL	PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:	TITLE:	
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CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: MichaelWesten.3up@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/14/2024 11:54 PM
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I strongly support HB 2355.I urge you to vote "AYE" on this bill when it comes up for a vote in committee. This bill will enhance the privacy and safety of our students.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL J KERN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mkern45@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 2:42 AM

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This would not be a problem if no men were allowed in women's locker rooms. If other Tom boys are bothering the women they should go



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: NICK ALEXANDER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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Give these kids mental help. Dont let them ruin their lives. Trans is a mental illness.



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WITNESS NAME: PAT VOGLER		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: pat_vogler@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 8:40 AM
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Everyone has a right to their privacy



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: RACHEL HARPER		PHONE NUMBER:
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In a state that says it's pro-life it should be willing to do anything to keep students safe at school I'm keeping their physical private and sometimes save their life



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ROBERTA FOSTER		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a woman, I dont want to go to a bathroom and have to be concerned with being exposed to male genitals. I will not support any business that forces me into such a possibility.



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WITNESS NAME: THERESA COLLINS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: TIMOTHY T. FABER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: VIRGINIA ELLEN YOAK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: vyoak@centurytel.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 10:49 PM
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WITNESS NAME: A.ANDA BLUMENTHAL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: mistikmaiden@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 11:25 AM
THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC RECORD UNDER CHAPTER 610, RSMo. The LGBTQ+ Community is owed the same rights and equality as everyone else!			



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WITNESS NAME: ABIGAIL YEATES		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: nyeates156@outlook.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 10:43 AM
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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: ADAM FRIED		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: ajfadam@icloud.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 6:03 AM

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Most schools especially public schools do not have the appropriate monetary resources to offer individual rooms for each student, given the nature of gender this is something this bill would require



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WITNESS NAME: ADAM ROSSI		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: adampaulrossi@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/14/2024 2:54 PM
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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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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ADRIEN THOMPSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: adtt413@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 7:45 PM
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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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WITNESS NAME: ADRIENNE EIFLER		PHONE NUMBER:
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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. Schools are a place for learning and growth, not as the battleground for politicians to wage a political war to win votes. Unfortunately, this bill is doing just that. It is weaponizing schools like mine for political purposes. In reality, students at my school don't generally care what restroom/locker room people use, because we trust that people will use the one that fits their gender identity. A lot of the time, there is a gender-neutral bathroom for people to use, as well. This bill is backward because it invalidates students' identities in an attempt to win a political battle. Please stop weaponizing us and vote "no" on this bill.



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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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Individual schools=communities should be able to solve issues among themselves without state oversight that doesn't reflect the opinions of the community.



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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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This is a step backward and will lead to horrific results and abuse.



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Testimony in opposition to House Bills 2355, 2308, 2357 Presented to the Missouri House Emerging Issues Committee Representative Bill Hardwick, Chair January 17, 2024 Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to testify this afternoon in opposition to House Bills 2355, 2308, and 2357. My name is Amy Kuo Hammerman and I am the Missouri State Policy Advocate for National Council of Jewish Women, based in St. Louis (NCJWSTL). NCJWSTL is a non-profit organization in metropolitan St. Louis, representing over 5,000 members and supporters throughout the state. We focus our work on community service, advocacy, education and philanthropy to improve the quality of life for women, children and families while supporting individual and civil rights, and have been doing so since 1895. Because of our mission of improving the lives of women, children and families, we want to express our vehement opposition to these discriminatory bills. House Bills 2355, 2308, and 2357 would force transgender students to use school restrooms only according to the gender marker on their birth certificates, which for trans youth is misaligned with their gender identity. Forcing a student to use a restroom that doesn't match their gender identity puts them at risk for harassment and abuse when schools should provide a safe environment for all students to learn. Schools across our state have already implemented policies to ensure that transgender students have access to restrooms that match their gender identities while also protecting the privacy of all students. I am the parent of two children who have attended both public and private schools in Missouri. They have always had transgender classmates. Every school has had policies that provide privacy and safety in the restrooms for children of all gender identities, transgender and cisgender. Not once have my children asked as many questions or expressed any concerns about children's gender identities, and frankly, what body parts their classmates have, as the legislators in this body. We already have laws in our state that make it illegal to enter restrooms or locker rooms to harm, harass, or invade a person's privacy. We do not need laws that violate children's privacy and endanger their safety and security by dictating which restrooms they must use. NCJWSTL strongly urges you to vote no on HB 2355, 2308, and 2357. The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms. National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis Section 295 N. Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63141 314-993-5181 314-993-5362 - fax www.ncjwstl.org alper@ncjwstl.org



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Please just let people be who they are. Leave them alone, and let them be who they know they are. These bills are just grounded in hatred. As a professional educational researcher for a Missouri architectural firm working in K-12 school design, I can definitely say there is research showing that gender neutral toilet and other facilities have only positive effects on the school community. First and most fundamentally, people - all people- prefer privacy. Allowing single-use gender-neutral toilet facilities provides privacy, safety and respect. There is no downside. Gendered facilities are harmful: trans students either "hold it" all day, causing physical harm like UTIs, or they are forced to choose between breaking the rules/ laws and outing themselves. Why would you put that pressure, that stigma, that trauma on anyone especially young people? There is no evidence of any detrimental outcome of gender-neutral design. The upside is more stable mental health, wellness and belonging in our school communities. Re-think your priorities and keep hate out of our schools.



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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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As a LGBTQ+ individual living in Missouri, 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 2355 Baker 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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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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Access to restrooms should be a basic right. Gender neutral bathrooms are not a new thing.



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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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WITNESS NAME: CAMILLE SANTANA		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Once again, I must point out how damaging this bill will be for transgender individuals. While I appreciate the additional accommodations that can be provided for a child if their gender identity differs, the problem lies in that many children are closeted and are not comfortable being out to their parents. If an addendum could be added for recommendation from a school staff or therapist in lieu of written consent from parents, this might be closer to a better solution. Ideally though, simply forgoing the point of children being divided by "biological sex" and instead being divided by their gender would be the best solution.



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Trans rights are human rights.



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WITNESS NAME: CASSIDY SROCK		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: CELIA ROSS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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As a current cisgender highschool student attending a school that accepts LGBTQ+ students, never once have I felt threatened by inclusive restrooms or locker rooms. If anything, the availability of gender neutral bathrooms is welcomed by the student body for any number of reasons (accessibility, privacy, comfort). Furthermore, being able to use the restrooms and locker rooms that align with their gender identity makes many of my peers who do not fit in the gender binary feel welcomed and safe at their place of learning. Forcing trans students into unsafe and uncomfortable environments won't solve anything; offering them support and inclusion will.



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WITNESS NAME: CHARLES-ELIZABETH BOYLES		PHONE NUMBER:
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This is also a waste of taxpayer money and government time, as well as being needlessly cruel and meddlesome to the point of harassment.



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WITNESS NAME: CHARLESTON ANDREWS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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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.



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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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Stop using Trans humans as political pawns. ALL humans deserve to live freely and safely.



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WITNESS NAME: CHRISTINA CAPSTICK		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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WITNESS NAME: CHRISTINE HYMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose this bill and wish you would find better things to legislate. Like extra funding for education, increasing teacher pay, funding medical research and by golly making toasted ravioli the state food. All of those are better then legislating where someone can poop.



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WITNESS NAME: COLLEEN FAGAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: DR. COLLEEN FAGAN, LLC		TITLE: DR
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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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WITNESS NAME: COREY HYMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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My name is Corey Hyman, I'm submitting in opposition of HB 2355. 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 had to be moved to homeschool right before the transition into middle school from elementary because of how badly I was bullied for coming out. I attempted suicide and self harmed, ending up in the mental hospital as a result from the bullying. Although I'm almost an adult, I've been transitioning medically since 14. I was on testosterone at 14 years old, showing physically that I was a male. I had facial hair, a deeper voice, and I wore a binder to flatten my chest, as well as wearing men's clothing. If I were forced to use the women's restroom or locker room, I obviously would not fit your 'definition' of a woman. I do not look like a woman. I didn't at that time either. I guarantee more girls would feel uncomfortable seeing me walk into their bathroom, despite my genitals. There's hardly any cases of sexual assault from trans women or men to cis women and men. I'm fully aware that it can happen, but it has nothing to do with gender identity and solely the person and who they are. You should not take that out on innocent kids who want to live true to themselves. Putting them at risk of life-threatening bullying should be your utmost concern. A lot of trans kids are victims of bullying, whether it be verbally or physically, like I was, and at times even mentally. As I mentioned, I was told I held no worth in life because of who I am, and that I should kill myself. I guarantee I'm not the only person who has been victim of this treatment. 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. Make bills that tackle sexual assault on their own. That way we can tackle everyone who has committed the act, and not villainize a completely innocent group of people who simply are a different gender than they were born as. 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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WITNESS NAME: CORY DEWALD		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: CYDNEY CHURCHWELL		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: cydneychurchwell@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 9:11 PM
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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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WITNESS NAME: CYDNEY CHURCHWELL		PHONE NUMBER: 417-437-4139	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CM COUNSELING, LLC		TITLE: PROVISIONALLY LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR	
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EMAIL: cydneychurchwell@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 9:18 PM	
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WITNESS NAME: CYNTHIA LEVIN		PHONE NUMBER:
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Everyone should be able to use the restroom according to their gender identity, especially emotionally vulnerable young people.



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



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I am the parent of a gender-nonconforming student. We cannot avail ourselves of our local public schools already because the prejudice and harassment our child received for being just a little bit different caused our child such immense psychological pain and suffering. And this is with being able to use the restroom and locker room matching their gender. Now you are taking even that small affirmation away from all trans and intersex students in our state. How hatefully cruel of you. Sure, there's the little provision of school providing alternate facilities for students whose parents sign off on their request. But that puts students in the position of having to advocate for themselves in situations where there is already an immense power imbalance between student and teacher and child and parent. Not all kids are capable of this and even those who are capable of doing so shouldn't have to muster up that much courage and risk putting themselves into additional marginalization in schools where there very well may be prejudicial practices in place between teachers/staff and trans and intersex students. That is absolutely not fulfilling least restrictive environment for education. Additionally, not all schools have the staff or the space available to be able to provide these separate facilities to accommodate requests. Sure, schools could ostensibly hire more staff or expand facilities. But the state hasn't been funding schools in decades. We've had a multi-billion dollar budget surplus and still you refuse allow any funding to go to schools. You're setting all of our schools and our students up for failure and putting our trans students' and intersex students' lives up on the chopping block first because you don't see them as human beings or deserving of basic decency and respect. Did your constituents actually ask for this? Have to spoken with trans and intersex students in your district and their families about how this will impact them? It seems like you're much more interested in pushing your own personal agenda of hate than listening to your constituents and acting in the interest of public good or even human decency.



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I am writing this testimony to express my strong opposition to legislation that seeks to ban transgender students from using the bathroom or locker room that aligns with their gender identity. I believe that such measures not only infringe on the basic rights of transgender individuals but also perpetuate harmful stereotypes and contribute to a culture of exclusion. It is crucial to understand that transgender people face unique challenges, and denying them access to facilities that match their gender identity only exacerbates the difficulties they already encounter. Bathroom and locker room restrictions not only violate their right to dignity but can also negatively impact their mental health and well-being. Furthermore, it is important to dispel the misconception that transgender individuals are more likely to be perpetrators of sexual assault. Research consistently shows that transgender people are disproportionately more likely to be victims of harassment, discrimination, and violence than to be the perpetrators. Banning them from using facilities in alignment with their gender identity only perpetuates unfounded fears and reinforces harmful stereotypes. In crafting legislation, it is crucial to prioritize inclusivity, empathy, and respect for the diverse experiences of all individuals. Let us work towards fostering a society where everyone, regardless of their gender identity, can access public facilities without fear of discrimination or prejudice.



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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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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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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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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. There is not an inherent sexual nature in school children locker rooms (unless the legislature would like to put that in writing, I personally would disagree with such a notion). The legislature is placing their own sexual thoughts onto the youth in the locker rooms. In terms of concerns about misconduct within the locker room, that is of course already not allowed. If the legislature is concerned of sexual activity within the locker rooms, then may they be reminded that same-sex attraction exists, and can still proliferate within the current system. This bill only seeks to other trans or gender-nonconforming youth, as any worry or projection from the legislature of what may happen is already banned/not allowed in the current system, making that "goal" of the bill redundant.



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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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This is exactly the same as HB 2357! It is a hateful copy-and-paste bill that lacks even the pretense of catering specifically to Missouri or its citizens. Please do not pass this bill; it literally creates potential conditions by which children would not be allowed to use ANY bathroom while at school. Does that seem humane to you?



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You want privacy then stay out of Transpeople's lives and business! Stay out of their bathrooms and locker rooms!



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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. The irony that you'll stand against the privacy of women and transgender individuals to make their own medical decisions but you're perfectly fine with this. You should be ashamed of yourselves.



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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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Hello, I am Lear Rose, and I am a transgender and gender-nonconforming resident of Missouri. I'm writing to express my great concern about HB 2355, which would ban transgender students like myself from using bathrooms and locker rooms that are in line with their gender identity. An Individual's right to use the bathroom that aligns with their gender identity is not only basic human dignity but also a matter of personal safety. As a transgender student, I have faced real danger in venturing into women's restrooms, the restrooms that this law would have me use. There have been a few notable instances in which I have used a woman's restroom and made the occupants of the restroom viscerally uncomfortable and have been kicked out simply for trying to wash my hands or go pee in peace. The truth is that forcing transgender individuals to use bathrooms that align with their assigned sex at birth is often times impractical and makes everyone uncomfortable. Although this law has provisions for gender-neutral restrooms, practically speaking, this provision would do little to nothing as most facilities cannot accommodate gender-neutral restrooms, or if they do have such a facility, it is located at an Inconvenient spot for students. Solely using gender-neutral restrooms also has an increased risk for trans students who wish to keep their identity more private as it is a method of outing and thus could lead to increased bullying or harassment within the school environment. It is my personal opinion that the government should never do anything to intentionally enshrine discrimination into the law and, in general, should stay relatively free out of people's lives. This law fails on both accounts, enshrining discrimination and interfering with the personal freedoms of transgender and gender-nonconforming students. I urge you respectfully to vote no. Thank you for your time and consideration, Lear Rose



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WITNESS NAME: EMILY DAVIS		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: emitan194@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 11:58 AM
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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. This bill just seems to be written in such a way to harm trans kids.



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WITNESS NAME: ERICK MCCLOSKEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: nmccloskey1@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 8:29 PM
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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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This is a waste of time and resources that could go towards efforts more beneficial to Missourians.



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WITNESS NAME: EURY SPEIR		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: LSPEIR91@GMAIL.COM	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 11:42 AM
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My name is Eury Speir and I stand in opposition to this bill. This bill will result in harm towards Missourians. I cannot conceive a way in which this bill will be properly enforced, nor does this bill allocate funds for businesses to meet the acceptable accommodations listed in the text. This bill would legalize discrimination against a minority group. I am ashamed of how far our legislative body has fallen. Bills such as this don't make me proud to be a Missourian. Please oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: EWAN ROSS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: ewanross@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/12/2024 8:38 AM
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A bill to marginalize people further



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WITNESS NAME: FINNEGAN THEBEAU		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: finntquinn@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 9:15 AM
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"BASED ON BIOLOGICAL SEX" -- are you examining kids genitals??? Thats way more harmful than a trans kid transitioning.



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WITNESS NAME: FYN MORRIGAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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Mandating students to use a bathroom or changing room that is decided by politicians is dangerous and harmful and puts these children's lives at risk!



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WITNESS NAME: GENEVIEVE STEIDTMANN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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Your attack on LGBTQ+ individuals is disgusting and has no place in Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: GINA MEYER		PHONE NUMBER:
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My nephew was born intersex; with no external genitalia. How does that fit into your narrow “there are only 2” definition? Do not attempt to make God’s creation fit your laws. People are born with a spectrum of genitalia, and it does not define who they are. People are more than what’s in their pants. Your laws are opposed to the laws of nature and hurtful to humanity



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



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

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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: doss.s.stl@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 6:19 AM
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My name is Doss Stone. I am a transgender MO resident. I am testifying in opposition of HB2355 (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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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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EMAIL: crazyh0rse1ady84@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 6:15 AM
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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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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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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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EMAIL: jacob.valle@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 11:45 AM
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Trans right are human rights.



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WITNESS NAME: JAMES KNUDTSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: samueljamesknudtson@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 9:14 PM

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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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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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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: jason.mayer@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 9:05 PM
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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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WITNESS NAME: JAY LOKI		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: jay.i.loki@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 12:40 PM
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Give our students privacy THE END.



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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: JEFF DEWALD		PHONE NUMBER:
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ADDRESS:		
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WITNESS NAME: JEN HARPER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jen.harper@centurylink.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 5:34 PM

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Please leave LGBTQIA students alone. When you "other" them you put a target on their back. The resulting violence on this community is on your hands.



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WITNESS NAME: JENNA ROBERSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: jroberson1181@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/11/2024 8:33 PM

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Transwomen are no bigger threat than lesbian gym teachers and we've had them for decades.



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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER BIERMANN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Jengril1105@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 11:10 AM

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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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ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jenn.grove@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 11:36 AM

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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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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER HARRIS DAULT		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: doveintheattic@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 9:12 AM
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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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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER MCGEE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER POWERS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I am writing to oppose HB 2355. The government does not have a place and can not dictate force facility useage based on birth certificate, instead of alignment to how a person identifies themself.



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WITNESS NAME: JERRY BLEVINS		PHONE NUMBER:
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Good Bill



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



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WITNESS NAME: JESSICA HARMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: jharman04@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 1:21 PM

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I am a Missouri resident, a university student, a future social worker, and I do not support this bigoted legislation. 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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WITNESS NAME: JESSICA ROSE SCHUBERT		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: jessicaroseschubert1@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 4:22 PM
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I support the trans community's basic human right to exist.



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WITNESS NAME: JESSICA SPAANS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: jdspaans1985@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 9:01 PM
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I oppose this bill



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WITNESS NAME: JESSICA WITHINGTON DEWES		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jess.dewes@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/15/2024 8:53 AM
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Small government means leaving private matters up to individuals. Get a grip, GOP, and focus on protecting and bolstering public works link public education, infrastructure, and election access and integrity. Government should only protect individuals' rights, not take them away. You are in Jeff City to work TOGETHER with all of the other elected representatives and find real solutions to real problems in Missouri. Do that, please.



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WITNESS NAME: JESSIE SMOCK		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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WITNESS NAME: JOE BUTLER		PHONE NUMBER:
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Students are not asking for your help.



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



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

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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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Students shouldn't be subject to the fascist bigots wanting to look at their Bodies.



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WITNESS NAME: JULIE BURR		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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WITNESS NAME: K. HOLTMANN		PHONE NUMBER:
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Attempting to legislate PERSONAL issues is intrusive and deplorable. These bills dehumanize. This is not the right of the legislature.



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



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WITNESS NAME: KARI JANE CRAUN		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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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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WITNESS NAME: KELLY EDINGER		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kellysuesuttles@aim.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 11:04 AM
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I oppose any bill that takes away from human rights.



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WITNESS NAME: KIM LEON		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill is a clear attack on transgender students. Forcing people to use restrooms that do not align with their gender identity puts them at risk for harassment, bullying, and assault. Hundreds of cities, school districts, and 18 states already protect transgender people's right to use restrooms, and none have seen a rise in incidents of people attacking anyone or of people pretending to be transgender in order to get access to restrooms. Discriminating against our transgender students and placing them in danger is wrong and does not increase anyone's safety. I urge you to oppose this bill.



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I am the parent of a 17 yr old transgender boy. The teenage years are hard enough, especially for LGBTQ kids & it is very important that they be treated EQUALLY. Before passing this bill, I urge you to have an open mind, & talk to more of your constituents to see if this is truly needed. Thanks for your consideration.



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This bill is identical to 2357. We know Ben Baker didn't write this, did he even read it or just copy and paste?



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WITNESS NAME: KIMBERLY MAXWELL		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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WITNESS NAME: KIMMY IGLA		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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WITNESS NAME: KIRA AUCHENBACH		PHONE NUMBER:	
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The privacy of students is their own and should be infringed upon by government or the institution.



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I urge you to oppose HB 2355 (Baker), 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: KRISTINA DUNLEVY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: kmdunlevy@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 3:41 AM
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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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WITNESS NAME: LAURA BURKHARDT		PHONE NUMBER:
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Stop legislating your hate and bigotry.		



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This bill is designed to eliminate negotiated provisions for the LGBTQ+ community. It is borderline harassing for zero sum. School should be focused on individualism and freedom of expression. This bill is blatantly designed to stifle both for isolated incidents.



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WITNESS NAME: LEAH PATRIARCO		PHONE NUMBER:	
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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: LEAH STALLONE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Stop punishing trans kids.



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WITNESS NAME: LESLIE JONES		PHONE NUMBER:
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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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WITNESS NAME: LISA CAVENDER		PHONE NUMBER:
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Why does the MO legislature continue to focus on the LGBTQ community when there are so many other critical issues this state needs to address.? It is a waste of time & resources.



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



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WITNESS NAME: LISA REES		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: thereesranch@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 6:25 AM

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Why is the Missouri legislature focusing on a group of people who make up less than 2% of the population? Why are you going back on your word regarding the time limit for the law banning gender affirming care for minors? This obsession the legislature has with transgender people is mind boggling. Missouri has real problems. We are 50th in teacher pay, 44th in maternal mortality, 4th in gun related deaths, and CNBC just ranked Missouri in the top 10 WORST states in which to live. Please stop this madness. Leave transgender and all LGBTQ people alone and start working on the real problems in our state. These constant attacks on people who are already suffering is turning us against one another.



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WITNESS NAME: LISA SPAHR		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I find irony that privacy is in any law that is designed to know what is in my child's pants. This legislature has been focused on my children's genitalia for far too long. And, to make laws about them is obscene. I thought you had better things to do.



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all people are owed the right to personal privacy and safety, especially regarding their gender identity and sexual orientation



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WITNESS NAME: MADISON CLARK		PHONE NUMBER:
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There is no place for anti-trans or anti-queer legislation in Missouri. As the 'Show Me' state, where our character is what is supposed to matter more than anything else, this is a pitiful and unacceptable attempt to demoralize and punish trans people for living their authentic lives.



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WITNESS NAME: MAGGIE EDMONDSON		PHONE NUMBER: 314-368-1137	
REPRESENTING: ABORTION ACTION MISSOURI (FORMERLY PRO-CHOICE MISSOURI)		TITLE:	
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All human beings should have access to use the restroom that aligns with their identity and in which they feel the most comfortable. To deny the right to use the restroom is ethically wrong and cruel. All public places should have an available private restroom for any individual that does not feel comfortable using the restroom among others. As a State, there should be no law prohibiting people from using the restroom.



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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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It is so important that we allow people to be who they are. We do not need legislation to penalize or restrict freedoms for trans people. Let's lead with our hearts and not pass these bills.



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WITNESS NAME: MARION MILLER		PHONE NUMBER:
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Now this bill just feels like you are setting up people to discriminate against. Stop. Try to get sex off your minds, MO do not want this kind of government control.



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



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WITNESS NAME: MARSHA LERENBERG		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose this legislation and ask for your NO vote. It is unnecessary and another unjustified assault against LGB and trans Missourians. A majority of Missourians do not want the government to focus on these issues. They want their elected officials to focus on legislation making life better for all. These continued attacks on our LGBT citizens are already bringing much negative attention and negatively affecting our state economically. I urge your NO vote.



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WITNESS NAME: MARTHA KEELEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: keeleyfamily@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/15/2024 7:58 PM

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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: MARY CHITWOOD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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These bills are wrong & can harm these individuals by vilifying them. There is no beef for these laws to exist. Let people be who they are



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WITNESS NAME: MARY JO HARKINS		PHONE NUMBER:
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Transpeople are people who deserve the same rights and non-discriminatory status as every other groups. Creating legislation designed to discriminate against a group of people is wrong - which is exactly what this legislation does. We have so many more problems in Missouri and to decide to pass legislation to discriminate against a small groups of Missourians is hateful.



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WITNESS NAME: MEENA HEARTSONG		PHONE NUMBER:	
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The enforcement of establishing the sex of school age children leaves them vulnerable to unnecessary and possibly traumatic "sex verification" methods that may occur in and out of medical facilities. This is an invasive undue burden on the student, their guardian, school liability, and medical resources with no measurable benefit. The tax dollars used for this bill and similar bills put our children at risk and do not accurately represent the proportion of the constituency who desire such legislation over the genitals and medical status of American children.



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



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WITNESS NAME: MEGAN HARRISON		PHONE NUMBER:
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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. This prejudice only serves to hurt children and adolescents who need support. Statistics show that suicide rates are high in this group due to lack of support.



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WITNESS NAME: MEGHON ROSS		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose this bill because it endangers trans students who are simply trying to live their lives in peace and safety



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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: MELANIE BUSSE		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: MELISSA HOLDEN		PHONE NUMBER:
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Leave trans kids alone! These bills are unnecessary.



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WITNESS NAME: MELISSA LORD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL DREYER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: mdreyer93@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 12:38 PM

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I urge you to oppose HB 2355 (Baker), 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: MICHAEL R WALK		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: athos467@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/15/2024 9:46 AM

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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: MICHAELA BOGNER		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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WITNESS NAME: MICHELE SILER		PHONE NUMBER:
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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 discrimination of students who in theory, should have the same rights as any students to use bathrooms and locker rooms that align with their gender as they know it. Gender is a complex determination that sometimes involves more than an expected glance at a newborn baby. Please stand up for these children's rights and let them use the facilities of their choice.



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



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



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I oppose this bill. There is no evidence bathroom bills protect people, in fact, research has found that they can cause lots of harm.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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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, we have gender-neutral bathrooms, and everyone, regardless of their gender, can use them. It not only makes transgender students more comfortable, but cisgender students use them as well. Also, 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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I'm Pat Holterman-Hommes, a licensed professional counselor and CEO of Youth In Need, a nonprofit organization that serves over 8,000 children and youth each year. Our programs serve seven counties in eastern Missouri and include crisis outreach and emergency shelter for youth and young adults who are homeless and school and community-based mental health counseling for kids of all ages as well as foster care and early childhood education. At Youth In Need, we want ALL kids need to feel safe and supported, to know that they are valued and they belong, and that includes transgender youth. School is hard enough for transgender students, who face high rates of bullying, harassment, and even violence. Being forced to use restrooms that don't align with their gender identity and physical presentation can be devastating to an already vulnerable young person. Our schools should be safe for all students, so they can learn and thrive. Young people today face so many pressures and stressors. I implore you to not add to their distress by enacting this bill.



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We have local control of school districts. The state should respect local control.



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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 2355 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 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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Schools already have enough issues and things to worry about without monitoring someone's private genitals. This would also be a nightmare and probably a liability for the schools (more wasting of taxpayer dollars). Would you want someone to ask you before allowing entry into the restroom if you had a penis or a vagina? This is extremely upsetting.



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Kids are brats and haven't learned how to get along with other people that are not like them. If this is enacted, then bullying will increase. Maybe you should teach the children how to be tolerant of each other and just because someone is different than them, doesn't mean that they are bad or are going to hurt them.



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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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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 dismisses the importance of gender identity and is harmful to those who may not identify with the gender listed on their birth certificate. Gender identity is how we see ourselves in terms of being male, female, neither, both or something in between. People who are gender diverse or don't identify with the gender they were assigned at birth can live exciting and fulfilling lives. However, a lack of understanding, acceptance, discrimination and transphobia can contribute to and increased risks to their mental health, self harm and suicide. This bill is a clear example of a lack of understanding, which could have serious outcomes within our communities.



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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 2355. 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. Please reject this bill.



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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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You shouldn't be involved with student's private lives outside of direct danger, which is not "a student thinks they may be transgender". That is only a danger if the adults in that child's life make that child's life dangerous, as you and other Republicans are attempting to do every opportunity that you get. With the Republican effort to destroy public schools, why anyone would trust you to make any decisions about the health and safety/privacy of our students is laughable.



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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 believe it will do great harm to trans students to force them to use restrooms and locker rooms that align only with the sex marker on their birth certificates even if that is in misalignment with their gender identity.



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



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I am vehemently opposed to the slate of hateful anti-LGBTQ bills that are being proposed, including this deeply discriminatory bill. 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 transgender people. Discriminatory efforts like these are deeply harmful to already at-risk trans children. 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 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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This bill discriminates against LGBTQ individuals. I believe students should use bathrooms and dressing rooms in accordance with their expressed gender. A reasonable alternative is a gender neutral bathroom/dressing rooms. Many businesses and public places have gender neutral restrooms. I am a female and have a disabled son. Until gender neutral restrooms became common, we used the women's restrooms. No one seemed to object or express discomfort.



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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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We've seen time and time again how ridiculous bathroom bills are, and again here we are in 2024. Why are you bullying kids that are different and making a public example of them? Where is the data on this - how many kids are we talking about in the state of Missouri that would be legislated by this law? Can you imagine what it would feel like to be "different" and then have grown-ass adults debating what bathroom you get to use in the people's house? Does it feel a little bit "big government" to you? I thought republicans were the party of "small government", but time and time again, you continue to insert yourselves in people's bathrooms, doctors offices, and bedrooms. Your obsession with people's personal lives is obsessive and weird.



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The title of this bill is laughable. You are only worried about the physical privacy of students if they are white, male, and Christian. Anyone else does not deserve privacy, particularly transgender students, as can be seen by the behavior of the Missouri legislature. 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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WITNESS NAME: SUZANNE MCGINNIS		PHONE NUMBER:
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HB 2355 & 2357We all have body issues. I remember showering for gym and swim team. I hated the open showers, and was glad to see schools and locker rooms now have stalls. I don't know many kids, teens or adults that want to shower with others. Do you honestly believe a trans person wants to shower and change in front of their peers? Most would prefer not to change at all or have their own space. Now most schools have stalls or ways for students to shower separately. This is yet again a not needed bill that's wasting time instead of focusing on REAL issues. I am strongly against HB 2355 & 2357I spent last year listening to many families come each week against these types of bills. I am greatly saddened to see them starting up again this year. I truly hope these stop here and do not continue throughout the session like last year. Missouri should be for EVERYONE. People should NOT have to travel hours to Jefferson City to fight for their basic rights.



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WITNESS NAME: SYLVIA METTA		PHONE NUMBER:
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Yall are legit sexual predators if you think that you need to know the genitals of every student. This behavior should be punished with jail time. The only thing that matters is that you provide them with quality education. Policing their expression and identity is a fools errand



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



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WITNESS NAME: TARA ANURA		PHONE NUMBER:
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Transgender people are part of our schools and our neighborhoods, and they need to be able to use the restroom and locker room just like everyone else. There are already laws in place to keep students safe. When we focus on trans students being a problem we aren't focusing on stopping the real perpetrators or stopping boys' lockerroom talk that promotes rape culture.



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WITNESS NAME: TARA JACKSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: TARA REUTER JOHNSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: trjpeace@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 5:20 PM
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I oppose HB2355 because it legalizes discrimination and harm to Missouri's trans kids by outing them against their wishes and/or the wishes of their parents. I also oppose HB2355 because it 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: TERESA DANIELEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: tkmithen@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/16/2024 12:36 PM
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Two of my kids are 13 and 11, in seventh and sixth grade. As with HB 2309 and HB 2308, this is a ridiculous bill. Kids' lose their student IDs, their iPads, their locker combinations. How in the world do you expect them to carry around their birth certificates? And, if you haven't been in a middle school lately, I can guarantee you that you would need the kids to do just that. Even a child who was born female and identifies as female may look masculine to you - because gender presentation is subjective! A child who was born male and identifies as male may look feminine to you - because gender presentation is subjective! Give it up. Like all the other bills being presented at the hearing this afternoon, this bill is a ludicrous waste of time and taxpayers' money.



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WITNESS NAME: THOMAS LOUZADER		PHONE NUMBER:
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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: TOM RHOADS		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose all of this anti-trans legislation. You're trying to take rights away from people that aren't harming anybody or being harmed themselves, and doing so against established medical and psychiatric consensus. These bills will cause harm to people and help nobody, except those trying to pander to bigotry. People supporting this legislation are, at best, misinformed and, at worst bigoted. Please stop hurting people that already have life difficult enough in Missouri.



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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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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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Why are legislators so worried about kids' genitalia and where they go to the bathroom?!?! Teachers are leaving the profession in droves and you think the problem with schools are the bathrooms? Stop wasting my tax money on stupid issues. I don't care where people do their business as long as they are clean. Good grief.



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Children who do not feel comfortable changing in locker rooms may not have parental support to give consent to allow them to use the separate accommodation. This will not work for all students.



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



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EMAIL: serfozozora@Hotmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 12:06 AM
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Dear Committee Members, I urge you to vote no on this bill. Once again, "physical privacy of students" is a misguided name. In actuality, the elected official whose name is attached to this bill clearly does not care about the physical privacy of all students, just cisgender students. You know, bathrooms and locker rooms used to be sites of segregation and discrimination in this country, and the historical amnesia in this country seems to be a serious problem. Perhaps instead of this bill there should be more focus on education and learning from past mistakes so that we are not repeating the same cycles over and over again but choosing different groups to discriminate against. That'd be pretty cool. I'm sorry that I don't have the energy to write an eloquent testimony. I think it takes a lot of guts for a young trans person to advocate for themselves to use a bathroom or locker room that aligns with their gender, especially given the likelihood that they may be harassed and bullied while in said locker room or bathroom. I personally never use public restrooms or locker rooms that aren't single stall because I don't feel safe around people who aren't trans for the reasons I just mentioned. I recommend more single use bathrooms and locker rooms instead to accommodate the needs of a diverse student body. That would be a really good way to support students as well as teachers as they try to ensure a safe learning experience for all students.



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WITNESS NAME: CHRISTINE CARLSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: christine.carlson@rocketmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 8:04 PM

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Students and all humans should have their right to privacy. Leave kids alone. I've never seen a bigger bunch of perverts constantly thing about children's genitalia.



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WITNESS NAME: DEVAN PALMERO		PHONE NUMBER:
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Students of any school should be entitled to their physical privacy. Any law preventing trans or nonbinary individuals from using facilities designated for a gender they are not assigned at birth would also entail the investigation of biological sex amongst all cisgender minors as well. You cannot visually distinguish a trans or nonbinary person without violating some level of personal privacy. This bill also fails to acknowledge the existence of intersex individuals who do not possess typical male or female genitalia.



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WITNESS NAME: KIPP ELLIS		PHONE NUMBER: 816-879-7811
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: TRANS JOY LLC		TITLE:
ADDRESS: 4011 LOCUST STREET		
CITY: KANSAS CITY		STATE: MO
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EMAIL: transjoykc@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/17/2024 9:46 AM

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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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You will kill children. Let me say that again. YOU will KILL children. I hope you're ready to be named in obituaries.



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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