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I am in Support of this Bill and Directing the Missouri Department of Revenue top take all appropriate steps, when issuing a State Driver's License or Identification.



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I support this bill. It will require an amended birth certificate in order to change the sex designation on a Missouri drivers license. This will cut down on the confusion arising from individuals claiming a sex other than their biological sex.



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HB 1362 disregards the needs of non-binary and intersex individuals by enforcing a strict male/female designation on state identification. Many states and countries have recognized that gender identity is not always binary, and allowing an "X" or other non-binary option provides legal recognition and dignity to those who do not identify strictly as male or female. Additionally, removing non-binary gender markers could create practical issues for individuals whose federal documents (such as passports) allow an "X" designation, potentially leading to inconsistencies that complicate travel, employment, and other legal matters. This policy could also be viewed as government overreach into personal identity, restricting individuals' ability to have IDs that accurately reflect their lived experiences



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Thank you for allowing me to be here this afternoon. This is a very common-sense piece of legislation that should be passed. If I go to the license bureau to renew my license, I wonder if they would allow me to say I am 6'8" instead of 6'2", and I want them to indicate my birthday is about 5 years before I was actually born....I could get Medicare and a free fishing license! Maybe I'd like to have that little ribbon on my license that indicates I am a veteran. . . . But no, I am not allowed to choose my height. I cannot pick my birthdate, and I cannot claim to be a veteran. Government issued ID's such as driver licenses, permits and such must provide accurate and truthful information. No person can choose their height on their driver's license – we are as tall as we are, and that is that. No person gets to pick their birth date . . . perhaps there are some who would like to be younger, but desiring it to be so does not make it so. And no one can claim to be one our nation's heroes as a Veteran unless in fact they are a veteran! I would urge you to vote in favor of truth and reality, in accordance with science, and to direct our Missouri Department of Revenue to only recognize people on their stat issued ID by the biological sex, as recorded on their birth certificate – which, by the way is another government issued statement of fact. If a person's birth certificate indicates one fact, and their driver's license indicates a contrary fact, what results is confusion. Whether it be law enforcement, employment records, or other purposes, government records must be consistent and factual. So I urge you to vote "do pass" on HB1362 to preserve the accuracy and reliability of our government issued ID documents.



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I understand the importance of maintaining the integrity of our identification documents. However, I would submit that the primary purpose of an identification document is to identify the person that someone is now, and not who someone once was. We get married, change names, change addresses, etc. If someone is living fully in a gender other than what they were assigned at birth, then our government would be better served having the ID reflect that current gender. Requiring some documentation would be appropriate, but outright refusal to acknowledge these situations does a disservice both to our government needs and to our citizens living in a gender other than that assigned at birth.



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Hello, My name is Alex Hubbard and I am a current student in psychology, soon to be entering a doctoral program for counseling psychology. I am a lifelong resident of Missouri and am writing today to express my deep dismay upon seeing this bill. As a student of psychology and mental health, I know the importance of affirming gender identity. I know that this promotes better quality of mental health and, by extension, better quality of communities. And I think we can all agree that the communities within Missouri are what make it such a great state. I want you to then imagine what happens to a trans Missourian if this bill should pass. Let's imagine that they are a trans woman, and that their identification is now required to say male. By all means, loved ones and strangers alike see her as a woman. And yet, let's say, she now has to show her ID at a restaurant or grocery store. Suddenly, the worker taking her ID sees that it has a little "M" on it. Such a small mark, and yet, depending on how the workers feels about trans people, this woman may now be subject to needless questions and even harassment because of a letter on her ID that never mattered for this interaction in the first place. I want you to imagine what this would feel like for you, if your ID were to state a letter different from who you are. Actually take the time to do it. What questions or weird looks might this bring you? And how would this make you feel inside, knowing that every time you show this ID, even in the most mundane of places, you may be forced to feel this way? There are instances where information regarding sex assigned at birth may be important for someone to know. But in those singular instances, this information can be easily divulged by trans people. There is no need for this information to be on Driver's Licenses except for the sole aim of increasing surveillance, and subsequent harassment, of trans people. I know that this breeds an environment of distrust that makes Missouri less safe and welcoming for everyone. So, with this in mind, I urge you to protect the right of all Missourians to be free from needless surveillance and invasions of privacy. I urge you to ensure that Missouri is a welcoming and safe place for all. I urge you to vote no on HB 1362. I love this state, and I simply want for it to love its people back.



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HB 1362 is just one more attempt to erase transgender people and make their lives more difficult. There is no safety concern or other interest the state has in forcing this requirement. It can be difficult if not impossible for many to obtain an amended birth certificate. Not all states even allow people to obtain an amended birth certificate. In Missouri, the process requires proof of specific surgery. Missouri law requires use of a valid Missouri or federally-issued ID to vote - making it harder to obtain a license is making it harder to vote. I urge you vote no on HB 1362.



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I urge the committee to oppose HB 1362. I feel like the committee should spend their time on something of more importance. Trying to make life harder for people who are just trying to live their truth is discriminatory. This bill combined with SB 100 is disheartening.



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Trans people deserve equal respect and documents that reflect their genders. Stop harassing and attacking our friends and family.



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Leave trans people alone!



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No one 'chooses' to be transgender. They are honoring the call within their soul. Therefore, no one chooses a life that would knowingly cause them pain/suffering. They show courage and bravery by standing in their Truth despite the vile ignorance, hate, and evil. These attacks on People (your constituents) who also happen to be transgender know who they are and it isn't your place/government's place to argue those facts. Do your constitutional duty. Stop wasting tax-payer money and time. The seats you currently hold are a privilege and can and will be taken from you should you continue to be derelict in your duties. Stop dismantling our Constitution, leave innocent people alone, and stay out of other people's private business.



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Dear Members of the Emerging House Committee, My name is Anthony Dao, a Missourian in St Louis County. I am a physician and train medical students and residents. I am writing in strong opposition to HB1362 which imposes unnecessary and harmful restrictions on transgender individuals seeking to update the gender marker on their IDs. When I think of a successful state, I think of students, residents, and physicians who are proud to serve their state. They want to stay at their amazing institutions for the opportunities that exist here. This includes the amazing student body which includes LGBTQIA+ individuals, some of whom are trans. As someone involved in medical education, I have seen firsthand that LGBTQIA+ applicants are increasingly choosing not to come to St Louis, Missouri. They fear their safety and whether they will have a community or mentors here. Many talented residents, students, and faculty are leaving or refusing to consider our institutions. This bill does nothing to address Missouri's real challenges: homelessness, rampant drug use, deteriorating infrastructure, reckless driving, gun violence, skyrocketing insurance costs, and the growing physician shortage. HB1362 pushes away the LGBTQIA+ community, a group that is vital to every sector of our society, including medicine. Bills like HB 1362 make Missouri a hostile place, forcing us to lose brilliant minds and compassionate caregivers who would otherwise be serving our communities. I urge you to reject HB 1362 and instead focus on policies that improve the health and wellbeing of all Missourians. We need legislation that supports our communities – not laws that drive them away. Thank you for your consideration, Anthony Dao



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This idea doesn't benefit the country as a whole. It in no way represents life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is just a waste of government attention and time. We should be focusing on more important issues, like healthcare or safety.



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I oppose HB1362 because everyone, including trans people, should be able to have an ID that reflects their identify. Why is the MO legislature so obsessed with making life difficult for trans people. When people transition to be their true selves it has nothing to do with you and you should be grateful that you don't have to put up with people as prejudice as some of the legislators in MO>



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Vote no. People need valid identification to live in our society.



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HB 1362 requires those attempting to change the identity marker on their Missouri driver's license to provide a valid amended birth certificate, which can be difficult to obtain. In Missouri, the process requires proof of specific surgery, which the state has restricted for minors and some adults. Since Missouri law requires use of a valid Missouri or federally-issued ID to vote, this boils down to impeding the rights of trans and gender non-conforming people to vote.



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I do not support this bill as it will make it hard for transgender and non gender conforming individuals to obtain state IDs



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please vote no on HB 1362 House Bill 1362 (HB 1362) proposes changes to Missouri’s driver’s license policies, specifically requiring individuals to provide an amended birth certificate to change the gender marker on their identification. While this may seem like a targeted policy affecting only transgender individuals, the implications of this bill extend far beyond one community. HB 1362 is an example of government overreach that threatens personal freedoms, privacy, and the integrity of state-issued identification. Government Overreach and Restriction of Personal Freedoms One of the core principles of American democracy is personal freedom—the right to self-determination and the ability to control one’s own identity. HB 1362 undermines this principle by allowing the government to dictate how individuals identify themselves on legal documents. If the state can impose strict requirements on gender markers, what stops future legislation from restricting other aspects of identification, such as name changes, religious designations, or political affiliations? This bill sets a dangerous precedent for government interference in personal documentation. Creating Unnecessary Barriers to Identification Forcing individuals to obtain an amended birth certificate to change their gender marker creates unnecessary bureaucratic hurdles. Many states require expensive legal proceedings or even surgical interventions before issuing an amended birth certificate. This means that many people especially those from low-income backgrounds will be unable to access identification that accurately represents them. This isn’t just an issue for transgender individuals; it raises concerns for anyone needing to amend their government-issued documents in the future. Risking Public Safety and Economic Consequences Inaccurate identification can create problems in many areas of daily life, from employment and housing to healthcare and law enforcement interactions. When someone’s legal identification does not match their appearance or how they present themselves, it can lead to discrimination, delays in accessing essential services, and even threats to their safety. Furthermore, states that pass restrictive identification laws often face economic backlash, including loss of business investments, tourism declines, and boycotts from major corporations. This could harm Missouri’s economy and set a precedent for other states, weakening America’s economic competitiveness. Erosion of Privacy Rights HB 1362 forces individuals to present an amended birth certificate to obtain identification that accurately represents their gender identity. This requirement compels people to disclose deeply personal information, effectively outing them to government officials and potentially increasing their risk of discrimination. The erosion of privacy in personal documentation should concern all Americans, as it could lead to broader policies that require excessive disclosure of personal information for various legal processes. A Slippery Slope for Identity Regulations If HB 1362 is passed, it could open the door for further restrictions on identity documents. Could the state start requiring additional proof for other personal information? Could future laws impose restrictions on name changes, marital status updates, or religious identifiers? Allowing this

kind of legislation to take hold in one area of identity documentation could create a precedent for broader governmental control over personal records. **Conclusion: Why All Americans Should Be Concerned** HB 1362 is not just about gender markers it is about government control, privacy rights, and the ability of individuals to determine their own identities. By allowing the state to impose unnecessary and burdensome restrictions on identification documents, this bill threatens personal freedoms, creates barriers to essential services, and opens the door to future legislation that could impact all citizens. Americans, regardless of political affiliation, should be concerned about any law that limits personal freedoms and increases government interference in private matters. Whether you are transgender or not, this bill is a step in the wrong direction for individual rights in Missouri and across the United States. please vote no on HB 1362 and all anti-transgender



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I am against HB1362 as it creates a barrier for transgender persons to receive a driver's license. This is a clear discriminatory practice against transgender persons and offers no benefit. There is nothing to gain by this law, it only seeks to obstruct and deny transgender persons their rights. Without a "valid" driver's license, a transgender person is unable to vote, take out a loan, and numerous other things that require photo identification. This is a harmful bill and I oppose it.



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I believe all people should have the right to their own personality and identity. It's not important to force people into something they don't want if it doesn't really affect anything in the grand scheme of things. The only thing it does is make citizens unhappy.



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I am Chloe Eubanks, a mother of two young girls, an ally to the queer community, and a registered voter from Plattsburg, MO. Anti trans bills do NOT protect women or my girls. HB1362 threatens the safety of trans individuals whose identity documents do not match their gender identity. I want bills that actually support woman and children, HB1362 only harms trans people.



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My son is transgender and it's his choice to decide how he sees himself, not the government's choice. We are founded on that freedom, but when politicians can gain points but attacking a vulnerable class of people they don't understand, then all bets are off. 249 years ago it was written that we are equal. We should live up to that and respect all people, even if we don't understand them. Ignorance is not a reason to pass a law.



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Dear Members of the Missouri Legislature, I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB 1362. This bill would unjustly limit the ability of individuals to obtain identification that accurately reflects their identity. Every person deserves the dignity and respect that comes with having an ID that aligns with who they truly are. Restricting access to accurate identification not only infringes on individual rights but also places unnecessary barriers on everyday tasks, from applying for jobs to accessing healthcare. Our state should be a place where all residents feel seen, supported, and safe. Passing HB 1362 would take us in the wrong direction, eroding the fundamental rights of our community members. I urge you to oppose this harmful bill and stand up for the dignity and safety of all Missourians. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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A key by-product of this bill passing is crushing economic impacts. County and state tax revenue and DOT funds will decrease if Missourians can't obtain driver's licenses, passports or documentation in which fees are paid or applications are processed. Please think and vote on the positive economic outcomes and vote down this bill. The negative outcomes far outweigh and positives.



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Stop presenting bills to discriminate against members of our state. Please focus your efforts on things that will help build our infrastructure and make people in our state healthy. I oppose this bill.



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Hello, I oppose this bill. There is no reason to make this a law aside from the desire to oppress transgender people and make our lives harder. This bill would help no one and would only create needless extra bureaucracy. When I changed the gender marker on my license years ago, I chose not to change my birth certificate because I wanted my documents to reflect the reality of my lived experience - that I was born under one name and gender marker and later changed both. There was no need for me to change my birth certificate, so I didn't. Having an accurate license is really important, and being able to update it is a right that everyone should have. Stop trying to pass harmful and oppressive laws, it's unbecoming.



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Why do we continue to go after marginalized communities while we have real problems in our country? This bill is a pathetic attempt to de humaize trans people once again. Please vote no to this bill. Im not from MO but we are all human beings trans people are. Leave us alone!



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Every Missourian has the right to hold accurate personal documents that reflect who they are. These documents help people to apply for jobs, secure housing, open bank accounts, safely travel and much more. Yet this bill makes it unnecessarily complicated for trans, non-binary, intersex, and two-spirit people to have this type of identification. This openly discriminates against this population of Missourians, and it is wrong. I ask ALL members of the committee to vote no on HB1362.



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I'm submitting testimony in opposition to the addition of the proposed additional segment on HB 1362. The problem with this addition is that it requires the person to show an amended birth certificate. The amended birth certificate requires certain surgeries. Not all trans people elect to have said surgeries, and may only have hormone treatments. This change to the bill will prohibit this group of trans people from voting and shows a lack of understanding of the medical issues and personal decisions involved with being a trans person. I urge you not to move this amended bill forward so as to protect the right to vote for all citizens.



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Missouri Voter Protection Coalition **OPPOSES** HB 1362 - which would essentially erase the identities of gender nonconforming individuals, preventing them from obtaining accurate identity documents and thereby impeding their right to vote -- which now requires a valid Missouri or federal ID. Specifically - HB 1362 requires those attempting to change the gender marker on their Missouri driver's license to provide a valid amended birth certificate. Studies show that it can be difficult if not impossible for many to obtain an amended birth certificate. Not all states even allow people to obtain an amended birth certificate - meaning that those individuals who now reside in Missouri, and have other documents reflecting their current names and gender markers, will not match their state ID. For those born in Missouri, an individual would be required to obtain proof of a specific type of gender-affirming surgery in order to change the gender marker on their birth certificate. Those individuals may have also undergone a legal name change at a completely different time, reflecting identity documents that appear inconsistent. Missouri law requires use of a valid Missouri or federally-issued ID to vote. As Missouri Voter Protection Coalition has repeatedly cautioned - valid Missouri voters whose identity documents fail to reflect the name and gender of their voter registration may face disenfranchisement at the polls - due to no fault of their own. These are individuals simply trying to live their lives and seeking identity documents that match -- documents that are essential to exercise the fundamental right to vote in Missouri among many other purposes. Accordingly, we urge lawmakers to **VOTE NO** on HB 1362.



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I am opposed this bill which requires an amended birth certificate to acquire state IDs. This is aimed at keeping gender non-conforming people and will cause them a lot of problems getting IDs which are needed for many, many purposes.



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This is another piece of needless legislation which seeks to increase government control over Missourians. It is not needed and it is harmful.



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I am testifying with my strong opposition to HB1362. Our sacred text states that we are all created in God's Image. We also know that sexual identity is not a choice, but rather a state of being. There is no other purpose to this heinous proposed legislation except to dredge up a cultural war over a non-existent problem, and victimize a group of people in the process. To demonize the transgender community is to cause grave psychological harm to people who harm no one, up to and including suicide for people this proposed legislation has deemed as less than.



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To Whom It May Concern, I write to you today with urgency and compassion to advocate for the rights of transgender Missourians to update the gender marker on their driver’s licenses to reflect their authentic selves. This is not merely a matter of administrative paperwork—it is an issue of human dignity, safety, and equality. By aligning Missouri’s policies with the growing number of states that allow individuals to self-designate their gender on identification documents, we can avoid taking a wrong step backwards and instead allow time for society and science to better move forward in fostering a more inclusive Missouri. As a licensed, practicing clinical psychologist, I can tell you the best and most current peer reviewed research supports protecting individual rights to self identify gender in public documents and environments. A driver’s license is far more than a permit to operate a vehicle. It is a foundational document used to access employment, housing, healthcare, education, and public services. When the gender marker on an ID does not match a person’s gender identity, it risks exposing them to discrimination, harassment, and violence. The issue is currently being widely politicized instead of allowing medical experts to steer the statewide and national conversations we do need to have to support all Americans in weaving a culture respecting all people and differing beliefs. Again, an incongruence between identity and documentation exacerbates the marginalization transgender individuals already face, far too many transgender people reporting harassment and facing outright denial of service due to mismatched IDs. Allowing gender marker changes is a simple yet profound act of recognition. It tells transgender Missourians, “You exist, and you belong.” The right to accurate identification is rooted in constitutional principles of privacy, liberty, and equal protection under the law. Courts have increasingly affirmed that gender identity is integral to personal autonomy. Missouri must remain open to individual liberty, as it is well aligned with our non-politicized most enduring conservative principles. Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope you will heed this call to create a more just and compassionate Missouri.



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I'm a licensed clinical psychologist in KC that has 3,800 direct clinical hours working with trans individuals. They are people like the rest of us. I think and hope that if you truly listened to their life stories, you would find them very compelling in the reality of gender dysphoria. This bill will cause some of them to flee MO—perhaps your goal? However, we would lose hardworking and caring citizens, not to mention ones who contribute to your tax revenue. Identity documents are essential for all of us for the many mundane and important tasks we do. Barring them from it not only deeply hurts their psyche but takes away their ability to do necessary actions we take for granted. Just for a moment put yourself in their shoes and then make the moral, ethical, right decision. This law isn't based on any Christian teaching. It is rooted in fear of what one doesn't accept and understand.



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Hello. My name is Ellie DesPrez. My husband and I live in unincorporated St. Louis County, zip code 63146. Our children are born and bred Missourians. I'm writing as a concerned parent to ask you to oppose HB1362. Our younger child, a recent college graduate, is trans. They have been openly so for almost a decade. I am concerned about the impact that this bill would have on the dignity, the freedom, and the physical safety of trans people like my child: people who were either born in Missouri or are making a life here or both. The scapegoating of trans people that is now at a fever pitch is being deliberately fueled by an unsubstantiated, false insinuation that trans people are more likely to commit violence against girls and women. Right before I wrote this statement, I made a quick list of the people I know personally who have either been victims of sexual violence themselves or love someone who has. In two minutes, I listed 15 people, including myself. All of us have felt the reverberating impacts of that violence throughout our lives except for one: my sister, Sally DesPrez, who died in a sexual attack 50 years ago, when she was 19. So hear me when I say that I take the matter of sexual violence seriously and personally. And hear me when I affirm that every woman on my quick list of 15 was attacked by a cisgender man. We don't need to fear trans people. We need work towards a world that protects all people from violence, including cis women like me and trans people like my kid. National crime statistics compiled by the Bureau of Justice for the four years from 2017 through 2020 showed the rate of violent victimization against transgender people to be two and half times the rate among cisgender people. In 2023 the FBI reported the highest number of anti-LGBTQ hate crimes to date. In a November 2024 report, The Human Rights Campaign analyzed increased violence against trans people and notes that part of reducing that violence is reducing social stigma in various ways including insuring access to name and gender marker updates on identification documents. "Lack of proper identification can create and exacerbate numerous challenges faced by transgender and gender-expansive people, ranging from mundane issues with making a purchase, to life-altering ones like an inability to sign up for health insurance or pass a background check for a new job." And a seeming mismatch between one's gender presentation and one's identification can also be met with harassment or violence. My trans adult child is a healthy, compassionate person who makes a living doing essential work, caring for adults with disabilities. When I check in with them about how they are doing given the overwhelming, national flood of cruel and dehumanizing anti-trans rhetoric and action in the last few weeks, they say that they worry about other people who are even more marginalized than they are. That's my kid: true to themself, empathetic to others, and strong. But anti-trans hate has never been louder or more empowered. I worry about my kid a lot. As a mother, I am here to urge you: please do not make life harder and even more dangerous for people like my child by barring the access they currently have to proper identification that aligns with who they are. Instead, please support their dignity, their safety, and their right to live, work, and thrive by voting NO on HB1362.



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Government decisions are NOT about personal opinion! The governments job is to protect and organize the country, not micromanagement its citizens.



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We strongly oppose this bill			



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Knowing a person's biological sex is not necessary for identifying the individual. In fact, allowing a person to list on their identification the sex they most personally identify with makes it a better tool for such a purpose, as that is how they are choosing to physically present themselves. Forcing a genderqueer person to refer to themselves as something other than how they identify is psychologically harmful and cruel. This is rooted in transphobic motivations.



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Transgender people deserve documentation that matches their gender identity.



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My name is Emily High, and I'm here today in strong opposition to MO-1362. This bill is a solution in search of a problem, and a governmental overreach that does nothing but make life harder for people like me. Supporters of this bill often claim to champion "small government" and "individual freedom". Yet MO-1362 does the opposite. It inserts government into personal identity in a way that serves absolutely no public interest. What harm does it cause to let someone have an ID that accurately reflects who they are? The answer is simple: None. Meanwhile, at the federal level, the administration has created the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), reportedly to hold federal workers accountable and ensure public servants focus on essential tasks. If we are to take that goal seriously, then I ask: How does MO-1362 represent the best use of our public servants' time? How does forcing bureaucrats to police gender markers on IDs serve the people of Missouri? It does not. It is a distraction—one that wastes taxpayer dollars and needlessly complicates lives. If this legislature truly believes in limited government and personal freedom, then it should reject MO-1362. Let the government serve its purpose—to protect its people, uphold their rights, use resources wisely, and focus on real issues that improve lives, not create unnecessary burdens.



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My name is Emily Stoinski, and I am a registered Missouri voter. I am writing today in strong opposition to HB 1362. This legislation is another piece of continued attacks on transgender Missourians. There is no reason why this legislation is needed, when transgender Missourians make up such a small percentage of Missourians. When there are additional barriers to having legal documents that reflect their gender, this puts transgender Missourians at risk for hate crimes and harm. Not every individual has the capacity to go through the process to change their birth certificates, therefore, enacting this type of legislation significantly limits individuals being able to have updated drivers licenses. It is unnecessary cruelty to put transgender Missourians through these barriers. There are many transgender people whose lives could be put at risk with this legislation. I strongly am opposed, and I encourage others to consider why this is legislation that is being pushed when transgender individuals only make up less than 2% of Americans.



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I respectfully submit this testimony in opposition to HB 1362. While the bill seeks to modify provisions regarding sex designation on state-issued IDs, it raises serious concerns about the rights and safety of transgender and non-binary Missourians. Restricting individuals' ability to update their identification to reflect their gender identity can lead to increased discrimination, privacy violations, and harm. Accurate IDs are essential for navigating daily life, including employment, housing, healthcare access, and personal safety. Additionally, when considered alongside SB 100—which seeks to restrict access to gender-affirming care—the cumulative impact of these proposals is deeply troubling. Together, they represent a broad attempt to limit the rights and recognition of transgender individuals in Missouri, compounding harm and further marginalizing already vulnerable communities. I urge lawmakers to oppose HB 1362 and any related measures that undermine the dignity, safety, and equality of all Missourians.



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Oppose this bill. As a Missourian voter I have issues with these types of bills. Let's concentrate on what matters to our area. We have bridges and roads that are in dire need for repair. We have families that can barely manage feeding their children and sending them to school. Our seniors are trying to decide on the cost of medications vs food. No, let's take care of what's important!



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This is plan discrimination towards teens, young adults, and adults in the transgenders, nonbinary, two spirited communities. I feel that members of our state government are focusing on their personal political agendas instead of focusing on the real issue in our state like roads and bridges, housing, keeping EVERYONE healthy, and gun safety but some members wants to focus on taking communities rights away, defunding public education, and denying the elections of 2021. Vote NO or disband this bigoted bill and focus on keeping everyone safe and healthy instead of personal political agendas.



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The bill requires using a valid amended birth certificate to change the gender designation on licenses. This may be impossible to obtain. This could impact voting rights, since a valid ID is required to vote. The bill is an attempt to deny the identities of transgender people.



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Why are you all not working to create laws that make the lives of Missourians better? At a time when we are just trying to make enough money to pay our bills and provide for our families, you all are focusing on nonsense that will make the lives of some Missourians harder. We are tired of it.



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I do not support requiring biological sex to be listed on a drivers license . Requiring the list of sex on a drivers license is an invasion of privacy and endangers the safety of those who do not fit the antiquated definition of humans. Science has been very successful in continuing to expand knowledge on human characteristics including sexuality and the simple minded assumption that sexuality is defined by an x and y chromosome is an example of limited understanding. No government has the right to put its citizen in danger or limit the individuals ability to be self defining in their sexuality.



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I have several transgender/gender-nonconforming relatives, and in part as a result, know many transgender/intersex/gender-nonconforming people. This bill is very harmful to them. For reasons of safety, for reasons of being able to function in society, and for reasons of personal affirmation, people should be able to obtain driver's licenses that match the way they present in the world. Forcing a person to have a driver's license that does not match the way they present in the world can make it both difficult and dangerous to function in society. It makes it more difficult to vote, to fly, to apply for jobs, to go to school, and many other things, and potentially puts that person in physical danger as well. This attempt to further marginalize an already highly marginalized small group of people disgusts me. I strongly oppose it, and urge you to oppose it as well.



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Federal and state identity documents are used in daily life to establish identity for many purposes. They are used to travel, enroll in school, open bank accounts, vote, apply for jobs, order an alcoholic drink, purchase certain medications...etc. State-issued identification cards - usually in the form of a driver's license - default to a primary function as a national identity card. The implications of a marker on a state identification document that diverges from an individual's gender presentation means - implicitly - that transgender license holders with gender-inaccurate identification experience harassment, violence, denial of services, and discrimination as a result of identification that reveals their transgender status. The First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution provides that the government "shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech." When policies regulate gender expression by mandating conduct or direct speech in accordance with biological sex, those policies implicate the compelled speech doctrine. Strict scrutiny applies to regulations that compel speech because, by compelling someone to speak a message they would not otherwise express, such regulations necessarily alter the content of that person's speech. The compelled speech doctrine is an important tool for protecting private citizens' rights to refrain from expressing objectionable speech, such as unwanted expressions of gender identity. Such policies, therefore, implicate First Amendment free speech protections. Many scholars argue that gender expression is expressive conduct and thus protected by the First Amendment. The procedures governing gender marker amendments to drivers' licenses have a direct and substantial impact on the ability of transgender people to fully participate in society free of harassment, violence, and oppression - and gender marker amendments to driver's licenses are in direct violation of transgender Americans' First Amendment rights. **HB 1362 - Phelps - SEX DESIGNATION ON DRIVERS LICENSES** is unnecessarily discriminatory and hateful legislation. As a tax paying and law abiding citizen of the State of MO, I testify that I vehemently oppose this Bill.



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Just leave people alone already. Trans people aren't hurting anyone and just want to be able to live their lives.



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I am in opposition to this bill because it restricts the freedom and rights of transgender people in Missouri. It places undue burden on these individuals and is government overreach. There were already existing means to verify a person's gender identity for the purposes of changing their designation on their drivers license, many of which you in fact need to currently acquire an amended birth certificate but do not require the additional time and monetary losses. Some of those means have been unduly removed from policy. Placing more obstacles or banning transgender people from aligning their documents with their identities inevitably increases the risk for transgender people to be discriminated against, harassed, and assaulted for existing as they truly are and contributes to the social stigma that they already face. This bill does not contribute at all to making Missouri a better, stronger, safer, or more appealing place to live, and thus I am urging you to vote against it.



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March 31, 2025 To: Chairman Christ and Members, House Emerging Issues Committee From: Jeanette Mott Oxford Re: My Opposition to HB 1362 I am writing to ask this committee not to move HB 1362 forward for debate on the House floor. I ask for your No vote if HB 1362 receives an executive session. It is very difficult to get an amended birth certificate in Missouri. Persons who are transgender must prove they have had surgery, and surgery is out of reach for many who would like to have it. Some have no insurance that would make surgery affordable, and some cannot afford the co-pay costs even if insurance will provide partial costs. Some evaluate what can be gained by surgery and decide this is not a good option for them. It is cruel to deny such persons photo ID's, since a photo ID is needed for so much in society, including employment, purchasing health insurance, starting a bank account, and voting. A member of my church transitioned from being known as Gary to being known as Beverly. She had multiple physical and mental disabilities and has since died of congestive heart failure. She desired sex confirmation surgery but could not obtain it because her insurance program was Missouri HealthNet (Medicaid). She sometimes fantasized about winning a lottery prize that would allow her to fly to Thailand and pay for a sex change operation, but this did not occur. Before her death, she was able to secure a driver's license with a Female gender marker instead of Male, and this made it much more comfortable for her to go vote. I know what it feels like to have hoops to jump through for life's essentials that are impossibly high: My wife Dorothy worked at the MO Department of Mental Health from 1987-2000 where she enjoyed an employer-based insurance plan. I was uninsured during most of that period. I was employed, but no employer-based insurance was available to me. I priced a personal plan and found that my weight put me in the high-risk category where the price was half my monthly salary. Yet, if Dorothy and I had been legally married, I could have been insured. Before my 2008 knee surgery, Dorothy and I saw an attorney to get medical power of attorney rights since we still could not legally marry. (We have been a committed couple since 1987.) We had to pay more than \$500 to ensure that we can see each other in an emergency room/ICU. Requiring an amended birth certificate is another impossibly high hoop for many. Please do not allow HB 1362 to move forward. I welcome your questions at 314-775-3261.



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Hello Chairperson Christ and Committee Members. My name is Jeff DeWald from St. Louis and I am here today to oppose HB1362. If you are not aware, today is International Transgender Day of Visibility, a day that has been established for 16 years and was officially recognized in the United States. This is a day that was meant to celebrate the accomplishments of trans people and to recognize the advancements that have been made in human rights. You may or may not be aware that many trans people, advocates and allies had to make a tough decision between showing up in solidarity to oppose a bill that infringes upon their rights, or to attend previously planned events to commiserate and to be with people that love them. I personally felt a need to be here today to advocate so that our trans friends and allies could take a day off. I will say that the people that I have met during these public hearings have been some of the most kind, generous, compassionate and resilient human beings that I've ever met and I am honored to know them. This brings me to my main point of opposition for this bill, and many others like this that affect the day to day lives of transgender people. No one in this room is causing harm to anyone by being transgender. They are trying to live their life – working in a career, finding a neighborhood to live in where they can contribute to their community, bettering themselves physically and spiritually. These are all things that you and I do on a daily basis without a second thought, but for some reason transgender people are met with constant resistance or outright defiance merely because of who they are. Everyone in this room is minding their own business and harming no one. Why are we spending so much time and effort to make their lives so difficult? When many of the first bills came out that affected trans people, they were under the guise of protecting people. Protecting women, or children, or even themselves. These are all points I disagree with, and are all points you've heard hundreds of times before in this room. HB1362 protects no one – it is only meant to prevent transgender people from becoming legally recognized. There were already policy changes that were made last year to require a court order to change a gender marker on a state ID. This process is already difficult and costly – there is no reason to make it even difficult or essentially impossible, other than to discriminate. I have reached out to the Chairmans office on a couple of occasions to try to understand the concerns of these types of bills and to try to offer a pragmatic solution that alleviates concerns while allowing transgender people to exist. I will offer the same assistance for this bill or any others. Bans are not the solution for any of these issues. Thank you



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HB 1362 is a bill that undermines Missouri's ability to issue correct and useful identification, not to mention disenfranchise a minority population in the state. By removing the ability for transgender and intersex Missourians to change their sex designation on IDs, our IDs will fail to do what they are designed to do, which is to identify the owner. This will create unnecessary confusion and barriers in countless areas of life. As the partner to a transgender woman, who began transitioning nearly 10 years ago, I can promise that marking her ID as "male" will only create confusion for others. The requirements this bill puts forth for changing a sex marker on an ID put a near ban on it. This can and will lead to Missourians being denied services and create problems for anyone who needs to use licenses for identification. Further, politicians need to focus on more important matters. Literacy rates are falling, homelessness is high, etc. Taking people's rights away is not a part of the job description and is based solely on hatred.



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I am a cis female (meaning born female and identify as female). Yet I have several transgender friends who have had issues being denied healthcare or entrance into places because they PASS as the gender they identify with & NOT the sex assigned at birth. One may be intersex but their parents are dead so they can't get any record of this. I personally do not want to being my medical records to a DMV to verify my gender marker but it appears the state wants EVERY citizen to violate their HiPPA rights and have to disose our medical info to get a driver's license. ALSO, it will make proper identification by police if needed in emergencies very difficult. If the person looks 1 way & the ID says something different contrary to their presentation. It appears fraudulent. But this is what Nazi Germany did to call out people they wanted to abuse. It seems this is where we as a society are headed... to target the most vulnerable less than 1% of the population and make their lives more difficult and LESS safe. But this affects everyone. Those that got amended birth certificates may be ok for now until we ALL have to start bring in our medical records or we waste government money on more administrative time & effort to trace everyone's original birth certificates from any state in the US just to prove a point... which is an intolerance of anyone's rights to freedom & liberty that are "different" from you or the status quo. There ARE more than 2 biological sexes & many more forms of gender expression. If you really want to distinguish them then have a Bio sex marker & a gender marker to distinguish the difference. But again = then every Missouri citizen will need to bring in their medical records to the DMV or have genetal inspections at the DMV & I don't know about you majority Republican lawmakers who are supposed to stand for LESS governmental oversight but if everyone of you have to drop your pants to get an ID then I doubt you would be pushing this legislation. Also, last time I checked= what's between my legs or not had nothing to do with my driving capabilities (though if many of you had your way I'm sure we would return all females to stay at home and to reverse all women's rights!)



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I oppose



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There is no reason to pass this bill. It is cruelty for the sake of being cruel. It benefits no one and only serves to make life harder for people. Holding a hearing on this bill on Trans Day of Visibility is insulting. And mean. This is a waste of time and taxpayer money. I do not support this bill and urge members of the house to move on to something that is actually useful.



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I oppose this bill as it would create difficulty for transgender and non-conforming people to get government issued IDs, drivers licenses and permits.



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I oppose this proposal because it would lead to discrimination. The medical community is united against such restrictions and the data does not support this legislation. Trans people are not a threat to everyday Missourians. Do your research, especially on people suffering from intersex. You are wasting taxpayers' dollars when our country has much larger issues to wrestle with like Missourians losing their jobs, rising inflation, and an impending recession. Focus on something that really affects us and stop wasting time scapegoating trans people.



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I am a trans individual and this will personally harm me for no reason. It can out people to individuals with hate towards the community and create unneeded conflict. Changing your marker on your license or name hurts nobody but the lgbt community.



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I am against HB 1362 as it causes undue harm to any transgender individuals. It does not allow individuals to update their status. Thank you.



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Transgender people face so many challenges; as their public representatives, it imperative to not create additional difficulties. Handicapping peoples' abilities to update their records and driver's licenses is an unnecessarily cruel step. I ask lawmakers to vote note on HB 1362 to allow everyone to have accurate public documents. This benefits transgender people, as well as those who are required to review driver's license documents as part of their job. Please do the right thing for your constituents and support their ability to function, instead of hinder it with HB 1362. 1362 would force 2STGNC+ and intersex community members to have driver's licenses that do not match who they are. The bill unnecessarily complicates and ensures inaccessibility to a process for people to update their gender marker. Submit written testimony or sign up to testify in person.



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Protect trans Missourians – everyone should have the right to an ID that reflects their identity.



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I vote a resounding NO on this! This bill just adds another layer of bureaucracy for people and it would impact their ability to have accurate ID for voting . This is just another voter suppression bill. Why not start working FOR the people instead of creating barriers in our everyday life.



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Missourians deserve to have a driver's license that matches their identity. Trans people are NOT causing harm to our society, so stop legislating against their existence. Leave trans people alone! Focus on issues actually impacting the livelihood of Missourians, like the high cost of living and lack of childcare.



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STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill. Missouri voters are concerned with issues affecting our daily lives. Prices on everyday items, utility bills, water bills, car insurance, all going up. **HELP** with those issues.



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I oppose HB1362. This bill will make it more difficult for many people to vote. HB1362 requires those attempting to change the identity marker on their Missouri driver's license to provide a valid amended birth certificate. It can be difficult if not impossible for many to obtain an amended birth certificate. Not all states even allow people to obtain an amended birth certificate. In Missouri, the process requires proof of specific surgery. This legislation is seeking to erase identities of trans and gender nonconforming individuals, preventing them from obtaining accurate identity documents and thereby impeding their right to vote. NO to HB 1362



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The bill seems explicitly designed to punish transgender individuals. It would serve no useful purpose. It's a waste of the legislature's time and taxpayer dollars.



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I am writing to strongly oppose Missouri House Bill HR 1362, which seeks to restrict individuals' ability to have identity documents that align with their gender identity. This bill is an unnecessary, harmful intrusion into people's lives, violating their rights and dignity. Every person deserves the ability to live as their authentic self, and that includes having identification documents that reflect who they are. Forcing individuals to carry identity paperwork that does not match their gender identity creates unnecessary hardships in everyday life—whether it's applying for jobs, enrolling in school, seeking medical care, or simply proving one's identity. This bill would disproportionately harm transgender and nonbinary individuals, opening them up to discrimination, harassment, and even violence. It serves no legitimate purpose beyond making life more difficult for people who are already marginalized. The ability to update gender markers on identification documents is a matter of personal dignity, safety, and fundamental human rights. Furthermore, medical and psychological professionals recognize that affirming a person's gender identity improves mental health and well-being. Denying individuals access to accurate identification directly contradicts the guidance of major medical associations, including the American Medical Association and the American Psychological Association. Legislators should not be in the business of policing identity. This is not about politics—it is about real people's lives and their ability to exist freely and safely in society. I urge you to oppose HR 1362 and stand up for the rights of all Missourians to have identification that reflects who they truly are.



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My name is Kiersten Hall, and I'm currently writing to testify in opposition to the listed bill. While I don't personally have the intention to change my own gender marker, I've known several people who have done so and aspire to do so. I understand why it may seem more standardized to require additional documentation to have this change made, but seeing as there are several states in which birth certificate amendment requires proof of medical transition (Missouri being one of them), this becomes problematic. As it is established within the trans and LGBT communities, not every individual identifying outside their gender wants or is capable of receiving gender affirming surgeries. In terms of my personal experiences on the topic, I have a collection of friends who suffer from complex medical conditions which make intensive surgeries inadvisable for their personal safety. In addition, even hormone therapy can have an adverse affect on the wrong person, should they suffer with liver complications or pre-existing hormonal disorders. All that aside, some of us just can't afford the financial burden of undergoing surgical expenses of any sort in the present day economy. While many can make this jump, not all trans-identified people can pass through all the hoops needed to "prove" their gender. Gender markers, as they stand, are a way to identify certain people under the scrutiny of the law and other related officials. As it stands, people who do pass as their identified gender likely feel safer from discrimination so long as they can match their marker. This might seem counterintuitive, to someone who wouldn't appear to match their desired marker; Say, if a transman remains unmedically transitioned, appearing more traditionally feminine, wouldn't it only invoke discrimination to be marked as a male to a view who deems it incongruous? To this, I would argue that it's not our challenge to quell. If someone wants to take that possibility upon themselves, it's in their own freedoms as a citizen to do so. Honestly, I just feel really sad thinking that a marker has become so politically charged that it'd create the potential for discrimination in either direction. Just because something doesn't make "sense", per say, doesn't mean that it's incorrect. There is an emotional component to identification that transcends all claims to "sense", because we, as humans, are emotional beings. We care about identity, and being identified as what we seek to be. There is no separating that emotional motive from this issue, and I don't think it's a bad thing to acknowledge it. Again, it's just part of being human, and all rules and laws will always be underpinned by a certain conviction. If someone's conviction insists upon a letter on their license, I think that's really no problem, in the grand scheme of things. As someone who doesn't seek to change my marker, I can't pretend to fully understand the weight of doing so. It makes no difference to me whether I'm marked one way or the other, so long as my name and picture are kept up to date. But even so, I think that makes my testimony all the more important. If it's that inconsequential, why should we be complicating the process for people who actually do care? Again, I see the reasons why this bill may appeal to attempts at closer documentation regulation, but I sincerely think it completely ignores the existence of a faction in the trans community that has no way

of meeting its requirements, or would be put into an unstable situation if they attempted to do so. Some may disregard this due to lack of impact, but I ask, as someone who cares about individual freedoms, that opposition be considered.



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No freedom-loving American should support any government regulation on individual expression.



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This bill is discriminatory and a violation of citizens civil rights.



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This bill would require an amended birth certificate just to change the marker on their license. This would create unnecessary bureaucratic requirements and would make it a lot harder for Missourians to have an ID that matches their identify and their appearance.



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As an advocate for LGBTQ+ equality, I strongly oppose HB 1362, which would mandate amended birth certificates for individuals seeking driver’s licenses reflecting their gender identity. This bill erects unnecessary and harmful barriers for transgender, nonbinary, and gender-diverse individuals, violating their dignity, safety, and right to self-determination.1. Birth certificate amendments are inaccessible. Not all states allow gender marker changes on birth certificates, and even where possible, the process is often costly, invasive, and time-consuming. Many require surgery or court orders—medical and legal hurdles that not all can or wish to pursue. For those born in restrictive states, this bill makes accurate IDs functionally unattainable, disproportionately harming marginalized communities, including low-income individuals and people of color.2. Accurate IDs are critical for safety and inclusion. Driver’s licenses are essential for employment, housing, healthcare, and daily transactions. Misgendering via inaccurate IDs forcibly “outs” transgender people, exposing them to harassment, discrimination, and violence. Studies confirm that gender-affirming IDs reduce mental health risks, including anxiety and suicidality. HB 1362 weaponizes bureaucracy to deny this basic protection.3. Self-identification is recognized best practice. Federal agencies (e.g., passport offices) and 25+ states allow gender marker updates through self-attestation, aligning with medical consensus and human rights standards. The REAL ID Act permits self-certification, reflecting that gender is not reducible to birth assignments. HB 1362 disregards this progress, imposing outdated, pseudoscientific views of biology.4. The bill solves no legitimate problem. There is no evidence of fraud or abuse in states that permit self-identification. This legislation instead targets transgender individuals for political gain, exacerbating stigma and alienation. HB 1362 enshrines discrimination into law, denying transgender Ohioans the freedom to live authentically and safely. Lawmakers must reject this cruel, unnecessary bill and uphold policies that respect gender diversity through self-identification. Our communities deserve dignity, not further marginalization.



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Trans-Missourians are Missourians. This bill will accomplish nothing more than endangering trans lives and barring us from certain resources. Nothing about a persons ID will prevent the fearmongering lies claiming men are entering womens restrooms. There's no evidence, only hatred, and a total lack of acceptance of anything outside of the governments limited worldview. These restrictions come from a place of ignorance and fear, not from any genuine concern for the people of Missouri - much less some of its most victimized residents. This is a hate speech bill and nothing more.



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Everyone should be able to be who they want to be, not who they are 'given' when they don't have the cognitive ability to do it themselves. Why aren't we allowing change? Freedom? That's the whole motto of our country, yet it's getting outshined. The government should be keeping us safe rather than being the ones attacking our rights as citizens.



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Let people live their own lives! this is not a relevant topic for state government interference.



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I am writing to submit testimony in opposition to this harmful bill. This is nothing more than a shallow attempt to make life very difficult for a small population of Missouri residents. When stacked with other bills, this has the power to disenfranchise an already marginalized group of people. This bill isn't about making Missouri better. It isn't about making people's lives better. It is about discrimination. It is about using the legislative body to discriminate against people who live a life they disagree with. Let's work on making the majority of Missourians' lives better and let our gender non-conforming and trans-gender neighbors live their lives in peace and with the dignity that they deserve.



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You can currently only change your birth certificate if you have gender changing surgery. So a person's Birth certificate may not conform to the way they present themselves. Why? I hear that there was an incident in a gym in Ellisville that preceded a "rule change" similar to this law. Women's bathroom and locker rooms have stalls. You can close the door or pull the curtain in a shower. Traveling in Europe, the public facilities require you pay, and often have stall, but no gender separation. If you do not want someone to see you, close the door/curtain. Why is this law needed? Of all rapes, I found different numbers from 20% to 8% are committed by strangers, but the highest number of stranger rapes were in the woman's home.. Of all reported case of sexual abuse of juveniles, 7% were committed by strangers, and of all the places in the world, what is the likelihood that the place chosen was a shower? (DOJ Sexual assault of young children 2000) The danger to kids and women is not in a public shower or bathroom by a stranger. I am not well versed in different gender flavors and may offend some in how I say this, but anyone knows there are more flavors than " Person born male who has sex surgery". Making this law complicates life for all the other flavors.What it says on your ID about your sex should not matter when you cash a check, buy cigarettes, or alcohol. In medical settings they will have to have a conversation with the patient in any situation, no matter what the ID says.The only time I can think of in public interaction when it is another person's business what sex you are would be dating, and I do not think many people check your drivers License. EVEN IF IT IS NOT ANYONE ELSE'S BUSINESS, HAVING A MARKER ON YOUR ID THAT DOES NOT MATCH YOUR APPEARANCE MAY INVITE STARES, DISCRIMINATION, ABUSE AND MAY EVEN BE LIFE THREATENING.Why are you inviting chaos and danger into the lives of many people to "protect" others from an incredibly unlikely danger?



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I oppose HB 1462 and urge a NO vote.



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My name is Lisa Spahr and I am a resident of Manchester MO and have a family member who is transgender. I am in opposition to this bill, HB1362, as it discriminates against a class of people that are already marginalized. This bill further harms this group of people and does not offer any benefit to anyone. This is a hateful measure that is unnecessary and causes harm. We should be supporting individuals and not doing this such as this with our legislative time and energy. Please vote no.



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A person's identity should be reflected in their ID— what they were assigned at birth is irrelevant to who they are today.



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No one should be discriminated against for the way they choose to wear their hair! Good grief.



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I am a 65-year-old mother, wife, teacher, writer, and Baptist church-goer who opposes item 12 in HB 1362. Given the Legislature's move (via various House and Senate bills) to deny, discount and/or demonize transgender people, this bill should not be viewed as simply logistical. I don't think gender or biological sex should even be on our state driver's license—neither one can necessarily be determined visually. In any case, item 12 of HB 1362 seeks to create more barriers to work and travel for transgender people and serves no purpose with regard to issuance of driver's licenses.



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We strongly oppose HB 1632 because it unfairly targets and discriminates against Two-Spirit, transgender, and gender non-conforming individuals, undermining their fundamental rights as citizens of the United States. This bill would require an amended birth certificate to obtain state identification, creating unnecessary and discriminatory barriers for individuals whose gender identity does not align with their birth-assigned sex. State IDs are essential for everyday life—whether it's enrolling in school, accessing healthcare, applying for jobs, or participating in civic duties like voting. Requiring an amended birth certificate as a condition for obtaining an ID would disproportionately harm transgender and gender non-conforming people by making it difficult, if not impossible, for them to access these critical services and rights. When paired with SB 100, which prohibits amended birth certificates, the impact of HB 1632 would be devastating. It would lock people out of the identification process altogether, creating a bureaucratic dead end for many who simply want to live authentically in accordance with their identity. This cascade of harm denies individuals their dignity, prevents them from fully participating in society, and strips them of protections that every American is entitled to under our laws. Transgender and gender non-conforming people deserve the same rights, protections, and respect as anyone else. As citizens, they are entitled to fair treatment by the government, and we should not pass laws that make it harder for them to live their lives. For these reasons, we oppose HB 1632 and urge lawmakers to support transgender rights and protect the integrity of all people's access to government services and identification.



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Every Missourian deserves to have the right to a formal ID that correctly reflects their identity - regardless of their gender. It is not the role of the State to assign Missourians sex and/or gender identities for them. Each person should have the right to self-identify their gender on their IDs. We are trusted to self-report our height and weight, and we should also be allowed to self-report our gender and sex identity. Refusing to allow accurate representation of one's identity on one's formal ID has the power to create immense emotional distress, leading to worse mental health and physical outcomes for Missourians of all ages. Please protect all Missourians by opposing mandated sex designation on drivers licenses.



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I urge the committee to vote no on HB 1362. HB 1363 would require those attempting to change the identity marker on their Missouri driver's license to provide a valid amended birth certificate. Obtaining an amended birth certificate can be extremely difficult if not impossible for many. Not all states allow individuals to obtain amended birth certificates and in Missouri, the process requires proof of specific surgery. Missouri law requires use of a valid Missouri or federally-issued ID to vote and HB 1362 could unnecessarily disenfranchise a voter. VOTE NO on HB 1362!



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Quit trying to make people's lives harder. Life is hard enough without having to defend your own existence against these ridiculous bills. I would like for you to vote no on this bill



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there is no reason to have this, other than to discriminate against those who don't fit in traditional roles. this is wrong.



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Hello Missouri House of Representatives, My name is Megan Grissom, and I live in Springfield, Missouri. I oppose HB 1362 because while I do not identify as transgender or gender non-conforming, I believe it is important for everyone to be able to live as their true, authentic selves. Creating hurdles and barriers that prevent people from being able to do that is unjust and does not match our American values of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Instead, bills like these prevent people from being able to live their lives to the fullest, which prevents liberty and happiness. In fact, a high percentage of transgender and gender non-conforming individuals take their own lives due to the prejudice and discrimination they face on a daily basis. Imagine not being able to live as your true and authentic self without being ridiculed and harassed. Transgender people are people, just like you and me. Let's unite to create a safe and accepting community for all people to live as who they truly are.



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This bill is simply meant to be punitive to trans people, who are endangered when they are forced to have IDs that don't correctly reflect their identity



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As a nonbinary resident of Missouri, I strongly oppose House Bill 1362, which would eliminate gender markers other than “male” or “female” on driver’s licenses and state identification. This bill does not just impact nonbinary individuals—it harms all transgender people by reinforcing rigid, outdated definitions of gender that fail to reflect the lived experiences of many Missourians. For nonbinary and transgender individuals, having accurate identification is a matter of both dignity and safety. Many of us rely on IDs that match our gender identity to navigate employment, healthcare, housing, and daily life without fear of discrimination or harassment. Forcing people into binary gender options, especially when they do not align with our identities, increases the risk of being outed, misgendered, or denied services. This bill sends a dangerous message that transgender and nonbinary people do not belong in Missouri. But we are here, and we deserve to exist openly, just like anyone else. I urge lawmakers to reject HB 1362 and instead work toward policies that ensure all Missourians can live with dignity and respect.



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Everyone deserves to have an ID that accurately expresses their identity.



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This bill is punitive on its face and is a legalized method of discrimination. It is shameful that the legislature is stooping to such methods and wasting public resources drafting legislation of something that impacts less than 1% of our state's population. Our country was founded on people being treated equally and with respect. Wasting tax pay dollars on something that is barely an issue is not only poor governance it is poor fiscal responsibility.



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As an advocate for LGBTQ+ equality, I strongly oppose HB 1362, which would mandate amended birth certificates for individuals seeking driver’s licenses reflecting their gender identity. This bill erects unnecessary and harmful barriers for transgender, nonbinary, and gender-diverse individuals, violating their dignity, safety, and right to self-determination.1. Birth certificate amendments are inaccessible. Not all states allow gender marker changes on birth certificates, and even where possible, the process is often costly, invasive, and time-consuming. Many require surgery or court orders—medical and legal hurdles that not all can or wish to pursue. For those born in restrictive states, this bill makes accurate IDs functionally unattainable, disproportionately harming marginalized communities, including low-income individuals and people of color.2. Accurate IDs are critical for safety and inclusion. Driver’s licenses are essential for employment, housing, healthcare, and daily transactions. Misgendering via inaccurate IDs forcibly “outs” transgender people, exposing them to harassment, discrimination, and violence. Studies confirm that gender-affirming IDs reduce mental health risks, including anxiety and suicidality. HB 1362 weaponizes bureaucracy to deny this basic protection.3. Self-identification is recognized best practice. Federal agencies (e.g., passport offices) and 25+ states allow gender marker updates through self-attestation, aligning with medical consensus and human rights standards. The REAL ID Act permits self-certification, reflecting that gender is not reducible to birth assignments. HB 1362 disregards this progress, imposing outdated, pseudoscientific views of biology.4. The bill solves no legitimate problem. There is no evidence of fraud or abuse in states that permit self-identification. This legislation instead targets transgender individuals for political gain, exacerbating stigma and alienation. HB 1362 enshrines discrimination into law, denying transgender Ohioans the freedom to live authentically and safely. Lawmakers must reject this cruel, unnecessary bill and uphold policies that respect gender diversity through self-identification. Our communities deserve dignity, not further marginalization.



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As Missouri has moved to require photo identification for civic duties such as voting, it is only right that our Missouri citizens have accurate identification to their names and gender that they identify with.



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My name is Miles Hyder and I am a concerned Missouri resident. I am testifying on HB 1362, and how it will impact transgender, non-binary, intersex, and two-spirit people. This bill aims to make it impossible for these individuals to have documents that match their identity. Having documentation that accurately reflects one's self is crucial. If this bill is passed members of this community will become an even easier target for discrimination by forcing them to come out in potentially dangerous situations. Identity documents are foundational to how we live. They allow us to start new jobs, find housing, open a bank account, and even get a library card. Having an identity document that matches your identity should not be a luxury only cisgender people have.



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HB 1362 is a bill that undermines Missouri's ability to issue correct and useful identification, not to mention disenfranchise a minority population in the state. By removing the ability for transgender and intersex Missourians to change their sex designation on IDs, our IDs will fail to do what they are designed to do... Identify the owner. This will create unnecessary confusion and barriers in countless areas of life. As a transgender woman who began transitioning nearly 10 years ago, I can promise that marking my ID as "male" will only create confusion for others. The requirements this bill puts forth for changing a sex marker on an ID put a near ban on it. This can and will lead to Missourians being denied services and create problems for anyone who needs to use licenses for identification.



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This is wrong and will cause extreme harm to our society. Trans people deserve basic human rights, including the right to correct documentation and the right to vote, which this will also impact in the future. You're creating an intentional snowball (by IGNORING the will of the people in this state) and we won't let you keep it rolling and growing, destroying everything in its path.



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I do not support the requirement that someone's birth certificate be required to confirm the sex designation on drivers licenses. Not only is this unnessecary and stupid, it also will cost the state money in time spent implementing this. Stop wasting tax dollars on arbitrary complications. Focus on real problems, like shoring up transportation infrastructure and advocating for employment opportunities.



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**I'm opposed to this bill. Stop these Christian Nationalists attacks on people you know nothing about.
Stop these culture wars and start governing for the people of Missouri.**



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This proposed anti-trans policy weaponizes government documents against the transgender community for political gain. This barrier will help absolutely no one, while simply making it harder for trans people to live their lives. Requiring sex on a driver's license hurts transgender people. Transgender people are deeply misunderstood. To live realistic lives, the life they live may necessarily be different from the sex that was immediately evident at birth. Having an ID that matches someone's gender identity is a matter of safety. When a trans person is forced to show an ID that doesn't match who they are, they can face harassment, discrimination, and even violence. Today - Trans Day of Visibility - Missouri lawmakers will hold a public hearing on legislation seeking to erase identities of trans and gender nonconforming individuals, preventing them from obtaining accurate identity documents and thereby impeding their right to vote. These documents allow them to travel, start new jobs, open bank accounts, enroll in school and vote. HB 1362 requires those attempting to change the identity marker on their Missouri driver's license to provide a valid amended birth certificate. It can be difficult if not impossible for many to obtain an amended birth certificate. Not all states even allow people to obtain an amended birth certificate. In Missouri, the process requires proof of specific surgery. Missouri law requires use of a valid Missouri or federally-issued ID to vote. Urge lawmakers to VOTE NO on HB 1362.



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This is hostile and unproductive. It intentionally stirs up division and manufactures controversy while helping nobody. It reeks of big government bent on ruling rather than representing. This legislation is designed to destroy value rather than build it - it creates additional hassle and paperwork for trans taxpayers while providing zero value.



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Missouri House of Representatives?March 31, 2025Dear Honorable Members of the Missouri House of Representatives,I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB 1362, a bill that seeks to impose unnecessary and harmful barriers to the ability of transgender and non-binary individuals to have their gender identity accurately reflected on their driver's licenses and state-issued identification. Why do we have to keep having these discussions? This bill is a waste of taxpayer-money, and a direct step backwards for our state. This is not a political matter; this is a matter of human rights. Transgender and non-binary individuals, like myself, already face widespread discrimination and misunderstanding in society. This bill would only exacerbate those challenges, making it harder for individuals to navigate everyday life, such as when applying for jobs, opening a bank account, or traveling. This affects me, in particular, as a traveling nurse. The point of identification, is just that, to identify someone. If someone identifies, lives, and presents as a male, having their identification be forced to show "F" for female would be confusing and open up that person for discrimination and potential harm.Also, not every trans or non-binary person WANTS to have bottom surgery. This bill would force surgeries on individuals if they want their identification to match, which is the very thing you guys love talking about trying to avoid, right?! urge you to oppose HB 1362 and stand on the side of equality, dignity, and respect for all Missourians. We're just people. We're nurses, we're teachers, we're active community members, and we deserve the same rights as everyone else. Please vote in opposition and keep the government out of the pants of trans and non-binary people. Thank you for your time and consideration.Sincerely, Paige Dalrymple?sorryitspaige@gmail.comWest Plains, MO



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I attended a Transgender Day of Visibility event in Springfield this weekend, and I can tell you definitively that as a cisgender, heterosexual white woman, I felt safer and more accepted among my transgender peers than I do in most churches I've visited. It was a space full of joy, community, and belonging where people care for one another and for our city—something we should all aspire to. To continually target transgender Missourians from living out who they are is not a heroic or dignified act, but a violation of the freedoms this country is supposed to champion. Complicating the process of updating gender markers on government-issued IDs doesn't make our communities safer or help support everyday Missourians, it simply harms our communities by creating a precedent of discriminating against hardworking, community-minded citizens and clogs the system with unnecessary paperwork for government employees. Transgender Missourians deserve dignity and respect, and I urge you to VOTE NO on HB 1362.



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This proposed action is another action to negatively impact a small and honest living part of our citizenry who are just living their lives, supporting themselves and families as working tax paying citizens. There is no example of how the current recognition currently afforded here has done any harm to anyone or in any way hurt our state. This is simply a hateful proposal which will negatively impact households who depend on these hard working citizens and it will negatively impact licensing and employee record keeping creating unneeded costs and I predict unforeseen confusion which can impact insurance, health care and all the aspects of living a complete life. Why add any burden to our business community, create another reason for business not to move to Missouri and do so during a time of economic uncertainty while we are all trying to grow our economy. The average citizen in our state wouldn't even know this was policy unless they heard some elected officials broadcasting their 'pro-active action'. Please don't use real and valued and loving lives as a political tool that only advances your own career advancement while seriously harming others. Many of us grew up in the 70s and 80s when the gay and lesbian community were being targeted as a political tool. I would like to point out that in the decades since we did achieve a modicum of civil rights protection and neither the Great State of Missouri or the United States have collapsed despite the documented rhetoric of those days. There are though deep scars and a record of hate crimes against the community including murders and suicides which those political pressures drove. Not only are many of those scare tactics from that time now being targeted against the transgender community but much more targeted impacts on our lives are being proposed. First you targeted sports and youth and now adults. We are witnessing increased hate crimes against the transgender community. Please show some decency and defeat this regressive proposal. President, STL LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce



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This just makes life harder for a minority . Another example of a law written by the majority that only applies to a minority that is harmful to them. What is the problem with the way things are? Who is being harmed?



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I vehemently oppose this discriminatory bill.



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?Dear Members of the Emerging Issues Committee,?I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 1362, which seeks to modify provisions relating to sex designation on driver's licenses, nondriver's licenses, and permits. This bill poses significant concerns regarding the rights and well-being of transgender and non-binary individuals in Missouri.?For many transgender and non-binary individuals, having identification documents that accurately reflect their gender identity is crucial for their safety and well-being. Inaccurate identification can lead to discrimination, harassment, and even violence in various aspects of daily life, including interactions with law enforcement, healthcare providers, and employers. Restricting the ability to amend gender markers on identification documents exacerbates these risks and undermines the dignity of these individuals.?The ability to amend gender markers on identification documents aligns with recommendations from major medical and psychological associations, which recognize the importance of affirming gender identity. Policies that hinder this process may conflict with constitutional protections against discrimination and violate the rights to privacy and equal protection under the law.?Implementing restrictive policies on gender marker amendments can lead to increased administrative burdens and potential legal challenges, resulting in unnecessary expenditures of state resources. Furthermore, such policies may deter individuals and businesses that value inclusivity and diversity from engaging with Missouri, potentially impacting the state's economic growth.?House Bill 1362 represents a step backward in the pursuit of equality and inclusivity for all Missourians. By imposing limitations on the ability of individuals to have identification documents that accurately reflect their gender identity, the bill not only endangers the well-being of transgender and non-binary individuals but also raises significant legal and economic concerns. I urge the committee to consider the profound negative implications of this bill and to oppose its advancement.?Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.Sincerely,Rebecca Weaver



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Why can't the Missouri General Assembly leave trans folks, their families and relationship alone. I'm against changes to the driver's licenses. Leave trans folks alone. Vote no on HB 1362



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In my opinion, the expression of one's gender should be self-determined and not subject to regulation by the government. An amended birth certificate should not be required for a person to change their gender. Makes about as much sense as requiring an amended birth certificate for every new address, or change in hair color. Sex and gender are far more complex biological issues than is typically portrayed by those opposing such self-determination. As I have said in prior testimony, whenever anyone says it's a simple fact of biology that there are only two genders, that is a clear indication that person is ignorant of the relevant biology. If passed alongside SB100, this would constitute a profound infringement of the rights of non-binary and trans individuals to obtain the legal identification that they need to go about their lives and conduct their civil and legal activities.



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I am a resident of Missouri and oppose this bill. Citizens have the right to vote without obstacles being presented that have nothing to do with voting ability. They are citizens and have a right to vote.



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This bill will create difficulty for any transgender and non-conforming individuals who need a state ID for various life functions and activities, including school enrollment. When combined with SB100, prohibiting amended birth certificates, the harms will cascade. Please stop the this harmful war on transgender people.



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I'm trans and having my license show my legal sex opens me up to face increased harassment and discrimination.



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I oppose this bill- stop attacking trans people and start caring about things that actually matter like the economy the environment and education. You are wasting our time and our money. Gender changes on identities does not harm anyone and helps the most vulnerable among us to pursue liberty and justice and happiness.



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Dear Chairman Christ and members of the Emerging Issues Committee, On behalf of the Ashrei Foundation, I submit this written testimony in strong opposition to Missouri House Bill 1362 and urge this Committee to stop this bill and prevent the harm it will cause to all Missourians. Ashrei exists to empower and activate Missourians to promote economic justice, to relieve suffering, and interrupt cycles of poverty. Our organization is uniquely positioned to offer this testimony as we have been deeply involved in issues of identification access, both through a direct service program we run in North St. Louis City and through our role as the backbone organization of a statewide advocacy organization focused solely on ensuring that all Missourians can access valid and accurate photo identification (“photo ID”). The MO ID Access Coalition is committed to removing barriers to photo identification and working to ensure that all Missourians can access accurate state-issued photo identification in order to lead healthy and fulfilling lives. Photo identification is a hidden crisis in America, with more than 26 million American adults that aren’t able to access or possess a valid photo ID. Possession of a valid photo ID is not only necessary to access a multitude of services, including health insurance, housing, employment, banking/credit, and public benefits, but is also required to vote in Missouri. These essential resources and services are crucial steps toward reducing health inequities and disrupting generational cycles of poverty. Many people struggle to produce the underlying documentation required to obtain a photo ID. When barriers to photo ID are insurmountable, Missouri residents remain excluded from full participation in our communities, economies and civic society. All Missourians, including transgender people, need accurate and consistent identity documents that reflect who we are. This is not only a public health issue but also a matter of public safety. In 2022, we launched the North City Photo ID Project. Through this weekly clinic, we assist Missouri residents in the process of obtaining a state-issued photo ID, including acquiring underlying documents like certified copies of US birth certificates. To date, we have served 2,700 Missourians and supported their access to nearly 2,300 birth certificates and over 2,100 Missouri non-driver photo IDs. For many people we serve, this complex system presents barriers that are often impossible to overcome without support. Transgender people are disproportionately impacted by systemic barriers to ID access. In a recent report, the Movement Advancement Project detailed the economic barriers and cyclical impact on trans communities as it relates to photo IDs: “Getting or updating an ID is needlessly expensive, especially when needing to update multiple forms of IDs as transgender people often do to reflect their name or gender identity. This is a significant obstacle, as roughly 30% of transgender people [nationwide] live in poverty—nearly two times the poverty rate of non-transgender people.” House Bill 1362 would perpetuate this problem, as obtaining a valid and accurate photo ID is fundamental to accessing the services needed to move out of poverty. This bill perpetuates disproportionate cycles of poverty by denying these members of our community the opportunity to

secure employment and housing, two of the most basic factors that shape our region's social and economic health. HB 1362 is a clear attempt to harm transgender Missourians by making it nearly impossible for their gender identity to match their state identification. HB 1362 unnecessarily complicates and ensures inaccessibility to a process for a transgender Missourian to update the gender marker on their state ID. Missouri already uses self-attestation for much of the information needed to obtain a photo ID, including for gathering information such as height, weight, hair color, and eye color. Every person, including trans people, knows their gender best, and should be able to self-attest just like we do for the rest of our documented features. Imposing burdensome and invasive requirements like undergoing surgeries or other medical care on people who are seeking to update their ID documents is unjust and demonstrates a significant lack of understanding about what it means to be transgender. Please understand that there is no one-size fits all path for gender transition. In fact, medical and mental health professionals have long recognized the importance of updated identity documents as part of gender transition. The American Medical Association, the American Psychological Association and others support allowing trans people to access ID that reflects their gender without proof of medical intervention or other clinical documentation. HB 1362 would also negatively impact non-trans Missourians as well. When some members of our society are unable to access valid photo identification, all of us are impacted. Photo IDs are the gateway to improving the quality of life for all of us. Simply put, when more people have valid photo IDs, we see improved unemployment rates, strengthened families, and expanded access to healthcare, while also reducing homelessness, lowering crime rates, combating recidivism and more. All Missourians that possess an ID should want all other Missourians to have photo IDs, too. It is in our collective best interest! But, harmful legislation like HB 1362 is working against all of us. It can be hard to understand what it means to be transgender, especially if you think you've never met a transgender person. While we all might have different beliefs, most of us want to treat other people with respect and kindness. Transgender people want what we all want: the freedom to be able to live their lives free from harassment and discrimination. On behalf of all of our 200+ volunteers, Board and staff, and all the communities we serve, we urge you to oppose House Bill 1362 and pursue legislation that makes Missouri a more just and equitable place for all.



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Why? What purpose does this type of legislation serve except to humiliate people and make them less safe. There is no data to support the idea that transgender people are trying to fake who they are or commit crimes. Like everyone else, transgender people are people who should have the same rights as everyone else to live authentic lives. It is very hard to understand unless you are transgender. Believe me, it takes friends and family a long time to understand. But we believe our loved ones and want them safe. You don't have to understand, but please don't purposely target people for hate. That's what this feels like. It is cruel, demeaning and unworthy of your time.



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I think this bill has no real benefits to the residents of Missouri, and it only makes life harder for trans people transitioning. I am opposed to HB 1362



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I am a cis gender white female who has strong oppositions to this bill. I don't understand why and how this legislation will help the state of Missouri thrive. Bills like this alienate and exclude and send a message that we only accept certain types of people in our state. Please do not move this legislation forward. It is harmful, hurtful, and does nothing to move the state of Missouri forward.



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Protect trans Missourians – everyone should have the right to an ID that reflects their identity.



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Hi, it's me again, Stevie Miller from West Plains, I'm a nonbinary trans man and concerned Missourian urging you to vote against this bill. This is an attack on human rights, an exercise in control through a marginalized group. Y'all should be writing bills protecting trans folk and especially trans kids, not finding ways to make our lives harder when it matters not to the every man what my birth certificate says when I am out on the street. ID should reflect what you see of a person when you look at them. My testimony is not only for you, but for record that someone stood up and said "hey this is an attempt to legislate me or my friends or family out of existence." Because what this is.



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I'm sorry. Rep. Phelps is not qualified to legislate about these designations on drivers licenses. Rebecca Helm, a biologist and an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina, Asheville writes: "Friendly neighborhood biologist here. I see a lot of people are talking about biological sexes and gender right now. Lots of folks make biological sex sex seem really simple. Well, since it's so simple, let's find the biological roots, shall we? Let's talk about sex...If you know a bit about biology you will probably say that biological sex is caused by chromosomes, XX and you're female, XY and you're male. This is "chromosomal sex" but is it "biological sex"? Well...Turns out there is only ONE GENE on the Y chromosome that really matters to sex. It's called the SRY gene. During human embryonic development the SRY protein turns on male-associated genes. Having an SRY gene makes you "genetically male". But is this "biological sex"? Sometimes that SRY gene pops off the Y chromosome and over to an X chromosome. Surprise! So now you've got an X with an SRY and a Y without an SRY. What does this mean? A Y with no SRY means physically you're female, chromosomally you're male (XY) and genetically you're female (no SRY). An X with an SRY means you're physically male, chromsomally female (XX) and genetically male (SRY). But biological sex is simple! There must be another answer...Sex-related genes ultimately turn on hormones in specifics areas on the body, and reception of those hormones by cells throughout the body. Is this the root of "biological sex"? "Hormonal male" means you produce 'normal' levels of male-associated hormones. Except some percentage of females will have higher levels of 'male' hormones than some percentage of males. Ditto ditto 'female' hormones. And.....if you're developing, your body may not produce enough hormones for your genetic sex. Leading you to be genetically male or female, chromosomally male or female, hormonally non-binary, and physically non-binary. Well, except cells have something to say about this...Maybe cells are the answer to "biological sex"? Right?? Cells have receptors that "hear" the signal from sex hormones. But sometimes those receptors don't work. Like a mobile phone that's on "do not disturb". Call and cell, they will not answer. What does this all mean? It means you may be genetically male or female, chromosomally male or female, hormonally male/female/non-binary, with cells that may or may not hear the male/female/non-binary call, and all this leading to a body that can be male/non-binary/female. Try out some combinations for yourself. Notice how confusing it gets? Can you point to what the absolute cause of biological sex is? Is it fair to judge people by it? Of course you could try appealing to the numbers. "Most people are either male or female" you say. Except that as a biologist professor I will tell you...The reason I don't have my students look at their own chromosome in class is because people could learn that their chromosomal sex doesn't match their physical sex, and learning that in the middle of a 10-point assignment is JUST NOT THE TIME. Biological sex is complicated. Before you discriminate against someone on the basis of "biological sex" & identity, ask yourself: have you seen YOUR chromosomes? Do you know the genes of the people you love? The

hormones of the people you work with? The state of their cells? Since the answer will obviously be no, please be kind, respect people's right to tell you who they are, and remember that you don't have all the answers. Again: biology is complicated. Kindness and respect don't have to be. Note: Biological classifications exist. XX, XY, XXY, XYY and all manner of variation which is why sex isn't classified as binary. You can't have a binary classification system with more than two configurations even if two of those configurations are more common than others. "If you read her words, YOU'RE now qualified to oppose this bill.



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SB 100 pending a Senate floor debate, aims to ban the ability for people to update their birth certificates. This bill will make it illegal for a person to change their drivers license without changing their birth certifiicate which if SB 100 passes will be impossible. Transgender people exist, intersex people exist. Passing bills like this will not stop them from existing. It will only make life harder for them and their family members. Please vote no.



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Thanks for wasting all my tax dollars on nonsense that affects almost no one. Hopefully you'll get sued by the ACLU or some random intersex person so you can waste even more of my tax dollars defending the state. Fantastic. I love burning my money on whatever you fools decide is the bonfire fodder of the week.



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The label of an American, a consumer, a business owner and home owning tax paying individual in Missouri will not allow law makers the right to decide who and what I am, choose to be, spend my money and who to vote for. I am insulted by the law makers waste of tax money and using law maker power position to harming the community here, there anywhere in America. Imposing and forcing access to common voting requirements by subjugating identification definitions, prohibits my rights and blocks access to a slew of basic standards of society and the community I and my neighbors send tax money too.



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WITNESS NAME: TARA REUTER JOHNSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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Please vote to **OPPOSE** HB 1362, in any form. As a lifelong Missourian, in my opinion, a transgender, non-binary, or intersex citizen of Missouri should not face any impediment merely for their gender identity and/or sex, when seeking a Driver's license or similar. Their gender status and/or sex and is not anyone's business – so I oppose codifying discrimination against them. I am not aware that straight, cis-gender citizens must show proof of their gender identity or sex in seeking a driver's license or similar. HB 1362 is merely seeking to dehumanize transgender, non-binary, and intersex Missouri citizens. This bill is shameful, ridiculous, insulting, unnecessary, and a waste of everybody's time, just like its predecessor, HB 135. Please **OPPOSE** HB 1362 in any form, in committee or on the House floor.



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This is the 21st century. Please allow individuals to independently choose a gender identity that feels most authentic to them without having to go through additional hoops. I believe this is a waste of taxpayer dollars.



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WITNESS NAME: WESLEY JAMES GINGRICH		PHONE NUMBER: 573-645-5009	
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Hello, I'm asking that you please vote no on this bill. It does nothing to improve the lives of your constituents and serves only as an attack on a marginalized community as a way to score political points.



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This bill is an affront to the basic civil rights of trans individuals in Missouri and should not be passed. The purpose of new legislation in any society that serves it's people should be in the spirit of improving quality of life and the safety of the individuals who live within it, not bigoted targeted attacks at already marginalized communities that will only serve to bar them from resources and paint a target on their backs. This farce of a bill punches down to a community that already suffers from the hellish conditions in this country every single day. This is not what Missourians need, Missouri needs infrastructure, Missouri needs funding for our schools and industries. That this bill even made it to the house is nothing short of a disgrace and makes me ashamed of my state.



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WITNESS NAME: NATALIE SCHOLL		PHONE NUMBER: 816-590-9479
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If a baby is born a girl or boy, that is what their sex is. This bill is moot.