



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 35		DATE: 2/3/2025
COMMITTEE: Emerging Issues		
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: AMANDA NICOLE KEENEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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To whom it may concern, I am writing to address my concerns regarding the current house bills to be presented that will target transgender, nonbinary, intersex, and two-spirit individuals. I myself am nonbinary or I could also identify it as gender fluid. Ever since I was a little kid, I always knew I was different from most of my peers. However, due to the lack of positive representation, and growing up in a very anti-lgbt family, I was never able to express or explore these feelings deep within me. I am now almost 29 years old and only very recently was able to comfortably and confidently be who I am and always was. If these bills are passed, it will set us back so much. So many people of all ages, myself included, would all agree that if we had more positive representation of trans and queer individuals, we wouldn't have had to live in fear and subcome to heteronormative lifestyles. When rumors started to spread that I was gay, I was faced with endless physical, emotional, and mental mistreatment from everyone around me. So much so, that I was forced to see a Christian counselor for the majority of my teen years in attempts to "pray the gay away" I am here to tell you that it simly did not work. Taking away rights from lgbt people will do nothing but harm us. Please do not allow these to go through. These bills pose a threat on the well being of trans youth and adults. We the people means all people. Thank you for your consideration.



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WITNESS NAME: AMBER CRAWFORD		PHONE NUMBER:
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There are only 2 sexes. "transgenderism" is still classified as mental disorder in DSM V. Stop wasting millions of taxpayers' hard earned money and glorify mental disorder.



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WITNESS NAME: ANGELA EVE ONG		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: chaplainwife@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 8:18 PM
THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC RECORD UNDER CHAPTER 610, RSMo. For the good of humanity and the futures of these young children and adolescents.			



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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am in Support of this Bill. I Support removing the Expiration of the Legislation that was passed in 2024. We have a moral obligation to protect the children of our great State, until they become an adult and can make rational decisions on their on behalf.



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WITNESS NAME: BEV EHLEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: BEV EHLEN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-608-0168	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: LIBERTY LINK MISSOURI		TITLE: PRESIDENT	
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CITY: WARRENTON		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63383
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WITNESS NAME: BRENDA BRAY		PHONE NUMBER:
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: BYRON KEELIN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-402-0655	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: FREEDOM PRINCIPLE MO		TITLE: PRESIDENT	
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The Freedom Principle MO supports all of these bills seeking to remove the sunset date from the Missouri SAFE Act. We must protect children from being mutilated by doctors to promote and profit from the transgender agenda.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CAROL PITZER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: allaboutjesus@centurytel.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 10:35 AM
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I strongly favor Billington's HB 35



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WITNESS NAME: CAROLYN J STONE		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a retired school teacher who taught for 34 years in Missouri schools I'm aware that children's brains are still developing even beyond age 18. Any discomfort that a minor has with his/her sexual identity can be dealt with in ways that wouldn't harm their physical bodies and jeopardize their physical and mental health in the future. These children need support and care and should not be experimented on with the questionable gender transition drugs and surgeries which cause irreparable damage.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CATHY SCHOONVELD		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: cmftzone@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 9:12 PM
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Please protect Missouri youth, and sports. Thank you			



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WITNESS NAME: CEDRIC LEE		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: CHERYL A BOHL		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am in support of bills protecting children and stopping mutilation of their little innocent bodies. I am in favor of keeping biological boys out of girls sports. I am AGAINST changing biological designation on driver's licenses. Someone has lost their minds.



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WITNESS NAME: CHRIS FULLINWIDER		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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As a parent I have always done EVERYTHING I could do to HELP my children...I think and (hope) most parents feel the same. As a child of two straight children, I CANNOT imagine ANYONE choosing the gender transition route unless that is what they felt in their heart and what that they needed to SURVIVE. This is new for me, but I WANT to understand....someone who wants to live life as another gender....you are NOT hurting me, NOT threatening me....this 58 year old mom feels there is room for everyone to live and be happy...My lifelong Catholic faith teaches me to love one another as I have loved you...PLEASE don't hurt others that you don't understand or agree with. Either get to know their story or realize their story and "live and let live"....PLEASE



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WITNESS NAME: CHRISTINE WHITE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CLAY ALICE WHITTENBURG		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: shalanawhittenburg@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2025 9:53 PM

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Hi my name is Clay Whittenburg and I'm a transgender nonbinary individual. I want to state that who I am is not a political debate, I am a human just like all of my other fellow transgender people. As a trans individual everyday of my life I'm constantly met with people who harass, deny and belittle my existence. This has lead to me almost taking my life, but what has kept me going is my right to the healthcare that acknowledges me and my existence as a transgender individual. I also am an active participant in cross country and I believe so strongly in the inclusion of trans individuals in the sport. I want to conclude this by stating who I am and what I experience on the daily is bad enough and taking the laws away that protect me and other transgender individuals, is telling the world they have free range to harm us and we don't matter. For a nation that is supposed to be united and free it sure doesn't seem like it. Thank you for listening, please chose love and not hate.



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WITNESS NAME: DARLENE BROOMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: DAVE MATTHEWS		PHONE NUMBER:
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Take your hands off peoples bodies.



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WITNESS NAME: DEE ANN POOLE		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: catdeeann@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 12:07 PM
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I support HB 35. I believe that minors should not be given life-changing and sex-altering drugs. Should a minor decide to move forward with taking cross-sex hormones, the minor should be forced to wait until turning at least 18 years old. How many of us have made dumb mistakes as a minor and grown up to realize we made a big, dumb mistake. I bet all of us can agree we've done that. However, permanent choices as a young age cannot be changed back. Let's protect our children and support this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: DIANE WILDMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: dmwildman@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 6:02 PM
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Please allow our girls to be girls and boys to be boys. Most of these children do not understand what they are doing. This is so against God's will and he is judging America.



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WITNESS NAME: DR. GUILLERMO VILLA TRUEBA		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-7239	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE		TITLE: HISPANIC OUTREACH MANAGER	
ADDRESS: 600 CLARK AVE			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65102
EMAIL: villatruebag@mocatholic.org	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 3:01 PM	
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The Missouri Catholic Conference supports HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, and HB 1081, as they would ensure that minors continue to be protected from life-altering cross-sex hormones and puberty blocking drugs that, based on a false understanding of human nature, attempt to change their sex. Furthermore, we are concerned that minors are not capable of giving truly informed consent to dangerous treatment that could lead to irreversible consequences, such as infertility and lifelong dependence on costly hormone therapies with significant side effects. Medical and surgical treatment for gender dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human person being created male and female in the image and likeness of God. As Pope Francis states in his encyclical *Laudato Si'* (No. 155), we must “recognize that our body itself establishes us in a direct relationship with the environment and with other living beings (...) Learning to accept our body, to care for it and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology. Also, valuing one’s own body in its femininity or masculinity is necessary if I am going to be able to recognize myself in an encounter with someone who is different. In this way we can joyfully accept the specific gifts of another man or woman, the work of God the Creator, and find mutual enrichment.” Young people struggling with gender dysphoria are loved by God and possess the same inherent dignity that all persons do. They deserve help that heals rather than harms. Using cross-sex hormones or puberty blocking drugs for the purpose of a so-called “gender transition” can, and will, only inflict harm and cause suffering; only when those who struggle with gender dysphoria are able to accept their bodies and their vocation as women and men will they be on the true path of freedom and happiness. The Missouri Catholic Conference urges the committee to vote “DO PASS” on HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, and HB 1081.



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WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH DOWNER		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: reachforrainbows@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 7:29 PM

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I do not support giving minor children gender transition drugs. Changing a child's biological gender is dangerous. Thank you



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WITNESS NAME: ERIC BROOMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: ericbrooman@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 3:55 PM
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WITNESS NAME: GARY RIDENHOUR		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: Mach1Mustang@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 10:11 AM
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I am in support of all the bills I have checked. I am pro life. Also, no surgeries, transgender drugs should ever be used on children. Please vote to keep men out of women's, locker rooms, bathrooms and sports. Thank You! Gary and Rebecca Ridenhour



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WITNESS NAME: GINA AND RICHARD BROWN		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: HILLARY HINZ		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: hillary.hinz@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 11:00 PM
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WITNESS NAME: JAMES AND VIRGINIA OLIVER		PHONE NUMBER:
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There are only 2 genders. Trust that biology. Trust that science.



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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: JAMES HARRIS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-761-7875	
REPRESENTING: DO NO HARM ACTION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 122 E HIGH STREET, SUITE 200			
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WITNESS NAME: JAMIE REED		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jamie.lynn.reedstl@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2025 10:12 AM
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My name is Jamie Reed, I am the whistleblower from the Pediatric Transgender Center in St Louis Missouri. I wish to testify in person.



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WITNESS NAME: JANET L DABBS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: janetdabbs7@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 11:04 AM

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I am in support of protecting Missouri children from dangerous and harmful transgender medications, surgery, and indoctrination that damage them for life with no way to undo the harm. Children do not have the maturity to make these kinds of decisions and no adult should be allowed to change their sex, especially the government. Transgenderism is a mental disease that should be treated by a professional psychologist or clergy. Government has no business in taking away parent rights and harming children for life.



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WITNESS NAME: JEROME JACOBMEYER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: jerryjacobsmeier@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 6:42 AM
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I want the provisions of the SAFE act, SB 49, to continue, please eliminate its sunset date.



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WITNESS NAME: JERRY AND JUDY LYBARGER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jerrylybarger@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 4:32 PM

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I believe every bill should be sunset. But until that happens, we should not have sunset on good bills and let the bad bills continue. Remove sunset provision.



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WITNESS NAME: JOANNE SCHRADER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: crazyhorse1876@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2025 12:39 AM

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The risk for physical harm on minors undergoing gender transition is too great to be permitted. Putting an end to this practice also falls in line with President Trump's recent Executive Order.



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WITNESS NAME: JOSEPHINE GLASER		PHONE NUMBER: 859-619-0063
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MO AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MEDICAL ETHICS		TITLE:
ADDRESS: 725 DEER VUE LANE		
CITY: FENTON	STATE: MO	ZIP: 63026
EMAIL: josephine.glaser@icloud.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 4:38 PM

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February 3, 2025 Dear Honorable Chairman Christ, Vice Chairman Peters, and Committee members: On behalf of the American Academy of Medical Ethics (AAME) as an AAME Missouri State Director, I am testifying in strong support to the HB 35 modifications to the Missouri "Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act. <https://legiscan.com/MO/text/HB35/2025> Missouri legislators got it right to pass this law to stop the harm done by gender transgender procedures and treatments performed on at-risk and vulnerable youth struggling with gender incongruence. Our youth deserve compassionate care—not irreversible and mutilating surgeries and treatments. You would be right again to make this a permanent law to promote human flourishing and protect Missouri's vulnerable youth from experimental and unproven hormonal and surgical gender procedures that have led to permanent harm. Transition procedures are not the standard of care for youth with gender incongruence. Transition procedures are not proven effective, not proven safe, and do not reduce suicides. Multiple high quality, comprehensive, scientific, literature reviews are driving international pushback against gender transition procedures and treatments in favor of intensive psychological evaluation and support. In the US, the lawsuits over the harms of gender transition interventions have begun. HB 35 is a step in the right direction to promote human flourishing and protect Missouri's vulnerable youth. Sincerely yours, Josephine Lee Aguhob Glaser, MD, FAAFP American Academy of Medical Ethics Missouri State Director



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WITNESS NAME: JOSEPHINE GLASER, MD, FAAFP		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: JOSHUA WILCUTT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: joshua.wilcutt@live.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 9:41 AM
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I have yet to meet a single human being who views the world the same at 6 years old as they do at 18 years old. Yet some doctors and parents disregard this normal human fact. I urge this committee to vote yes on this bill. Also, please understand the NEA, on 1-17-2024 testified in opposition to HB 2308, while schools all across our state are opening school district clinics. With the majority of our school board having NEA endorsed school board members, this will stop children from being subjected to this dangerous ideology. These kids belong to the parents - not the schools. But we have a variety of laws protecting children from harm, even from parents. This bill does exactly that.



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WITNESS NAME: JULIA LESINSKI		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: jski5@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 10:19 PM
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bans drugs and procedures to minors.



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WITNESS NAME: KATE SICKLES		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: katesickles@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2025 3:39 PM

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MO legislators need to make the SAFE Act permanent by removing the sunset clause and stopping gender transition procedures on minor children. Please protect the children of MO by voting "yes" on this bill. Thank you!



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WITNESS NAME: KATHLEEN CAREY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: careycrew@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 2:47 PM
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I do not agree with any legislation that discriminates with the LGBTQ+ community. Why do you actually care about such a small percentage of the population and who just want to be true to themselves.



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WITNESS NAME: KENNETH R OBERKROM II		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: gobie1@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 9:40 PM
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I wish to express my support of bill HB 35.



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WITNESS NAME: LAURA HANLON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Transgender deserves the same rights as everyone else. Make the right decisions for our all humans.



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There are only 2 genders



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WITNESS NAME: LILLY YANG		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: beamber1999@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 8:49 AM

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There are only 2 sexes. stop the insanity and corrupted gifters and turn the society upside down. That is evil.



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EMAIL: bcoursey@ineva.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 5:30 PM
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I'm in support of all these bills, because they are all necessary to help protect children.



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WITNESS NAME: LUKE JENNINGS		PHONE NUMBER:
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Stop harming the children! And stop this crazy upside down insanity, stop the corruption by grifters that support gender dysphoria.



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WITNESS NAME: M. JANE PUSZKAR		PHONE NUMBER:
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I strongly support passing HB 35, 1016, 1038, 1081 for the protection of our children.



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WITNESS NAME: MARK MURPHEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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I fully support this cause. I believe that every transgender individual should be treated like every other citizen with love and respect!



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Every human being deserves physical autonomy over their own body. It's not up to the government whether or not I get a tattoo or a breast reduction and it shouldn't be the case for gender reassignment. Mind your business



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WITNESS NAME: MATT CRAWFORD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: truthspeaking@proton.me	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 8:55 AM

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There are only 2 sexes. "transgenderism" is still classified as mental disorder in DSM V. Stop wasting millions of taxpayers' hard earned money and glorify mental disorder.



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We must protect mitigate the damage intended by Amendment 3 and protect children from medical experimentation and irreversible damage.



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I SUPPORT HB 35 as originally filed.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL CHARLES STOUFFER II		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL COMPTON		PHONE NUMBER: 660-909-6781	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: ACT4MO.ORG; FREEDOM PRINCIPLE MO		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 5 SE 230 ROAD			
CITY: WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI		STATE: MO	ZIP: 64093
EMAIL: mike@act4mo.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 8:25 AM	
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This Bill will correct a wrong that this body made on the original Safe Act and remove the sunset clause. Mutilating children will be just as evil in 2027 as it is today and we as Missourian's should not allow it to occur!



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WITNESS NAME: MICHELLE BRANDT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: PAM ZOOK		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am strongly in favor of this bill. Please consider the facts that Sweden, the first nation to legalize gender reassignment procedures in 1972, has now fifty years later changed their position; urging a more cautious approach among minors. Many European nations are following suite. As a result there has been a shift away from drugs and surgery for minors. More conservative measures are now considered best practice for minors including therapy for psychiatric comorbidities. Anxiety and mood disorders, substance abuse disorders, Autism, Aspergers Syndrome, Eating Disorders, and ADD/ADHD often co-exist with sexual dysphoria. Longitudinal data collected by public health authorities in Finland, Sweden, the Netherlands and England have shown that the risk-benefit ratio of youth gender transition ranges from unknown to unfavorable. Please help protect our future generations by voting in support of this bill. Thank you so much for considering my comment.



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Minors do not have the capacity to understand how a decision like gender transition will affect their entire lives. We as adults must protect them from the radical left that want to tear society apart by harming our children. Let adults mutilate themselves all they want, but children cannot be allowed. Let them be kids!



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Transgender drugs such as hormone drugs that affect sexual distinctives of individuals cause permanent problems that affect men and women in negative ways that they are terribly sorry that they were given them when they did not now what the permanent effects would be. Any minors that have started these treatments should be taken off of them as soon as possible.



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Minors and there parents should not be allowed to make these life alter procedures. When the minor becomes a legal adult then they can decide and move forward.



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Protect our minor children. Drop the sunset clause. The evidence worldwide is clearly not showing favorable results in trans care before an age of consent.



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Its biological fact that gender is determined at the moment of conception. Since brains are not fully developed till age 25, minors must not have the right to consent to "gender transition" procedures, be it hormones or surgery.



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Good afternoon. Thank you for allowing me to address this issue with you today. Allow me to begin by reading some excerpts from an article published this past December: The British government indefinitely banned puberty blockers as a treatment for minors with gender dysphoria on Wednesday. After embracing gender transition procedures for minors before the U.S., European countries like the U.K. are now reversing course as evidence of the harm they could cause has mounted. “We need to act with caution and care when it comes to this vulnerable group of young people, and follow the expert advice,” declared Health Secretary Wes Streeting. Along with the U.K., Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, and France have all pumped the brakes on providing puberty blockers or cross-sex hormones to minors as a treatment for gender dysphoria. These are all progressive democracies with nationalized health care systems that retreated from gender transition procedures for minors not out of ideological opposition to transgenderism, but out of safety concerns, based on extensive evidence. Along with the U.K., Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, and France have all pumped the brakes on providing puberty blockers or cross-sex hormones to minors as a treatment for gender dysphoria. These are all progressive democracies with nationalized health care systems that retreated from gender transition procedures for minors not out of ideological opposition to transgenderism, but out of safety concerns, based on extensive evidence. When the western world began to learn of the Female Genital Mutilation that often occurs in pre-dominantly Islamic countries, there was a major outcry against the practice. It was (and still is) seen as a form of child abuse, as well as abuse against women in general, hence the designation “mutilation”. But in our current American culture there are those who celebrate the mutilation of our children in ways that may cause infertility and numerous other complications. According to the American College of Pediatricians, “physically healthy transgender-believing girls are being given double mastectomies at 13 and hysterectomies at 16, while their male counterparts are referred for surgical castration and penectomies at 16 and 17, respectively, and it becomes clear that affirming transition in children is about mutilating and sterilizing emotionally troubled youth.” <https://acpeds.org/transgender-interventions-harm-children> Even the temporary use of puberty blockers may result in permanent conditions which have serious and negative effects. Among these are osteoporosis, seizures, cognitive impairment, and more. Washington University in St. Louis, and many others, speak openly about “gender affirming” treatment. No one in this industry speaks of treating the child in an objective manner or trying to find what is best for the patient. It is automatically assumed that “affirming their transition” is what is best. It is evident that our medical community has been overtaken by a particular ideology; and the pursuit of acceptance within that community requires acquiescence to that ideology. A similar situation occurred nearly one hundred years ago in Germany. In that day physicians conducted experiments on persons who were not afforded the opportunity for informed consent. As prison inmates were subjected to these medical experiments, the results were painful, and often fatal. But the culture of that day, and even the government, provided additional

funding for the research and opportunities for career advancement to those who would subscribe to that popular ideology. But it wasn't until the war was over that standards were developed to safeguard the subjects of medical experimentation and treatment. The ten standards, known as the Nuremburg Code, are now accepted worldwide, and violations of those standards are considered crimes against humanity. The first tenant of the Nuremburg Code states: The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential. This means that the person involved should have legal capacity to give consent; should be so situated as to be able to exercise free power of choice, without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, overreaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion; and should have sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the subject matter involved as to enable him to make an understanding and enlightened decision. This latter element requires that before the acceptance of an affirmative decision by the experimental subject there should be made known to him the nature, duration, and purpose of the experiment; the method and means by which it is to be conducted; all inconveniences and hazards reasonably to be expected; and the effects upon his health or person which may possibly come from his participation in the experiment. But the "treatment" (which is really experimentation, as the science of it is not yet settled) being given to adolescents who are struggling with gender identity does not meet the criteria of this first tenant of the Nuremburg Code. The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential. This means that the person involved should have legal capacity to give consent; The rest of that tenant expounds on this idea of consent by clarifying that such consent must be both voluntary and informed. Thankfully, the Missouri Legislature passed the Safe Act in 2023. But it included a sunset provision. This bill removes that sunset provision, recognizing the dangers of gender transitioning for minors extending this protection of our children indefinitely. I encourage you to pass this bill and remove the current sunset provision.



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Gender transition procedures are dangerous, and undermine our community by putting teachers and parents in difficult positions.



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I support not allowing boys in girls sports.I support removing the sunset clause.



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Let people be who they want to be.



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My name is Rabbi Ze'ev Smason, resident of St. Louis, MO. I serve as the Chairman of the Coalition for Jewish Values (CJV) Missouri, as well as the Midwestern Regional V.P. of the CJV - National. I represent over 2500 Orthodox rabbis in matters of Jewish/Biblical values and ethics in matters of public policy. My views are also representative of a significant segment of the national and Missouri Jewish population who self-identify as Orthodox or who adhere to traditional Jewish/Biblical values. I wholeheartedly support HB 35. People young and old are exposed daily to misrepresentations of the traditional Biblical views on gender identity, sexuality, and marriage -- views and values upon which this our great country and state were founded upon. Adding to the bewilderment in today's confused world that has strayed from traditional values, surrounding us are notions such as "gender fluidity" and "multiple genders," often blatantly misrepresented with claims of Biblical origin. Invasive and irreversible medical procedures are couched euphemistically as "gender-affirming care" harming many, including vulnerable children. Therefore, on behalf of myself and those I represent, I enthusiastically support HB 35.



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Strongly opposed



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We need the state to leave medical decisions to patients and their doctors. Missourians deserve freedom to make their own medical decisions with, and supported by, their medical professionals and NOT government officials.



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This is an unnecessary and harmful intrusion of government into the private lives of citizens. These care decisions should be left between families and their doctors.



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Gender transition procedures can have a huge positive impact on the lives of transgender individuals and are a matter best decided between a patient and their doctor, not culture warrior politicians.



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I believe an individual's health and well-being is something personal and private and the government should not dictate what is decided between a person/family and a trusted licensed physician. This is government overreach, pure and simple. Every person and family is seeking to love and care for their own and their children's mental and physical well-being. Parents and doctors are not seeking harm, as that's literally absurd. It's the government's interference that is creating the fear and harm. It's literally performative cruelty being executed by those who simply are refusing to be humble and curious rather than cruel and judgmental. My grandmother would say to mind your own business and keep your laws out of people's underwear. The demonization and marginalization of children and families who live in this state and pay its taxes is truly appalling and hateful.



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I implore you to vote no and oppose these bills. I am a resident of Kansas City, Missouri and the proud parent of a transgender teenager. Very early on it was quite evident that my child may be of a gender that does not match their sex assigned at birth. From 18 months on this behavior continued without me guiding my child into male and female gender norms. I did not push pink or blue or specific toys on my child. I did not purposefully provide only rough or soft play associated with their sex upon them. I provided a variety of toys and play opportunities and let them pick what they wanted to play with and experience. Over time my child continued to feel and recognize herself as a gender that does not match with her sex. In Kindergarten she let us know that she felt like a girl. She wanted to wear dresses like her sister. She wanted to be a sister to her sister. Because she is a fraternal twin, she knew very early on the difference between a male and female body as her twin was the opposite sex. So she knew her body in one place resembled a boy but in her mind and heart she identified as female. I did not push her in any direction as I wanted this wholly to be her own development. She went to school with both sexes and played in the neighborhood with all of the kids, boys and girls. It was evident in this play that she did not feel comfortable around boys. She failed to understand or connect with rough and hyper boy behavior. She preferred to spend her time with girls. She was most comfortable with girls. She identified as a girl but was dressing as a boy at school as there was a specific uniform for girls and one for boys. After a few years she suddenly stopped telling me she was a girl. She started only wearing boy clothes. The change occurred because she was influenced by her peers who didn't understand her or had already been taught that boys cannot be girls and girls cannot be boys. oo, she tried to conform to our society's gender norms. And for a couple of years that was how she identified. I let her know that I would support her if she changes her mind. My goal as a parent was to raise children that felt no shame about their bodies, their gender, and that will grow up to have a healthy attitude towards sex and their body. During this time she also became depressed and was tired all of the time. She was diagnosed with anxiety. I would later learn that her depression and anxiety was largely a part of not being able to be the person she believed herself to be and the bullying that occurs when she does. Fast forward another two years and she told her friends she was non binary. She was not non-binary but she was testing the waters of how they would react to her. largely, this was accepted so a few weeks later during the school day she told her peers that she identified as a girl. My brave child. She started getting bullied right away. It was severe, but she could no longer pretend to be a boy. Physically one part of her body could identify her as a boy but she had not yet gone through puberty so if she dressed like a girl, she "looked" like a girl, a really pretty one too! Since that day. She has not reversed her decision and we talk about it a lot. As a parent we did look into the option of gender affirming care after meeting with a therapist. She met with doctors and was given a lot of information and we were allowed to ask as many questions as we wanted. If she decided to go on puberty blockers, she would have to qualify. To qualify she had to get bloodwork done and a physical.

Her bone density/age was checked. She was in good health. She also had to be diagnosed with gender dysphoria. If she were to receive blockers she was required to meet with an endocrine team that routinely monitored her health and development. She was provided choices as there are different paths she could take. She could let puberty start and then use blockers before she fully went through 100% of male puberty. She could wait and go on estrogen after puberty. There were a few other options. Each option had a path and a plan. Each option provided risks and rewards. It was up to me as her parent to provide her with clear unbiased information prior to any decision being made. It was up to me to provide enough time to think things over and to meet and discuss this with her therapist who she saw weekly and now sees bi weekly. Her doctor provided information regarding things that were guaranteed and not guaranteed should she go on blockers and then eventually take estrogen. We had time to think this over because we did not wait until she was already going through puberty. After she came out as a girl, she changed. She was so much happier. She was bullied but she was firm on being herself. Being herself was everything. She no longer had to hide and she did have a community or supporters both at school and at home. Eventually she did go on blockers. She did this to buy time to make sure she did not start to feel like a boy. Three years later she still identifies as a girl. This is not going to change. She will get to a point where she may start taking estrogen. She did go off blockers for a bit to allow some puberty to happen so she will have more choices down the line should she want surgery or to have children that are biologically hers. Those choices are not 100% guaranteed. But we know that infertility is a possibility in the future as there is never a guarantee and many people are unaware of fertility challenges that they may face as an adult. This will be the same for her. She is back on blockers and will be once again allowed to make a choice if she wants to start estrogen or to stop blockers and go through male puberty. At any point she can change her mind. She isn't at this crossroads yet. I have read as much information as I could. Talked with doctors, psychologists, trans people who did and did not have the opportunity to take blockers and trans adults who have taken blockers. I have asked every question I could think to ask. Will she be able to have a fulfilling sex life as an adult? What if she decides not to have surgery but doesn't go all the way through male puberty? Will she be ashamed of her body? In an unbiased way and in a direct way, my child is aware of what she may gain and what she may give up by taking blockers and then possibly taking estrogen. She is firm in her identification as female. She also is checked routinely by her doctor and does blood work. She would not be eligible if the therapy would be harmful to her physically and if she didn't really fit the criteria for gender dysphoria. As a parent this has weighed on me. It is my responsibility to think of every regret she could possibly have and discuss it with her. What I know is the fear she feels of her body betraying her and her maleness coming in in a way that will be recognizable to everyone. In a way that is not reversible. The pain as the changes occur. The anxiety. The need to hide. The trauma. It is more healthy for her to have the choice to have this hormone therapy. Mentally she may not survive. I do not want to put her at risk for suicide. I implore you to vote no and oppose these bills. This care will allow my daughter to avoid the painful consequences of going through the puberty of a sex she does not and has never identified with. This care is managed by a team of responsible professionals who take it very seriously. Thank you. Aimee Adams



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Children (and their guardians) should have autonomy over their bodies. It's up to the individual to carefully deliberate, not for the government to regulate. The government does not know or could begin to understand the experience of living and growing in a body that does not reflect the individuals truth.



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You are on the wrong side of this issue. God does not make mistakes. He makes all of us, exactly as we are -- male, female, non-binary, trans -- straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, and everything in between, We are predestined by God to be exactly who we are. Christianity teaches us this, so to deny an individual the ability to evolve into who they are meant to be... by God..is antithetical to Christian beliefs.A butterfly does not start life as a butterfly. It starts as a caterpillar, even though God has ordained that it will evolve into a butterfly when they know that it is time. The same is true of an individual who is trans or non-binary. Their body may begin life as one thing, but at a certain point they "know" that they were destined to be something else, and so they evolve.Again, pre-ordained and pre-destined by God. Because God DOES NOT MAKR MISTAKES. These individuals are not mistakes. They are God's creatures and should not be treated as anything less than that or less than any other one of us. Your legislation not only does that, it is intentionally hurtful and cruel. It is decidedly un-Christian...and God is watching and judging you.



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Transgender youth deserve to receive the care that their medical providers, psychological caregivers, parents, and themselves believe is best for their health and well-being. This bill flies in the face of this right to autonomy and enforces a political, moral panic agenda upon the healthcare of trans youth. Puberty blockers and HRT are not the preferred course of action for many trans folks. And they are for many others. Trans youth and their caregivers deserve to have these options throughout their journey in order to choose what care is best for them. Revoking access to this treatment from those who chose it in the past is liable to harm the many trans youth for whom this course of treatment is still the best option. I urge you to vote against this bill, for the sake of medical autonomy and the right of trans youth to choose. If detransition is a risk that this legislature cares so much about, then they should help devote resources into research and expert caregivers aimed at making healthcare for trans youth even safer. They should not blanket ban it for everyone, especially when detransition rates fall as low as 2.5%, and many trans youth depend upon this care.



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I believe trans people have the right to exist and to be free from government overreach in making personal medical decisions. Gender affirming care spans across many spectrums—including people assigned male or female at birth—and should not be limited to a cis man taking testosterone or getting hair transplants, or a cis woman getting breast augmentations. If those procedures are allowed without question, then trans people should have the same right.



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Absurd waste of resources and infringement on personal liberty.



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I oppose HB 35 because, if passed, it will interfere with parents' rights to make medical decisions for their own children and will also make our state an inhospitable place for working families who want a safe, healthy place to raise their children. Parents of transgender children and teens want to raise those children in a place where they know their kids will have reliable access to the medical care they need. By banning trans hormone therapy and puberty blockers, especially for kids who have already started those therapies, the state of Missouri is giving parents no incentive to move here and no incentive to stay. If this passes, many Missouri workers will feel they have no choice but to leave for a state where their children's medical care is not restricted by law. What will this do to Missouri's economic development? There is no justification for running off people who will earn and spend money in Missouri just because they have made choices for their children's health that others disagree with. HB 35 is nothing more than a massive, unjustifiable, and dangerous overreach of state authority. If we truly value the autonomy of individuals and families here in Missouri, we should give families the right to decide what medical treatments are appropriate for their kids and not try to legislate their private, personal decisions.



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My son is transgender and 16 years old. Before he came out as trans he was a depressed girl who was cutting himself. Now he has had therapy and doctors who want to help him. Please don't give up on transgender kids. Let parents, doctors, and therapists decide how to help transgender kids.



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As a resident of Missouri for over 30 years, I am writing to express my opposition to this bill. My objections are many, but I will try to narrow it down to a few main objections. Laws like this are not written to solve any actual existing problem. They seek to control anyone who might look, think, feel, or experience life differently than the majority of the population. I am concerned not only for how these types of laws affect the already vulnerable transgender community, but I am also concerned about how such laws can be used by the government to continue to increase its intrusion into our private lives and personal choices. The government should not be making broad medical decisions for its citizens. The only people who should be involved in a person's medical decisions are that person, their qualified medical professionals, and their legal guardian(s) if they are a minor or otherwise incapable of making such decisions. Furthermore, the government should not be denying access to specific procedures and medications only for a specific part of the population. I am also concerned that as Missouri continues to interfere with the ability of medical professionals to provide all available treatment options to their patients, we will continue to lose medical professionals who will choose to practice in states that actually allow them to do their jobs. There are already so many obstacles for Missourians, especially rural Missourians, to get the basic medical care they need, including a limited availability of medical professionals. This does not improve quality or availability of healthcare for Missourians as a whole. I would prefer that Missouri lawmakers on this committee approach Emerging Issues with curiosity and a genuine desire to learn and understand a constantly changing world rather than with ignorance, fear, hostility and a desire to limit or control. Please err on the side of freedom and choice, and allow Missourians to use their own judgment when making decisions about their health and their bodies.



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If a family and child decide to pursue a transition for the mental well-being of the child, the family should have that right. The government does not have the right to determine that puberty blockers which are already difficult to get are experimental. Have you spoken to a trans kid or teen about the difficulty of feeling like your body doesn't match your gender? I am a mother of 3 living in Kirkwood, MO, and this hateful bill is terrible governing.



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One day this attempted bigotry and displayed medical ignorance will be regarded with the same shame as earlier legislated hostility toward African Americans, Catholics, Jews, Irish, Germans, Italians, Asian Americans, Native Americans, recent immigrants, and those who can "safely" be regarded as the "other." Moments like this one should remind us all of a fundamental truth: we are each as safe as the most vulnerable among us.



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A note to all involved, as I am speaking against all of the proposed Missouri bills that attempt to limit care or condemn transgender youth and because the bills overlap significantly in content, this testimony should be read as opposition to HB 35, 1016, 1038, 36, 113, 624. My name is Allison. I am a transgender woman currently living in Missouri and I am a lifelong midwestern. While there are a myriad of ways I find this proposed legislation terrible, I will speak to the issue I have struggled with the most. A large body of evidence, some of which I will cite below, connect the discrimination of trans youth with a greater risk of substance abuse. I am in fact an example of this. I did not have access to educational resources regarding gender issues when I was younger and thus was without help or treatment with regard to my own identity. I know, and my current therapist agrees, that this was a leading factor in my use of alcohol to self medicate my mental health issues for a over decade. It is impossible to overstate the positive effect my gender transition has had on the quality of my life and my current sobriety. Had I had access to gender transition resources in my youth, I would have eliminated the most significant motivation for my alcoholism. I find it immensely beautiful that the young people of today have access to education and medication I did not and I think it is criminal that we are attempting to deny the resources trans teens have that will help them avoid the issues that I did. In regard to bills HB 36, 113, and 624; I do not believe that these bills will do anything to support fairness in youth athletics, but will instead only exist to increase discrimination against transgender students. I also worry that they will unintentionally open doors to needless investigations into young people's sexual characteristics, transgender or not, that will prove to be psychologically harmful. None of these bills exist to protect any children and are more likely to cause considerable harm to them. Citations: Jordan, K. M. (2000). Substance Abuse Among Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Adolescents. School Psychology Review, 29(2), 201–206. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02796015.2000.12086008> Brain Sci. 2022, 12(3), 366; Substance Use in the Transgender Population: A Meta-Analysis



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It sickens me to take away the right to allow someone to feel more like themselves and express their individuality. The government has no right to dictate what anyone can do with their body!



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I am writing in opposition the proposed measures of HB 35, 1016, 1038, and 1081. These measures are not about protection- they are about control. While protecting minors' health is vitally important it is also important to realize that children can be born with hormonal imbalances that can affect gender. This can include complete androgen insensitivity syndrome (CAIS) which causes the body to resist androgens (this is what causes male characteristics), congenital adrenal hyperplasia which affects prenatal androgen levels, Klinefelter syndrome which causes an additional X chromosome, congenital hermaphrodite (or intersex) and many more. While some would say these are the exception - that is true, however, passing laws like this would prevent doctors and other healthcare providers from providing care for a known health condition. Delaying care for the person's first 18 years of life is not only medically irresponsible but is negligent care that can lead to devastating physical and mental health conditions. This is an overreach of our government and health care decisions should be left between parents, patients, and doctors, not our local government.



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The medical care than an individual person receives should be a decision based entirely on the judgment of that individual and any medical professionals providing them care. Trans people, just like the rest of us, deserve bodily integrity. This is a basic tenet of a free society. The only reason anyone in the Missouri legislature should be involved in any Missourian's private medical decisions is if an individual legislator is the personal physician of a Missourian making medical decisions.



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I'm urging the committee to vote against HB 35. While the main damage has been done with The SAFE Act against trans youth, removing the sunset clause is uncalled for. It's the smallest percentage of youth who even take hormone or puberty blockers. No one should be targeted by the government just because of who they are. I trust trans youth, their families, and their doctors to make the choice that is right for them.



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On the issue of HB 35, referring to medications prescribed for the purpose of providing cross-sex hormones, I am opposed. This committee has no right or place to determine the choices made between a patient and a licensed medical professional.



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EMAIL: Alfrazier58@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2025 11:34 AM
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This bill denies transgender youth access to medically recommended care, despite evidence that gender-affirming treatment reduces depression and suicide rates. It overrides the expertise of medical professionals and parents, restricting their ability to make the best decisions for a child's well-being. By criminalizing this care, it forces families to seek treatment out of state or risk harmful consequences.



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EMAIL: amandaloyd0523@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2025 7:58 PM
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My name is Amanda Loyd and I am a lifelong resident of St. Louis, Missouri. I am writing today in reference to HB35, HB1016, HB1038 and HB1081. I urge you to vote no on these bills that only aim to attack trans children. As a former Trevor Project volunteer, I spoke with gender diverse youths who often didn't have the support of their parents. This frequently led to poor mental health or even thoughts of suicide. Not surprisingly, many of these times of crises arose when their government decided to spend time and resources debating their existence and rights. For those young people who were fortunate enough to have parents who love and support them unconditionally, they still struggled due to the constant barrage of anti-trans rhetoric by politicians: the individuals who are meant to represent and work for the people. I'm here to tell you that the people do not need their government in their doctor's appointments or their child's doctor's appointments. As a parent, I know that only my husband and I truly know what our children need, and we are the best people to advocate for those needs. If our children require care that we may not understand, we seek the expertise of doctors or scientists who know more than we do. We don't call up a local politician to see what they think. Nor should you as politicians be interfering in the parenting and medical care of children you don't know. Although the president would have you believe that children are receiving gender affirming care all the time and without parental knowledge or consent, that simply isn't the case. Therefore, care decisions should remain private and between the patient, professional and licensed care providers, and the patient's parent or guardian. I ask that you please stop wasting time and resources in bullying children and instead focus on ways to protect Missouri children from real dangers like gun violence and food insecurity. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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WITNESS NAME: AMANDA MICHEL		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: amanda.michel@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2025 11:42 PM

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Leave transgender children alone. You have done enough harm to them. They are already killing themselves because of your bigotry. We love our kids. Leave them alone. Many have escaped this state and are thriving. I cry for the ones who cannot leave and must endure your ignorance and abuse.



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WITNESS NAME: AMANDA MULLIKIN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This is unconstitutional and disgusting against transgender Americans.



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WITNESS NAME: AMANDA SOMMER		PHONE NUMBER:
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LEAVE TRANS PEOPLE ALONE. Why are you so obsessed with them? They are not hurting anybody.



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I am against the state of Missouri enacting any legislation that takes away the rights of all trans people, no matter their age. Trans care is healthcare.



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Healthcare should be grounded in science, not fearmongering. Parents and doctors know what's best for the children in their care, not politicians.



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I oppose HB 35



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WITNESS NAME: AMBER BROWN		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: bamber311@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 1:51 PM
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Dear Members of the House Emerging Issues Committee, I am writing in strong opposition to the eight bills currently under consideration that target transgender Missourians by banning life-saving healthcare, barring transgender athletes, and restricting gender markers on state-issued IDs. These bills are not about fairness or safety—they are about discrimination, and they have no place in a state that values freedom, dignity, and respect for all its residents. Transgender people, like all Missourians, deserve access to necessary medical care, the right to participate in activities that enrich their lives, and the ability to have IDs that accurately reflect who they are. Medical decisions should be left to individuals, families, and doctors—not politicians. Denying transgender youth access to healthcare does not protect them; it actively harms them. Studies consistently show that gender-affirming care reduces suicide risk and improves mental health outcomes. Additionally, barring transgender athletes from participation does nothing to promote fairness in sports—it only isolates and excludes children who already face high rates of bullying and mental health struggles. Similarly, forcing individuals to carry state IDs that misrepresent their identity creates unnecessary barriers to employment, housing, and everyday life. Missouri should be a place where all people—regardless of gender identity—are treated with dignity and respect. I urge you to reject these harmful bills and stand up for the rights of all Missourians. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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No one has the right to tell someone how to feel and who they love. My kids have siblings that are transgender and I have seen what the horrific bullying and ridicule due to wanting to be who they are. Where is the love?



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1. The sunset on GAC ban was agreed on in god faith 2 years ago so that more information could come forward to decide about GAC later, but they went back on that by proposing these bills in bad faith, not allowing the new information to affect a second look at the legislation. 2. The bills are dehumanizing and do not protect children, rather aggravate the reasons these children commit dysphoria-related suicide, being the social pressure and repression from people who aren't interested in understanding trans people. 3. The bans on GAC in the first place do not serve anyone, as the best results for care come from careful decisions made between consensus from the patient, doctors, and parents-- legislators only make the problem worse.



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WITNESS NAME: AMY GRYDER		PHONE NUMBER:
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This government needs to stop encroaching on individual freedoms and bodily autonomy. There is so much work to do to improve the lives of all Missourians, and this terroristic focus on dehumanizing our tiny transgender population is pure fear mongering and bullying. Discomfort does not equal danger. This legislation is irresponsible and embarrassing. Please be better humans and true leaders and oppose this denial of some individuals' right to exist and live their truth. They are not hurting or affecting your ability under the law to do the same. Thank you, Amy



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WITNESS NAME: AMY HAMMERMAN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-993-5181	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 295 N LINDBERGH BLVD			
CITY: ST. LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63141
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Please do not pass HB 35. There will be very few youth under 18 still on HRT or puberty blockers by March 1, 2026. Please respect the wisdom of the past legislature that determined the safest policy for the youth already on HRT or puberty blockers was to allow them to continue. The cost of implementing this change to the state and to health care providers in terms of policy change, communications, etc is not justifiable considering the small number of people directly affected.



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WITNESS NAME: AMY VENTURELLA		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill interferes with the medical decisions made by parents, their children and medical professionals. Government should stay out of people's healthcare, especially that of a family. I don't like eggplant, but I don't try to make eggplant illegal for those who do like it. You may not like gender transitioning but it's not the government's place to interfere in it. I was very much against a family member transitioning the first time they tried. I'm absolutely embarrassed by that behavior now. And while I can't imagine what it must be like to feel like your mind and body don't synch up (because mine do), I also don't believe in telling people what they can do with their bodies either.



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Gender transition related procedures have a less than 1% regret rate, that's significantly less than knee surgery, or any other surgery that is not surrounded by controversy such as this. The standards of gender affirming care have been developed over decades by medical experts to help people be the best versions of themselves, the most productive members of society that they can be. I am opposed to any legislative interference in medical care that has proven over and over to be grounded in evidence by experts on the issue.



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EMAIL: andy@aeruder.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 7:46 AM

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**Government has no place here, this is between a patient, possibly their parents if a minor and a doctor.
Keep the government small and out of the lives of private citizens.**



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WITNESS NAME: ANDREW SCHOEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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There is absolutely no reason for the state to interfere in the healthcare decisions between a healthcare provider and a patient. This is a severe overreach based entirely in prejudice. This bill would cause harm and anguish to Missourians.



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Gender affirming care has been shown to be beneficial in numerous studies by many major healthcare associations with very low regret rate for trans people that undergo gender affirming care including reducing suicide rates. It is important to keep trans healthcare available so that children and their parents can make the best choices with their doctors based on their situations. Banning access to trans healthcare will lead to increased suicide rates and poorer outcomes for trans youth. This is especially important for trans youth who have already started taking hormones as they will be forced to undergo a puberty they do not want after experiencing the puberty that they want. Forcing them to experience a puberty that does not align with their gender identity will be painful and dysphoric. In my personal experience as a trans person, I have been taking hormones for 2 years and would be heartbroken to lose access to my medications. Hormones and gender affirming care have greatly benefited my life and having them taken from me would crush me. Please don't take away this care from trans youth.



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WITNESS NAME: ANGELA CRAWFORD		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: biocraw@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 7:56 AM

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I am writing to oppose the so-called "SAFE" Acts and related bills that have been introduced. It is my opinion that these are designed to cause harm towards transgendered Missourians. Even the very naming of these bills is such that it creates a negative narrative about transgendered individuals and those who support them. The healthcare of transgendered individuals is NOT "experimentation", but rather well-documented and data-supported medical procedures. It is my opinion that these bills is to create fear and prejudice against a marginalized group of Missourians and is exclusionary. Both the state and the federal government continue to push legislation that prohibits individuals and their Healthcare providers from establishing care plans that are not only in the best interest of the individual, but may be live-saving. The government should not be inserting themselves to undermine well-documented and evidence-based healthcare practices.



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I am in opposition to all anti-trans laws, bills, and propositions.



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My name is Anna Porter, and I am a concerned citizen who resides in Boone County. I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB35, which modifies provisions relating to gender transition procedures for youth. Such legislation goes against best practice guidelines for transgender youth that are supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other leading medical authorities. Transgender children, like all children, have the best chance to thrive when they are supported and get the health care they need. Further, decisions about health care should be made by doctors with patients and their families, not with our government. Therefore, I urge the committee to vote "no" on HB35. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



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I oppose HB 35 as it seeks to restrict access to essential gender-affirming care for transgender individuals, particularly youth. This bill disregards the established medical consensus that supports gender-affirming treatment as a necessary and effective approach for those experiencing gender dysphoria. By denying these individuals access to care, we are exacerbating mental health issues and contributing to the alarming rates of depression and suicide within the trans community.



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I strongly oppose the proposed anti-transgender legislation because it unfairly targets and harms transgender individuals. Transgender and non-binary people deserves dignity, respect, and the freedom to live without discrimination. These policies are driven by fear, not facts. Transgender people are not a threat—they are valued members of our communities. This bill will cause real harm, and I urge lawmakers to reject it. Instead of marginalizing vulnerable individuals, we should promote inclusion, understanding, and equality for all.



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My name is Anthony Plogger, and I am a resident of Boone County. I appreciate the opportunity to write to you today about the proposed legislation that targets transgender individuals. I write to you not only as a concerned constituent but also as an advocate for the basic human rights and dignity that every person in Missouri deserves. Transgender people are a part of our community and contribute to the social, cultural, and economic fabric of our state. The proposed bills, which impose restrictions and propagate stigmatizing language, threaten to undermine the dignity and equality that our state should guarantee for all its citizens. Policies that single out a particular group not only marginalize those individuals but also erode the shared values of respect and inclusion that have long been a cornerstone of our community life. There is ample evidence that policies targeting transgender people have adverse effects on their physical and mental health. Restrictive measures—whether in healthcare, education, or public services—can lead to isolation, anxiety, and depression. For many transgender individuals, such policies send a message of exclusion and devaluation, contributing to a climate of fear and discrimination. As representatives, it is critical to consider the human cost of these bills on an already vulnerable population. In addition to personal harm, these bills can have broader implications for our state’s social and economic well-being. Inclusive policies foster environments where all residents can contribute their talents and skills without the fear of discrimination. Conversely, policies that restrict rights based on gender identity can drive talented individuals away, harm local economies, and damage Missouri’s reputation as a welcoming community. Our state’s strength comes from embracing diversity and ensuring that every individual has the opportunity to thrive. The principles of freedom and equality are enshrined in both our state and national constitutions. Laws that specifically target a segment of the population based on their gender identity run contrary to these foundational principles. By opposing these bills, you are upholding the rights guaranteed to every person under the law—rights that should not be compromised by prejudice or political expediency. I respectfully urge you to consider the experiences and challenges faced by transgender individuals when crafting legislation. Policy decisions should be based on sound evidence and a compassionate understanding of the people they affect. I ask you to reject legislation that fosters division and instead work towards policies that protect and empower every Missourian. Let us lead by example, demonstrating that our state stands for fairness, inclusion, and the inherent worth of every individual. In conclusion, I ask that you vote against the anti-transgender bills before you. Our community is enriched when every person is allowed to live authentically and with dignity. By protecting transgender rights, we affirm our commitment to justice, equality, and the well-being of all residents of Missouri. Thank you for your time and for considering the real impact these policies would have on the lives of transgender individuals in our state.



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I have a transgender daughter (male to female), and this attack on a minority that makes up 1.6% of the US population is completely unnecessary, beyond dangerous and absolutely insane. My daughter is 20 years old. She transitioned at 11. It had ZERO effect on anyone else, besides her. She is not a danger to society, she is a working, thriving young woman who loves her community and contributes whole-heartedly. She is spiritual. These bills are serving as a distraction to what is really important in government. I urge all lawmakers and people of GOD to search their hearts, and do not act out of fear, for karma is a real, and dangerous sport. Act out of conscience. God is a loving god and gender affirming care is paramount for this specific population's mental health, and that of their families. Had my daughter had to remain physically male, and not received transition support, she would have taken her own life, as will MOST of the transgender people that do not receive the care they so desperately need. You are at a precipice in US history, where you CAN choose the do the right thing. You can dig deep in your heart and act out of love, and NOT out of hate. YOU will have the blood of many on your hands if you choose not to see the reality of your decisions, and the damage you are doing. We will not back down. We will fight. These BILLS come with a curse, make no mistake. Should you pass them, you will lose in the end, because LOVE always WINS. Sincerely, April Kincaid



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Stop making things harder for people who have life hard enough. Mind your own business and your own gender.



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Government has no business getting involved in someones healthcare. Please vote against this and stop going after people for things that don't hurt anyone.



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Transgender people deserve better than this. We exist and we aren't going away. We have existed since before gender was a concept in any human mind. Intersex people exist. Chromosomal diversity exists. Gender diversity exists. We are not dangerous. We are not mentally ill. If you, personally, want to continue identifying with your sex assigned at birth, more power to you. We don't care to control that, so don't try to control us. We are beautiful, we are powerful, we are majestic, and we will not back down.



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Trans individuals deserve access to safe healthcare. Gender affirming care is granted for cisgender individuals all the time in the form of plastic surgery, puberty blockers, and other forms of hormone therapy. The denial of trans people their right to the same care is unconscionable.



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there's no hate like christian love cannot, in good conscience, greet you warmly while you sit here debating my right to exist My name is Ariella. I am a college student, attending a university here in this state studying political science, and information technology, with a minor in cyber security. I am here today to speak out against the legislation pending against my community and to put a face to a name for my community. Missouri has already made it a nightmare for trans people to survive. Within the last few years this legislative body has ripped away healthcare from transgender Missourians, forcing people like me to scrape together money for black-market hormones or to drive hundreds of miles to out-of-state clinics near Illinois. If we are lucky, and hold down full time jobs- we do have access to hormones, and surgeries. For now. Yet, for myself and others like me that have the unfortunate privilege of being on Missouri healthnet, I have no access to surgeries, no access hormones, or no access to affordable voice therapy. Any and all access to gender affirming care comes at great financial cost to oneself. My voice, my body, my very being is policed by your laws. I fight every day for scraps of dignity while you sit in a proverbial throne room, deciding whether to take even those scraps away. That is why I am here—to give voice to the phantom menace you have created: the 'evil tranny.' You legislate against us, debate whether we deserve healthcare, spin fearmongering tales about our existence. But who are we, really? We are students, IT workers, baristas, waiters, therapists—we are the people you see every day and pretend not to notice - and indeed, don't notice. We are not your enemy, we are your fellow Americans, but we have been made into a penultimate scapegoat in which reality begets fiction: it does not matter what we say, only what is said about us. We are shoved to the back of the bus—not with laws that say "Whites Only," but with policies that strangle us. You cannot say the N-word, you cannot give Nazi salutes in public, you cannot call someone a faggot without backlash—but you can write laws that proudly strips trans people of healthcare, of dignity, of safety, and of existence. And you do so, in the perverted nomenclature of "protecting kids" and of "protecting women's sports" . There seems to be no hate like christian love, as it seems, that this legislature so vividly and openly demonstrates. Bigotry never dies. It only adapts. The slurs become laws. The sheets become suits. The torches become policies. The nooses become 'concerns for fairness.' But make no mistake—it is all the same rope, all cut from the same cloth. Paradoxically, at one point, I looked up to the US government. I sought to join them, to work as a Foreign Service officer employed in the State Department. To that end, I joined Americorps, in support of this vision. What cruelty exists, when one that proudly demonstrates 1800 hours of unpaid community service, turns around, and for the very community that they serve, they are rejected from This proposed legislation, on top of what has been enacted JUST within the state of Missouri, within the last few years, seeks the removal of us from ALL publicity, not just bathrooms. Not just from the back of the bus, it seeks to promote a policy - tacitly towards the public at large, to be okay in violating us and at best, physically harming us at worst. Make no mistake—this is not about bathrooms, or about protecting the children or

about protecting women's rights. It never was and certainly it should come to no surprise that it is laughable that Republicans, of all people care about those groups: It is about the systematic erasure of trans people from public life. It is about making it impossible for us to exist—not just legally, but physically. It is about ensuring that when people like me walk into a room, we are either forced out or do not leave alive. This legislation's goal is to scare us into submission, out of fear of a duopolitic, monopolistic, fascistic hold on power: That the state will come after you, and that with the states backing, the general public will physically hurt us and hunt us down. That society will once again ostracize us, as was the case for hundreds of years. I will not sit here and justify my existence to you. I will not spill statistics into the bottomless pit that Republican voters call a head. Because that is the old way—the way of pleading for dignity before those who have already decided we are undeserving of it. We will not go quietly. I will not let you erase us without a fight. For as long as I draw breath, I am the monument to all your sins. I will not be silent. I will not be erased. You can pass your laws. You can legislate your hate. But, Understand this: you will never make transgender people disappear. We will fight. And history will remember which side you stood on. We will not go gently into that good night. Rage, rage against the dying of the light,



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Nobody is harmed by transitioning. It is done under strict supervision of medical professionals. Don't let government interfere with personal decisions.



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My name is Asher Hackworth and I'm a resident of West Plains, Missouri. I'm contacting you today because I'm unable to be there in person and would like to make my story known. I am a 35 year old lifelong resident of Missouri and of the Ozarks. I'm a father, brother, son, grandson, and nephew. I am also a taxpayer, a student, a laborer, a hunter, a motorcyclist, and an every-day guy. I sport large muscles and facial hair. You wouldn't be able to pick me out of a crowd of other men from the Ozarks. One thing that sets me apart from many, but not all, of those men is that I'm transgender. I've known my entire life that I'm transgender and because of, at the time, the lack of access in Missouri to the gender-affirming care I needed, I wasn't able to start hormone replacement therapy until 8 and a half years ago, when I was 27. Regardless of when I started hormone replacement therapy, I was a transgender teenager. In West Plains, if you can imagine that. I want you to recall your middle school and high school experience. What was your puberty like? Wasn't it hell? Now imagine you're in middle school and your body is developing characteristics different from what you imagined. Men of the House, imagine you are growing breasts (as some cisgender - that's not transgender - boys do). Imagine you get your period and the immense pain of abdominal cramping in the middle of gym class. It hurts worse than gas cramping, trust me. Imagine your facial hair never grows in and you can't develop muscle like the other guys in your class. You're called she, her, Rebecca, a girl. Meanwhile you watch your male peers experience these milestones you feel you'll never experience because something is wrong with your body. It's just not working right! It's incredibly distressing. This is what transgender teens experience every day. They've known their whole lives that their bodies are incongruent with their gender and they experience irreversible effects from a puberty that doesn't align. As a teenager, I developed an eating disorder to try and stop my breasts from growing. I starved myself in hopes my periods would stop. I looked every day in the mirror for facial hair and defined muscles, for all the physical activity I did to try and make them develop. Instead, I had to wait until I was a fully grown adult to do my best to reverse the effects of this puberty and underwent top surgery, which left scars on my chest that I will proudly sport forever. I have residual back pain from incorrectly binding my chest for half my life. I didn't have the resources to know how to do it properly. Trans women who were forced to go through male puberty have to undergo days worth of hours of facial hair removal and years of voice training to reverse the effects of their incorrect puberty. These surgeries treatments can be avoided. How, you ask? Puberty blockers and hormone replacement therapy. Transgender teens have to undergo multiple years of therapy and living as their gender before they're even allowed to have the discussion about blockers and hormones. Nobody is walking into a clinic, much less a SCHOOL, and handing out treatment without the medical need being clearly established between the teenager, their parent, and their medical professionals. Yes, multiple professionals who each went to school for nearly a decade to learn the correct way to handle medicine and health care. Something which I know none of you have done nor have knowledge in. I don't want a

cashier fixing my plumbing and I don't want a politician determining my healthcare. Nonetheless, let's move on to the topic of surgeries. In 2018, only 108 transgender teenagers received gender-affirming surgery in the United States. Out of 73.4 million children in the US, 108 teenagers had gender affirming surgery. The topic of gender affirming surgery on transgender teenagers is such a non-issue and I'm frankly appalled that there is any amount of time and, by extension money, being spent on this conversation. Finally, let's talk mental health among transgender teens. According to The Trevor Project, approximately 52% of transgender teens have considered suicide in the past year. For states that passed anti-transgender laws aimed at trans minors, suicide attempts increased by up to 72%. The American Medical Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Psychiatric Association, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Nursing, American Academy of Physician Assistants, American College Health Association, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American College of Physicians, American Counseling Association, American Heart Association, American Nurses Association, American Psychological Association, American Public Health Association, Federation of Pediatric Organizations, National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health, National Association of Social Workers, National Commission on Correctional Health Care, Pediatric Endocrine Society, Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, and World Medical Association all agree that gender affirming care for minors is the correct course of treatment for transgender teens. What qualifications do you have to defy them? If your goal as a governing body is to see more dead children, please pass this bill. You no longer get to say that you want to protect children if you vote in favor of this bill. What you need to do to protect children is to let their therapists, their doctors, and their parents decide what medical care is best suited for them. Whether it's to delay transition related medical care or if it's an incredibly rare case in which a teenager has a medical necessity for gender affirming care, that decision must be left to the professionals. Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope you make the decision that is truly in the best interest of Missouri's children.



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Dear Members of the Committee, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the bills that target transgender individuals, specifically those that limit access to necessary medical care for minors. It is important to understand the impact these bills can have on the lives of young people who are simply trying to be their true selves. Transgender youth are individuals whose gender identity is different from the sex they were assigned at birth. For many of these young people, transitioning is an essential part of their journey to feel comfortable in their bodies. This can include social changes, like using different names and pronouns, and medical changes like hormone therapy. Research shows that when transgender youth receive support from their families and communities, their mental health improves significantly. They are less likely to experience depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts. By passing bills that restrict access to medical care, we are sending a message that these young people are not valued or understood. Medical professionals agree that for some transgender youth, access to puberty blockers or hormone therapy can be life-saving. These treatments can help alleviate the distress caused by gender dysphoria, which is the feeling of discomfort or distress that may occur when a person's gender identity does not match their assigned sex at birth. Denying these treatments can lead to serious mental health issues and even self-harm. Instead of creating laws that harm transgender youth, we should focus on compassion and understanding. It is crucial to listen to the voices of those affected and to support their rights to make decisions about their own bodies. We should encourage an environment where everyone feels safe and accepted, regardless of their gender identity. In conclusion, I urge you to reconsider the bills that target transgender individuals. Let's work together to create a society that embraces diversity and supports all young people in their journey to find themselves. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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First and foremost I am a parent, but besides the simple honor of that I happen to be the bonus parent to an amazing trans son. When we first met, he was in his late teens. A shy kid, a friend of a friend to my teenager. He was quiet, reserved, anxious and depressed. My heart instantly went out to him, and i was flooded with the teachings of my childhood. Teachings of love, compassion, and empathy through and because of Christ. In time he was able to medically transition and somewhere in there I was blessed with another kid. He has the most beautifully happy eyes. Outgoing, confident, intelligent, kind. The joy and centeredness that he has gained means the world to me. And I know that he will continue on in the rest of his adult life (he is almost 21 now), to be a wonderful citizen in our community. He just wants to live his life, harming no one, just simply enjoying the freedom to be his authentic self and matching the outside with the inside. He is a shining example of what trans healthcare can do for an individual, and why it's so important for it to be available.



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As a constituent of Missouri and a child welfare progression working directly with children ages 0-21, I would beg you to reconsider these dangerous stances. These bills restrict the freedom of trans children- Children who are already not permitted to make any sort of transition except socially. Allow them to make these transitions socially now while they are young so they have ample time to decide what's best for them in adulthood. Don't force them to subdue their own identities and send them down a very dangerous path of depression and self harm. Please, let them play sports based on their gender identity; let them identify how they want, they aren't hurting you or anyone else. Trans children are not hurting anyone.



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EMAIL: amk587@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 4:54 PM
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I encourage you to represent the majority of Missourians and stop wasting our tax dollars to overly-regulate the lives of the comparatively few transgender Missourians who are trying to seek basic physical and mental health care and the providers trying to provide it. We are already hemorrhaging health care providers in this state and placing more restrictions on how they can and cannot practice good medicine is not how I'd like my representatives spending their time.



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This is limiting people's rights based on your beliefs. Please just leave these people alone and focus your efforts on things people actually need like paid parental leave and access to affordable Healthcare.



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WITNESS NAME: ASHLEY QUINN		PHONE NUMBER: 417-869-9176	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: NATIONAL AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 1515 S. NATIONAL AVE.			
CITY: SPRINGFIELD		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65804
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WITNESS NAME: ASHLYN HILT		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: ashlyn.hilt@ppgr.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 7:02 PM

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As a health care provider who provides gender affirming hormone therapy to people in Missouri I want to be crystal clear when I say that gender affirming care saves lives. Acknowledging gender diverse folks gender expression decreases rates of suicidality, anxiety, depression, and the need for antidepressant or other mood stabilizing medication PARTICULARLY in youth. Providing gender affirming hormones to people allows them to live their most authentic lives. It is heart breaking that we are letting politics into our exam rooms. Politicians should not be the ones who determine what types of medical treatment people get. That is something that should be kept between the clinician, the patient, and their guardians if they are minors. This is what happens with every other aspect of health care- it should also be what happens with gender affirming hormone therapy. These kids aren't yours to judge. These kids aren't yours to force into a box of ideation that they don't believe in. Lets allow people to live authentically and love our neighbors.



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WITNESS NAME: AUDRA SERGEL		PHONE NUMBER:
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We must affirm life saving healthcare of all Missourians. Please do not harm the LGTBQA+ community any further with this discriminatory bill.



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Upon review, this bill (HB 35 - Billington - GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES) poses a serious danger to the physical and mental health of trans youth and young adults, and does not reflect the scientific consensus of our time. Gender affirming care is demonstrably most beneficial and effective when implemented prior to the completion of puberty, after which such care is much less effective. This requires that such care be legally available to trans youth so that the best possible physical and mental health assistance can be administered by licensed and responsible professionals. The consequences for lack of access to this care particularly during the critical period of puberty can be dire, with much higher rates of serious mental health issues among youth and adults who desire but lack access to safe and effective gender affirming care. By comparison, regret and negative consequences as a result of such care is vanishingly low. The best evidenced and most empathetic possible legislation would allow for gender affirming care based on gender expression and identity for youth and adults alike. This legislation is unconscionable and will result in dramatically worse health outcomes for the overwhelming majority of trans and dysphoric youth and adults. Anecdotally, of my dozens of trans friends and acquaintances, none express regret regarding their prior or pending gender affirming care, and all without exception express deep concerns regarding this proposed legislation. All would have initiated their transition earlier than adulthood if possible, and all have experienced substantial improvements to their mental and physical health as a result of gender affirming care when implemented.



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WITNESS NAME: AUSTIN HEIDBREDER		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: austin.heidbreder@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 6:34 PM

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I believe that if adults are allowed to mutilate their child's genitals via circumcision than those children should be able to choose to alter their body in the ways of their own choice.



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Until babies may not be circumcised, which is direct genital mutilation for the benefit of the parent, what place do we have telling adults what they may or may not have done to their body? Trans rights are OUR rights as American people. And OUR rights as American people cannot be tread upon lightly!



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WITNESS NAME: AZZIE SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: Azathothsmith@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 2:21 PM
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My name is Azzie Smith. I am a nurse and a resident of Dallas county. I also happen to be transgender. I am opposed to HB35. This bill will not only infringe on the judgement of medical providers, but will also not solve any problems. The only time a minor can take hormones is the consent of their parent. This bill merely takes away the rights of the parent, the child, and the physician. These are the only three parties that should be involved in the transition of a minor. The state has no place in this realm and would be better off focusing on more pertinent issues than something as mundane as a family making an informed medical decision.



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Please vote NO on HB 35.



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WITNESS NAME: BARRY BUCHEK		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am not transgender nor do I have any transgender children. I believe that medical decisions are best made by board certified medical staff along with parents and teenage or older children. In many of our faiths we have sacraments and ceremonies which allow youth to be full members of our faith communities. If that is the case we should allow them to be an active participant in their medical treatment decisions. I have spoken with parents of transgender youths from 2 families, they were both very intelligent, thoughtfu, spirituall and educated people. I Dion't want government in my life decisions.



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I'm in opposition of these bills.



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WITNESS NAME: BENJAMIN ROBERT KIXMILLER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: benkix8@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 12:40 PM	

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My name is Benjamin Kixmiller, I have been a Missouri resident my entire life, and love this place I call home. What I do not love is how my home has become a bastion of hatred and bigotry. My overall message remains the same through all of these bills. There is no reason for any of this. According to the NCAA there are more than 500,000 student athletes in the country. Of these 500,000 students, only 5 identified as trans. Focusing solely on Missouri, we have around an estimated 6.25 million people as of 2024. How many trans people? 9,500. The precise estimated number is 6,245,466 people, and of those, this legislation targets 0.15% of them. Not even a fifth of a percent. Well, let's focus on the children, since that's what this is about. The numbers are almost exactly even. Of 1,523,467 people under the age of 19, 2,900 of them, or 0.19%, identified as trans. Again, less than a fifth of a percent. What, I ask you, is the method of enforcement? If someone says they are a boy or a girl, and the law disagrees, then the only surefire way to know this barbarism is enforced on the right person would be, unless I am mistaken, to inspect the genitals. Why would we force such invasive procedures on our youth over nothing? This is disgusting, yet it is the logical endpoint of enforcement of this legislation. Surely, our priorities belong elsewhere. Potholes on every other street, poverty ravaging our rural and urban communities, and our priority is supposed to be on saying trans people aren't allowed to exist in the same spaces as their peers? There are adults, there are teens, and there are children who are fearful for their very lives and their very dignity right now because of the fact we even have to entertain such nonsensical legislation. I oppose all of these bills on the moral grounds of protecting our children from invasive inspections of their genitalia, and on the ground of standing with my minority brothers, sisters, and all others. This is nothing more than repackaged xenophobia and racism, merely targeted at an even smaller group. Thank you. I only wish I could have been there in person to support this community.



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WITNESS NAME: BETH NEWMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: bethemilynewman@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 2:50 PM
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Please listen to trans people and families of trans people. I don't know why legislators from your side of the aisle continue to promote legislation that directly affects a group of people who do not want or need your intervention. Furthermore, I imagine this issue is not the top priority for a majority of your constituents. Stop wasting your precious power and privilege on a "solution" that is in search of a problem.



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WITNESS NAME: BETHANY NICOLE HEINTZ		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: bethanyneintz@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2025 6:54 PM
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This bill is an attack on some of our most vulnerable populations and encourage discriminatory policies. I urge you to vote against this bill and keep our community inclusive and safe for all individuals.



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EMAIL: betsy@vanderheydens.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 10:36 PM
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I am urging the committee to not pass this bill out of committee. I oppose legislation that will marginalize transgender children and adolescents and take away the parental rights to access medical care for their children.



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WITNESS NAME: BEVERLY HESSEFORT		PHONE NUMBER:
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Gender affirmation and gender care are between the individual, their parent(s) if under age, and their expert medical professionals. Politicians do not have a place here, and politics should have no say, especially when the proposed policy would strip away an individual's autonomy, as well as the human right to determine and actualize what is best for them, their medical health, and their mental well-being. A transgender person knows themselves far better and more acutely than any politician -- a full stranger. We should place absolute trust those who are transgender and their care team. I oppose this bill.



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The sunset was negotiated in good faith, the ban has directly impacted the teenager of a close friend who must travel to IL to access their hormones. Lawmakers are not medical professionals.



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WITNESS NAME: BOBBY JOE WORLEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: bobby_joew@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2025 11:10 AM
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Trans and gender non-conforming people exist. Their existence affects no one else's life in any way. Stop making peoples lives more difficult just to satisfy your religious constituents. This is NOT a Christian nation, it's a nation where you're free to practice any religion you want, so stop using the Bible as justification and reasoning for making laws.



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WITNESS NAME: BONNIE LUNA		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: BonnieLuna3114@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2025 4:10 PM
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I oppose this bill. As a voting citizen in the state of Missouri, I ask that you please stop bullying this small population of vulnerable children through this legislation and focus on the real issues.



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WITNESS NAME: BRAD FRITZ		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Y'all are a hateful bunch, and have no business manipulating peoples lives in this fashion.



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WITNESS NAME: BRAD URBAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: urbanbrad21@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 4:25 PM
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Honorable Committee Members, I write in opposition to legislation that adds further restriction to the ability of transgender individuals to identify their gender, and that impinges on families to make their own decisions on gender-affirming care for their youth. In my ministry, I've met and shared friendship with transgender members of our community through church partnerships. These neighbors honor their communities with devoted care and service to others. They carry their lives with bravery, and bear what we in the church call the "fruits of the spirit" in their kindness, generosity and faithfulness. I can only imagine the challenge faced by individuals and families as they discern and seek gender-affirming care, especially as they do so upon the backdrop of our society that meets such choices with confusion and, in moments, incidents of outright violence. I can imagine no one would make such decisions lightly. I ask that our state not further impose the hardness of additional restriction upon these neighbors, and the choices they make that honor their dignity. Respectfully,
 Brad Urban Pastor, United Church of Christ St. Louis, Mo.



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EMAIL: bthemcintosh@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 9:54 AM
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My name is Brady McIntosh, a resident of Kansas City, Missouri. I stand in stark opposition to HB 35. This bill as well as the others introduced recently regarding transgender rights are nothing more than fearmongering scapegoat tactics used to suppress positive gender expression in your constituents personal lives. I have many transgender and gender non-conforming friends, all of whom have had their lives improved or even saved by having access to gender-affirming care at a young age. They are members of a bright, vibrant community that is currently being used by unscrupulous legislatures that wield them as a boogeyman in order to further their own personal agendas.



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I oppose this bill which will add to the already difficult lives of LGBTQ young people. This is not a political issue. It is a medical issue for which politicians have no expertise. LGBTQ people have existed since the creation. When will we, as a society, stop persecuting them. These kids do no harm to anyone. Way too much hateful and false information has been used to sway public opinion. Current research shows that we humans are not merely male and female, but a spectrum of genders. The decisions concerning gender affirming care belong with the youth, their family and the professionals treating them. Politicians seeking to meddle in medical treatment are over reaching their authority for the sake of political gain.



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It is not the government's place to dictate healthcare decisions for its constituents. Leave the healthcare decisions to the citizens and their healthcare providers.



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People need to be able to live the life they feel. I don't totally understand transgender but I do support their right to live their life as they see. We have so many more important issues to focus on than this issue. Homelessness, hunger and basic healthcare are more important than transgender.



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This will only serve to harm vulnerable people



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The government does not have a role to play in matters that should be between a family and their medical and mental health care providers. Making permanent these bans, which have already caused harms to members of our state, serve only to ostracize and punish those that the majority believe are different. These policies go against the recommendations of medical professionals for best health outcomes.



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If this government wishes to halt medicine that can affect the outcome of a minor's life, it should restrict all healthcare. Restrict chemotherapy, restrict appendectomies, restrict casts for broken legs. Rob them of everything that will save lives, as gender transition saves lives, but at least you won't be hypocrites. Or, alternatively, get out of people's doctors offices and let them live their lives in health, happiness, and freedom.



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My opposition to these 4 bills is based on the my belief that the government should absolutely stay out of the medically necessary decisions that our citizens wish to make for their well being, along with their health Practitioners who have the knowledge and expertise in all medical matters.



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Stop this madness, mind your own business and let people manage their own lives. Please get back to governing and fixing our roads and improving our schools



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I think it's important that we trust parents to make the decision best fit for their child. I think the choice to request access to gender affirming care is deeply personal, and should be an individual/family choice, not one made by the government. As we know, when we do not allow transgender youth to access gender affirming care, we take a risk of suicide rates going up. It is not worth the risk. Please, choose to protect personal freedom and choose to protect children's lives.



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This bill uses scare tactics and unscientific ideas to deprive human beings the right to live healthy lives and access life-saving medical care provided by licensed medical professionals. These attacks on queer and trans people are nothing more than political tactics that serve to distract Missouri residents of issues that actually matter. Nothing about this bill protects anyone from anything; it simply targets an already vulnerable population and ensures that another generation of trans people will suffer for simply existing. Shame on the authors of this bill and anyone who supports it. Be better.



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I support the right of youth of all genders including trans youth to have full human rights, access to sports, identifications that represent their gender identity. And most importantly I support their right to life saving gender affirming care. These bills jeopardize the physical and emotional safety of Missouri youth.



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I oppose bans on gender-affirming care. I do not support the legislature limiting bodily autonomy and a person's access to reproductive health care.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: BRITTANY FRAZIER, PSYCHOTHERAPIST/LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER		TITLE: LCSW
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I am writing as Missouri resident and licensed clinical therapist to advocate for the rights of transgender Missourians. I specialize in affirming therapy for the LGBTQ+ population and am a transgender person myself. The medical community and the World Professional Association on Transgender Health (WPATH) are in agreement that gender-affirming care is safe and is in fact a suicide prevention intervention for people of all ages. I encourage you to support the freedom and rights of those who might be different from you, and to end government meddling in peoples' lives by allowing medical decisions to be left to individuals and their healthcare providers. Respectfully, B. Frazier, LCSW



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I am opposed to the original content of this bill and opposed to removing the validity of gender affirming prescriptions. Healthcare is between an individual and their healthcare providers - the government has no place in determining which medications or care someone should receive. On one side, there is extensive medical research on the validity of these procedures and prescriptions. And on the other there is only fear and bigotry. The government should not be able to tell parents that their children can't receive the care they need. This is a gross overstep, and I hope my elected officials will see that.



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This bill is an inappropriate invasion of privacy. I do not want anyone legislating my medical choices, whether critical or elective.



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My name is Bry Mink, and I am a Missourian who has called this state my home for my entire life. I also happen to be a member of the LGBTQ community and am nonbinary, and I typically prefer they/them/theirs pronouns or that people use my name. The fact that many people find this second sentence of mine to be a controversial political statement or to spend massive amounts of political resources on rabidly opposing my community's rights is something I find personally disgusting. It is sad to me that people are having to make their way to Jeff City yet again to tell you all not to target us with these bills which are an affront to the people you claim to represent who deserve more from you. I stand in staunch opposition to the flurry of bills (HB35, HB36, HB113, HB135, HB624, HB1016, HB1038, and HB1081) being discussed today for various reasons. But the core of my argument boils down to the fact that Missouri should not be spending this amount of resources going out of its way to demonize trans and nonbinary people, families, their allies, and their medical professionals because going after a marginalized group that makes up such a small percent of the population is morally wrong to me, and sets a bad precedent that can and will lead to further repression or violence. The bills that target the sunset clause of previous anti-LGBTQ bills passed by this body and seek to make them permanent are unnecessary and seek to punish the community again. Further, they make trans youth feel unwelcome and like there is something wrong with them. Yes, trans kids exist, and denying this fact and passing mandates that seek to use the power of the state to bully them legislatively does not change this fact. The only thing it demonstrates is the callousness and cruelty of those supporting those mandates. Promises were made to include sunset clauses, yet some want to go back on these very promises and use this issue as a political football for another year. Targeting such a minor issue and making a mountain out of a molehill like these bills do is an egregious waste of taxpayer dollars and resources like mine, and even if some members of the committee do not agree with me, I am still going to voice my disgust at this state of affairs. Additionally, I want to speak just a few words in opposition to HB135 which seeks to restrict one's ability to have their driver's license accurately reflect one's gender and put additional bans on third gender markers that many states and countries honor and recognize. This is personal to me. The only ID I have with an X gender marker on it at the moment is my passport and there is currently a lot of disruption and fears that I will not be able to use this to travel at some point. My state choosing to restrict my and other's ability to have affirming IDs will also predispose many people to violence and harassment upon people finding out they are trans or nonbinary. A state not allowing a minority group to fully express itself in a way that does not harm others and also restricting their ability to travel is not the dystopian future I signed up for in Missouri and this country and it's why I think this bill also misses the mark. Finally, to all of the trans youth of this state who are watching this unfold and unsure of their place in Missouri or even in life, we cannot give up hope and I want you to know that you are loved and supported. It brings me an immense amount of pain to know we have been unable to stop every single legislative attack against you in this

state and around the country. I know that in these moments it is hard to feel welcome or loved by your state, and there are many people who I am afraid may consider harming themselves. I understand feeling lost or despair at this moment, but please do not let that despair consume you or cause you to hurt yourself. On some level, that is the goal of these bills to make us feel so unwelcome in our communities that it damages our mental health and well-being. But we cannot let bullies win, in the schoolyard or the general assembly. Many people in this state are looking out for you and will support you, from people at advocacy organizations like PROMO, to Rep. Wick Thomas who brings their critically important perspective to this conversation being a part of the community, as well as many of the people testifying in opposition to these bills today. We will eventually win and the moral arc will bend toward justice and equality, but we all have to keep pushing for it, which means you have to stay alive and take care of and support one another. We will eventually make the Show-Me State one we can all be proud to call home, and tabling these bills and focusing on larger issues would be the first step toward that.



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To the Members of the Missouri House of Representatives, My name is Caitlin Cunningham, and I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 35, which seeks to modify provisions relating to gender transition procedures. This bill represents a significant overreach into personal medical decisions and poses a direct threat to the health and well-being of transgender youth in Missouri. Medical Consensus on Gender-Affirming Care Leading medical organizations, including the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics, recognize gender-affirming care as essential and evidence-based. This care encompasses a range of services, such as counseling, hormone therapy, and, in some cases, surgical interventions, all aimed at supporting individuals in aligning their physical appearance with their gender identity. Research indicates that access to gender-affirming care significantly reduces rates of depression, anxiety, and suicide among transgender youth. Government Overreach into Personal Decisions House Bill 35 seeks to restrict access to gender-affirming treatments for individuals under 18. Such a measure constitutes an unwarranted intrusion into the private medical decisions made by patients, their families, and their healthcare providers. Parents and medical professionals are best positioned to make informed decisions about a young person's healthcare, tailored to their unique needs and circumstances. Legislative interference in these deeply personal choices undermines family autonomy and the trusted patient-provider relationship. Potential Consequences of Denial of Care Denying transgender youth access to appropriate medical care can have severe consequences. Studies have shown that transgender individuals who cannot access gender-affirming care are at a higher risk of experiencing mental health challenges, including depression and suicidal ideation. By restricting access to these treatments, House Bill 35 endangers the mental and physical health of transgender youth, potentially leading to tragic outcomes. Ethical and Legal Considerations Imposing blanket bans on specific medical treatments for transgender youth raises significant ethical and legal concerns. Such prohibitions may violate principles of medical ethics, including patient autonomy and beneficence. Additionally, they could infringe upon constitutional rights to privacy and equal protection under the law. Conclusion House Bill 35 does not protect the well-being of Missouri's youth; instead, it places vulnerable individuals at greater risk by denying them access to necessary medical care. I urge you to consider the substantial body of medical evidence supporting gender-affirming care and to recognize the importance of allowing healthcare decisions to remain in the hands of patients, their families, and qualified medical professionals. I respectfully request that you vote against House Bill 35 and any similar legislation that seeks to limit access to essential healthcare for transgender individuals. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Caitlin Cunningham



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I am a resident of Missouri, a constituent of the 5th congressional district, and a Licensed Professional Counselor licensed in the state of Missouri. I specialize in and work often with the youth and families who have been directly impacted by the laws which this bill hopes to extend and maintain, and I can testify to the pain and hardship these laws have directly cause families and children in Missouri. Since the implementation of these laws, I have witnessed first-hand a rise in suicidality, a loss of hope in the future, and the migration of families from Missouri to other states which will not only welcome them and treat them with dignity, but allow them to make decisions regarding their family's medical healthcare without government interference. The laws which this bill supports and maintains are unethical, harmful, and an unconstitutional overreach of the Missouri government's role in the private healthcare decisions of Missouri parents, and should not be passed by this committee today. I am not a lobbyist, I am not paid, and I am a resident of Missouri. Many of the testimonials in support of this bill and others like it are presented by lobbyist organizations outside of our state, and I want to remind you all of your duty to hear and represent the wishes and opinions of your constituents. Please, try and remove yourselves from the conservative lobbyist echo chambers and hear the pleas of your constituents and vote in opposition of this bill.



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Testimony to the Missouri State Legislature Against Anti-Trans Bills Good afternoon, my name is Cammie Storm, and I live in West Plains, Missouri. I am a proud transgender woman, an advocate for human rights, and a survivor of abuse—both as a child and as an adult—because of my identity. I refused to let that pain stop me from living authentically, but I am here today because no child should have to endure what I did. I am testifying today against House Bills 35, 1081, 1038, 1016, and 135—bills that seek to strip transgender Missourians of our right to exist freely, access essential healthcare, and live without fear of government interference. These bills are an attempt to erase transgender people from public life by making it impossible for youth to receive medically necessary care and for adults like myself to have identification that reflects who we truly are. I was a child who knew from an early age that something about how the world saw me did not match who I was. Instead of receiving support, I was met with rejection, abuse, and an expectation to conform to an identity that was never mine. The trauma of that rejection nearly cost me my life more times than I can count. I lived in fear, unable to see a future for myself, because I was told I was wrong for existing. As an adult, transitioning saved my life. But it has not been easy. The financial burden of gender-affirming care is immense. Many transgender adults—especially those in lower-income communities—simply cannot afford the medical interventions required to change their documentation under restrictive policies like those proposed in HB 135. This bill would make it nearly impossible for transgender people in Missouri to have accurate identification, exposing us to harassment, discrimination, and even violence simply for existing in public. Even more urgently, the proposed bans on transgender youth healthcare in HB 35, HB 1081, HB 1038, and HB 1016 will directly harm children. Medical experts, including the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Medical Association, have affirmed that gender-affirming care is safe, effective, and often life-saving. Blocking trans youth from accessing this care does not "protect" them—it isolates them, places them at risk of severe depression, and drastically increases their risk of suicide. The very lawmakers who passed SB 49 in 2023 recognized the harm of cutting off care suddenly—why are we now rushing to strip these youth of the time they were given? Denying trans people the right to exist on paper, to access healthcare, and to live authentically does not make us disappear—it forces us into the shadows, into unsafe situations, and into suffering that no human should have to endure. If these bills pass, transgender youth will suffer, transgender adults will face increasing discrimination, and Missouri will send a clear message that it does not value the lives of some of its most vulnerable residents. These bills do not protect children—they target them. They do not preserve fairness—they erase an entire group of people from public life. We all want our children to thrive. We all want the freedom to be ourselves without fear. And we all want Missouri to be a place where families can stay, work, and contribute to their communities. If these bills pass, families will leave, businesses will divest, and more transgender people—especially youth—will face unbearable hardships that could lead to self-harm or worse. I urge this committee to vote NO on HB 35, HB 1081, HB 1038, HB 1016, and HB 135.

These bills are not about protecting anyone—they are about erasing transgender Missourians. We deserve to live. We deserve dignity. We deserve the same rights and freedoms as every other person in this state. Thank you for your time, and for the opportunity to share my story. I sincerely hope you choose to stand on the right side of history and reject these harmful bills.



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You need to start focusing on the real problems facing our state. At the bottom in education. At the bottom in healthcare. At the bottom in infrastructure. Leave marginalized people alone. The people you are attacking are a tiny fraction of individuals and you have no business telling them what kind of health care they should be allowed to obtain. This doesn't affect you personally, you are pandering to a bunch of intolerant individuals who have nothing else to do.



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Watching the opposition tonight, it is obvious how many families these bills impact. End the government overreach. Trust the parents. I am a parent who knows my child. I have a lived experience as a parent of a child who I trust knows their identity and I care about their welfare.



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Dear Members of the Emerging Issues Committee, My name is Carol Goodman, and I am submitting this testimony in strong opposition to House Bills 35, 1016, 1038, and 1081. I do so as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) who has worked with transgender and queer youth in Missouri. These bills, which seek to restrict access to gender-affirming medical care, not only contradict medical best practices but also jeopardize the health, safety, and well-being of some of our most vulnerable youth. Professional and Medical ConsensusThe overwhelming consensus among major medical organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, and the American Psychiatric Association, is that gender-affirming care is life-saving medical care. Studies consistently show that access to gender-affirming treatment significantly reduces rates of depression, anxiety, and suicide among transgender youth. Banning this care does not eliminate the need for it—it only forces families to seek care out of state or, worse, leaves young people without medically necessary treatment. Government Overreach and Parental RightsThese bills interfere with the rights of parents to make informed medical decisions for their children in consultation with licensed medical professionals. Missouri legislators should not be substituting their judgment for that of parents, doctors, and mental health professionals who are trained to assess and provide care based on individual needs. Stripping families of the ability to seek appropriate medical care contradicts conservative values of personal freedom and parental rights. Harm to Transgender and Queer YouthAs a therapist who has worked closely with trans and queer youth, I have seen firsthand the difference that affirming care makes in their lives. Many of these young people experience rejection, bullying, and discrimination, leading to devastating mental health struggles. When gender-affirming care is accessible, we see higher self-esteem, better academic performance, and stronger family relationships. Denying this care puts lives at risk, increasing the likelihood of self-harm and suicide. Missouri Voters Oppose Government Intrusion into HealthcareMissouri voters have repeatedly expressed their desire to keep personal medical decisions in the hands of individuals and families, not the government. These bills ignore the will of the people and serve only to further marginalize a group of youth who already face significant barriers to acceptance and well-being. House Bills 35, 1016, 1038, and 1081 are dangerous, unnecessary, and deeply harmful to transgender and queer youth. As an LCSW who has worked with these young people, I urge you to reject these bills and instead focus on policies that support the mental health, well-being, and dignity of all Missouri youth. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Carol Goodman, LCSW



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I support healthcare providers administering cross, sex, hormones or puberty blocking drugs for any individual with either the adults, consent or parents consent.



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As a grandparent of a transgender nineteen-year-old and a person who has worked for 49 years in public education with teenagers and young adults, I can tell you that unless you are transgender yourself or a close relative or friend of someone who is, you have no idea what it is like to be them and you have no business making laws that impact them especially ones that can harm them instead of totally supporting them. It is absolutely none of your business. These are decisions that should be made by the person, their parents if underage, in consultation with their physicians.



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These bills exist only to subject human beings to draconian control over their personal lives. They are nonsense, and remove the dignity, safety, and equal opportunity of thousands of Missouri citizens.



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Transgender Missourians deserve access to bodily autonomy — the state should have no part in their personal health decisions or access to live-saving healthcare.



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I disagree with this bill. I believe trans individuals deserve equal rights and freedoms to be who they are.



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I'm writing to strongly oppose HB 1016, which would forcibly cut off trans youth from the medical care they were already receiving before the 2023 ban. This is a dangerous overreach and will have devastating consequences. Gender-affirming care is best determined by doctors, patients, and families—not lawmakers. Forcing kids to stop treatment isn't just cruel, it's medically reckless and goes against every major medical association's guidance. Trans youth deserve dignity, respect, and access to care. I urge you to vote NO on HB 1016.



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Gender transition services have one of the lowest rates of regret across medical procedures. Surveys and medical data show a consistent average rate of de-transition between 5-8%, with 60-70% of respondents identifying de-transition as a temporary measure due to social, political, or financial pressure including harassment from family and friends, rejection by employers, inability to access housing, food, or medical care, and fear of violence from their communities. Conversely studies consistently show that providing gender affirming care to transgender and gender non-conforming youth reduces the risk of suicide, substance abuse, sexual exploitation, and other harm seeking behaviors by up to 75%. All of medical science is clear: denying access to gender affirming care will kill children. Supporting the denial of that access makes us complicit in their deaths. As a young teenager, I didn't have the access to know the word "transgender." I didn't know what gender affirming care was or that it was an option. That didn't stop me from confiding my feelings in a trusted peer, and it didn't stop him from raping me in response. It didn't protect me from the sexually exploitive relationships that I would have with men for the next decade of my life because I had no trusted adults to turn to without fear. It didn't change the deep feelings of confusion and self-loathing that left me lashing out at my peers and myself at every opportunity. I wasn't "cured" because I was denied access or knowledge. The only thing that ever improved my life was access to gender affirming care, and the fact that I lived to adulthood to see it is nothing more than luck. There are children and young adults like me all over Missouri. It is not only ineffective to deny them care but pointlessly cruel unless the outcome this body seeks is their suffering. I urge the rejection of all scientifically and morally unsound measures against them.



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I am writing in opposition to HB35. As the mother of two trans children, the only people who should be involved in the decision to transition should be the individual, the medical professionals and in the case of minors, the parents. The trans community is under attack for no valid reason. My children have as much right to exist and live as they are as any other child. My kids work hard, are respectful, polite, and very intelligent. You are trying to make them feel like they are not a valuable member of society by writing these bills. Your intent is just to wield power and dehumanize those who are different than you. You don't care about the larger impacts legislation like this will have.



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I believe this bill is harmful to young transgender persons. Keeping them from transitioning at the easiest possible time is wrong. Keeping them in a body that is incongruent with their gender identity is wrong. Anti-trans bills like this one contribute to an increase in suicide attempts by transgender youth. Do your part for the wellness of all of our children and oppose this bill.



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This bill is both cruel and unnecessary, a waste of taxpayer dollars and time. It is dangerous and hateful and will result in disastrous outcomes for the human beings it will affect. Yes, trans people are human beings. If you claim to be pro-life, your morality can and MUST include protecting ALL lives. Moreover, someone else's medical treatment is simply none of your business.



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Refusing gender-affirming care hurts Missourians who rely on such care to live happy, fulfilled lives. What a family decides is right for their child in terms of medical care is also frankly none of the state's business.



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Gender-affirming care is essential to not only transgender people but to all people. Consider men who have gotten mastectomy's, or woman who dye their hair. This care is essential to lives of many.



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Dear Committee, The Missouri legislature needs to keep its lawmaking away from people's genitalia. The issues surrounding sex, intersex, sports, gender expression, psychology and general growth and development are complex, nuanced, and each one unique - to each person, family and community. These bills... HB 36, HB 624 and HB 113 need to back off, and let the invasive, divisive law on the books expire - or better yet repeal them. The decisions that families, doctors, teachers, coaches, school boards and communities grapple with do not need your added meddling. You cannot fathom the words needed to micromanage human biology and therefore should not. You cannot erase intersex and trans people with your laws; you can hurt them and you can empower cruelty and abuse, however. We should not allow our laws to embody hate and marginalizing our state's residents and our children. And we should never vote for anyone who embraces cruelty with a smile.



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It is abhorrent that this legislative body wishes to conduct such government overreach as to take away the rights of its citizens to do what is best for their children. The GOP likes to claim that it is the party of freedom and small government, yet here in Missouri we are constantly badgered by the busybodies of the state "legislators" who consistently try and thwart the freedoms and choices of individuals to be who they are in in life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Parents and doctors know what is best for their children, not y'all sitting around and presupposing you have any sort of moral high ground on the subject. Let our children be who they need to be, let their parents, schools, and communities support them for who they are as Missourians.



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This bill will not only harm trans lives but all Missourians. It violates an individual's constitutional right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. I urge you to vote no.



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My opposition to this bill is based on a disdain for government overreach. Politicians have no business stepping into the process of making medical decisions that should be reserved, absolutely, within the patients, the patients' parents, family, and doctors. Whether or not you agree with a person's decision, you must respect it, because this bill would set a dangerous precedent for lawmakers with no medical training to interfere in the lives of private citizens.



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Missouri residents should be allowed to be who they really are. Our leaders need to educate themselves on the science of human development before legislating on it. Only then will we have fair laws that protect all Missouri residents.



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Dear Emerging Issues Committee: I am writing to express my opposition to bills that seek to limit transgender rights and participation in this State. These bills include HB 35, 1016, 1038, and 1081 (Gender Transition Procedures); HB 36, 113, and 624 (Participation in Athletic Competitions); and HB 135 (Gender Designations on Driver's Licenses). I am a cis-gendered woman. I am not a transgendered individual. I stress this because the issues raised in these bills do not directly affect me, but I remain strongly opposed to them. As a military dependent (Army BRAT to be specific) I grew up being taught and believing that everyone had the right and freedom to be who they wanted to be in the United States. Growing up during the Cold War in West Germany I was able to see and hear from family friends and their children about their experiences in East Germany (as they were stationed at the American installation in West Berlin). I learned very quickly and deeply what it means to not have freedom and do whatever it takes to have it. People quite literally gave up their livelihoods and risked their lives for their freedoms. Many of them, including children my age and younger, ultimately gave their lives for those freedoms we take for granted here in the United States. These bills that are under discussion are affronts to individuals' freedoms to be who they are. What is it to me, you, or anyone else if someone wants to change their physical form to match who they feel they are? We do not question cis-gendered men and women when they go under the knife for elective plastic surgeries. In some cases, our society demands it. For example, Americans favor individuals with straight teeth, which requires costly orthodontic treatments that do not improve dental health. No one bats an eye at these treatments that are often forced onto unwilling children, who protest by breaking brackets, not wearing retainers, and more. Yet I do not advocate we stop orthodontic treatment because I recognize the value in it. This is even as my orthodontic colleagues who assisted me with my doctoral research informed me daily that over 90% of their patients did not need the treatment for medical reasons. Simply aesthetic ones. I realize that comparing orthodontic treatment to transgender care is not the same, particularly because the rigors required to undergo transgender care are significantly greater than those placed on children who undergo orthodontic care. There is far less scrutiny and fewer guard rails for orthodontic care than transgender care. I trust in the professionally licensed medical community, made up of medical doctors, psychologists, psychiatrists, and many more, to help parents and their children decide what medical care is best for them. It is not my place, nor is it the place of other equally under and untrained people, including but not limited to the politicians writing and advancing these bills, to legislate these decisions. I also want to comment on the proposed limitations and/or prohibitions on transgendered individuals participating in sports. To put it quite simply: let the children play. Let the young adults play. I say this because when my father retired from the Army my family was transplanted to a rural Illinois community. I felt very out of place in this new environment because my peers and various teachers and adults did not trust me because they saw me as an outsider. I looked and talked differently from them, and my adolescent years were quite unpleasant to

put it conservatively. I was depressed, I engaged in risk taking behaviors, and yes, I even considered taking my own life several times. I do not mince words when I say my existence those six years were almost intolerable and have left a profound mark on me to this day. Now imagine if I had been transgendered. I probably would not be here today because I would be dead. The experiences as an ostracized cisgendered girl would have been magnified significantly because of an additional layer of difference. Various studies show that transgendered youth are at greater mental health risks compared to their cisgendered peers, and you know what can and often does mitigate those risks: participation in sports or other extracurricular activities. If you value children being alive then give them every opportunity to make the choice to stay that way by giving them something to live for, and if that is being a student athlete then let them play. The mental health issues that plague our youth do not magically end when they reach adulthood. Additional options to maintain positive mental health outcomes are harder to come by and often placed solely on individuals, but as a State we can help there to by allowing individuals more autonomy in how to express themselves, particularly on State issued identification. Either have no gender identification on State identification (because ultimately what is the point of that?) or allow individuals the choice to identify as who they are or feel to be. The government is meant to serve all individuals regardless of race, ethnicity, religious affiliation, or gender, which begs the question as to why it is so important to either mandate this to be on State issued identification or why we opt to limit the options. Man, woman, trans, non-binary-who cares? As a friend reminded me the other day there are two guarantees in life, and one of them is that we all pay taxes. Taxpayers should have the autonomy to identify as they please if it is required to be on State issued identification. Also, if allowing various options helps save someone's life then why not allow it? They are still going to be required to pay their taxes, too, and they are better able to do so when they are alive. I sincerely hope that you have taken the time to carefully read and consider the contents of my testimony. I spent a great deal of time and effort composing this testimony in lieu of presenting it in person. For the record, that is a consequence of my cis-gendered male partner and his cis-gendered male coworkers exercising their freedoms to go into their workplace with various serious viruses and then passing one of them on to me. An anecdote that inspires the following relevant closing: The State of Missouri was established as one that valued and continues to value individual freedoms as not only important but paramount. This is reflected in various contemporary state laws. Any proposed bills that seek to limit individual freedoms is an affront to what this State represents and should not be allowed passage into law. Kind regards, Dr. Christine E. Boston Jefferson City, MO



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One question. How does Hardy Billington, NOT a DOCTOR, but an HVAC worker, Deacon and 73-year-old man, know what's best for my child? Would Mr. Billington take my phone call to him so I can share how I think his grandchildren should be able to access healthcare? I strongly oppose HB 35 and so should anyone else who would not like the government to dictate their healthcare.



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Gender affirming medical care, even for youth, is not a decision taken lightly or quickly. The majority of such care does not even involve surgery. Banning such medical care will cause harm to Missouri children, which the law aims to protect. As with any type of health care, decisions should be between families and their doctor, free from state interference.



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I have a son who came out to me as trans man. He was nineteen and at this point and didn't need my legal consent to do anything. He had spent five years thinking it over and making was best for him. I supported his decision at the time to start hormone therapy. I appreciated the soul searching he had done to come to this decision to be the true person he wanted to be. I reaffirmed I would unconditionally love him as I always will. Isn't this what all parents should be doing? If he had been underage and was considering hormone therapy, I wouldn't want the government to be part of any decision I made with my son's doctor. Would you? This is government overreach and a waste of my tax dollars. Leave the parenting to the parents. Why are you spending so much of our time stirring up fear in your constituents for something that isn't a threat to anyone? Why not put the money towards something that will help—investing in better mental health, better pay for teachers and expanding job skill programs. I moved here five years ago, when I had fallen in love with a Missouri girl and her Midwestern charm and kindness. I have found that same kindness with many of the people I have met in the state since then—regardless of their politics, faith or color of their skin. On the other hand, Jeff City only stands for the worst of what Missourians can be—being petty, mean-spirited and dysfunctional. Please live up to your reputation as good Missourians. Don't vilify trans people to sow fear and score political points. Be the true, good Christian people you are. Thanks for listening.



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Committee members, I urge you to vote in opposition to this bill. Minors are included as Missourians & should be given the tools, healthcare, access & care to express themselves. By passing & enacting bills like this, tax paying families will flee Missouri. As a citizen of Boone county, when I pass by the Columbia population sign going north on 63, I want that number to grow, not decrease. Please consider the harm this bill will do to Missourians, families & communities. "The ultimate tragedy is not the oppression & cruelty by the bad people, but the silence over that by the good people" Dr. Martin Luther King



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Please focus on economic issues. Our state has fallen behind for the last 10 years.



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Dear Missouri Lawmakers, It is incredibly disappointing to see our government spend so much time and energy targeting transgender people. Less than 2% of people in the US identify as transgender and yet their rights have been subject to relentless attacks in recent years. This bill specifically looks to deny transgender people under the age of 18 access to gender affirming care. It is broadly accepted by medical and mental health professionals that gender affirming care leads to a better quality of life for transgender people. Their need for this care doesn't start at adulthood. Denying them the care they need during their adolescence can be traumatic to their overall wellbeing and sadly may lead to more deaths. So I write today asking that our government stop trying to take away trans rights to healthcare, and instead focus on actual issues like our consistently poorly rated education system.



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This bill violates the freedoms and rights afforded to Missourians who are transgender or nonbinary. This is the beginning of a purge of access to gender affirming care FOR ALL PEOPLE, and a segue for transphobia to find its place in Missouri. I am a proud lifelong Missouri resident, and these bills disgust me. It removes the ability for trans children to seek treatment for gender dysphoria, and overreaches into the family and home life of all Missourians. This bill is a part of a fearmongering tactic to scare the general population into thinking that children are receiving puberty blockers at the push of a button, and assumes that there are surgeons performing gender reassignment surgery on minors willy nilly. It's incorrect and harmful to spread this kind of fear and hatred, while using the guise that you are "protecting children" from some big bad monster. Even further, it also prevents the expression of gender, by restricting an INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO DETERMINE THEIR GENDER IDENTITY AND PRESENTATION.



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Based on the 14th Amendment of the United States of America any law/bill that is in-favor of removing Transgender rights is unconstitutional by the "equal protection of the laws." Therefore it gives protection to all transgender people no matter how someone views them as people. To truly live in a world where your rights are being stripped is a major concern. I feel like 95% of the republican party has never talked to a transgender person because of their viewpoints. If they did talk to them, they would find out how nice they truly are. Just because you choose to be straight does not mean some else believed in those viewpoints as well. We only have one life and we should live it they way we want and by imposing sill laws like this you are only asking for change to occur for the better. Love your children, parents, friends and family the way they want to live. Love the transgender community. They are loving people. Also why does Missouri Suck. We as a state need to do better.



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Trans people have rights too. Do not deny them the right to represent their gender.



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I believe in rights for trans people!



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My name is Colleen Smithson and I am from St. Louis, Missouri. Transgender individuals are valid and their identities are valid. Medical decisions should be between an individual and their medical team. The government should have no say in their medical decisions.



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This legislation is harmful to freedom-loving Missourians who have a right to live and make choices as they best see fit without causing harm to anyone else. Please focus your efforts on things your were actually elected to do, like lowering our costs and improving our schools. This helps my life in no way whatsoever.



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Gender affirming care saves lives. Any bill blocking this medically necessary care will directly cause an increase in suicides. It is especially heinous to take away access to care for people already accessing gender affirming care due to the psychological and physical issues that occur from stopping care. This bill is a deliberate attack on the rights of a vulnerable minority of people and is an example of dangerous government overreach. Healthcare decisions are between patients and doctors and should not include congresspeople.



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I am adamantly opposed to HB 35. Government interference in individuals' healthcare is appalling and politically driven. This bill attacks an already vulnerable population and will have only a negative impact. Stop trying to interfere in individuals' healthcare. NO on HB 35!



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I am immensely opposed to HB35, HB1016, HB1038, and HB1081. There are only 3 parties who should be able to make medically-informed decisions about an individual's healthcare - the person who is being affected, their doctor, and IF they are under 18 years old, their parent/guardian. NO person without a medical degree should be writing legislation that impacts how someone treats their health and their body. Missourians have proven with November's winning "NO" vote on Amendment 3 that we do not want politicians in our exam rooms making healthcare decisions for us. This wholly applies to gender-affirming healthcare. The rate of those who regret receiving gender-affirming treatment in any capacity is 1% (Source: The National Library of Medicine). This is lower than the regret rate for breast augmentation, knee replacements, hip replacements, tattoos, marriage, taking out student loans, and having children. Why are we wasting time trying to prevent Missourians from receiving life-saving medical treatment that has a 1-to-100 regret/success ratio instead of focusing on how to lower prices and support the people in our state? Transgender Missourians do exist. We are your constituents. We are your neighbors, teachers, coworkers, family, and friends. We love this state just the same as you, and we don't want to be forced to leave because we cannot access the healthcare that we need. I urge you to please vote "NO" on HB35, HB1016, HB1038, and HB1081.



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My name is Corinne and I am from Columbia. I am asking that as elected members, your honor your pledge to represent your constituents, even those with different values and lifestyles than yourself. Allow individuals the right to choose their own medical and lifestyle choices. Keep the government out of people's personal choices and respect those with lifestyles that are different from your own. Stop the discrimination against trans members of our communities and focus on more important issues that benefit ALL Missourians.



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I wish to oppose HB 35, which would deny hormones and puberty-blocking drugs to minors. Health care issues should be private and consigned to the relationship between a patient and their doctor. I also believe this type of legislation interferes with parental rights. Parents of trans children know best about their child's care. They have the right to supervise the medical treatment given to their children.



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WITNESS NAME: CYNTHIA HERRICK, MD, MPHS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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We are physicians providing gender affirming care for adults. Between us, we have the privilege of caring for hundreds of transgender people. We urge our Missouri legislators to vote no on HB 35 because this bill is dangerous for transgender youth in our state and sets a problematic precedent for the intrusion of government on medical care, private medical decision making, and parental rights. Gender affirming care for youth, including pubertal delay and hormone therapy where appropriate as determined within a multidisciplinary care team, remains the standard of care endorsed by the American Medical Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Psychological Association, American College of Physicians, American Academy of Family Physicians, and the Endocrine Society. The law in our state, passed as SB 49, currently denies transgender youth in Missouri access to standard medical care. Parents cannot access appropriate healthcare in our state for their adolescent children. Adults on Missouri Medicaid are also denied coverage for evidence based hormone therapy and surgery. HB 35 would remove the sunset clause introduced in SB 49 and permanently deny Missourians access to the standard of care. Transgender people are not confused about who they are. How we all understand our gender is determined by specialized areas within our brains, and just as we do not choose to be right or left-handed, we do not choose our gender. The vast majority of transgender adults that we see have spent years and often decades coming to terms with the fact that their gender does not match their sex. The decision to pursue medical care is not made hastily, and in our hostile world, it takes extraordinary courage and resilience to live as one's gender in a body that doesn't "match." When we prescribe hormone therapy for transgender adults, it is clear that this is one of the few things we do that can dramatically improve someone's quality of life in a relatively short period of time. When transgender people start on hormone therapy, it is not uncommon for them to express a sense of joy and relief at their first follow-up visit, often before dramatic physical changes are present. People report that they "feel like a weight or fog has been lifted", they "feel more comfortable" in their body, and like "this is the way it is supposed to be." Many report that their mental health is better than they can remember it being in a long time. People who spent decades suppressing their identity report being able to focus better and accomplish more now that their mental resources are freed from the burden of hiding. In our practices, when we see young adults who were able to begin their transition before age 18, they are often thriving and confident, proceeding with their goals in life, thankful for care that was available to them in adolescence. Numerous patients have told us that this care saved their life. As with any medical intervention, there are justifiable concerns about unexpected outcomes and treatment regret. Understanding these outcomes and supporting individuals who detransition is important. However, in the most recent survey of > 90,000 transgender people in the US, the vast majority of transgender individuals receiving hormone therapy (98%), reported improved life satisfaction. We understand the immense benefit of this care, and we see the despair that results when essential medical care is denied. Please vote no on HB

35 to avoid enshrining policies in law indefinitely that strip basic healthcare from Missouri youth. Thomas Baranski, MD, PhD, Cynthia Herrick, MD, MPHS, and Kelley Williams, MD



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I oppose HB 35. Leave the transgender community alone. They make up less than 2% of our population, yet Missouri Republicans spent millions of campaign dollars attacking the trans community. They did because they are so small. Republicans want to get a foothold in damaging the entire LBGQT community. First take down the trans community then go after the gays and lesbians. Some states are already trying to enact bans on gay marriage. I do not want Missouri to join them. I oppose HB 35.



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I am a mother-in-law to a transgender man. You have no idea the extent of the cruelty this demonstrates to lovely god-fearing folks who are just trying to live their life in a healthy way. God has given us the ability to create medicines and procedures to affirm Transgender people instead of standing at their funerals after they have killed themselves. I oppose this bill and the hate that it is rooted in.



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I want to voice my opposition to spending time and money on any kind of legislation in regards to trans gender medical procedures, access to sports or access to medicine. None of this is something that I want litigated by state government. We have pressing issues that are not at all connected to the small population that is being targeted with these human rights violations. I am a therapist and work, at times, with trans and LGBTQ+ youth, I have loved ones and my family has loved ones that will be affected by these laws. I am adamantly opposed to this bill. Trans and non-binary persons deserve our respect and support, not our demonization and demoralization. These bills create very real crises for those personally affected, raise the rates of suicide in youth and marginalized and at-risk populations and do NOTHING to help the people of Missouri. Please do not vote for these terrible laws.



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This whole war on transgender people is a one-sided ploy designed to keep us divided, while simultaneously being a shallow and obvious attempt by the right to unite its followers against a common enemy. Political theater. Why are we even focusing on this? This helps no one. So many Missourians are struggling right now, and *this* is where we're directing our attention? For a Republican party that prides itself on "Christian values", you've sure done a good job distorting His message into one of malice, hatred, and cruelty. You all should feel ashamed, and I only find peace knowing that God will judge all soulless Republicans quite harshly when all is said and done. Wether or not you win the culture war, you've already lost the battle for your soul.



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I oppose these bills because transgender healthcare saved my stepchild's life. It is vital to the mental and emotional health of our young people who are living this experience.



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Banning gender-affirming care for transgender youth denies them access to medically necessary treatments and violates their fundamental right to bodily autonomy. These decisions should be made between patients, their families, and their doctors, not politicians. Restricting access to care can have devastating consequences for transgender youth, increasing their risk of depression, anxiety, self-harm, and even suicide. Gender-affirming care is not a one-size-fits-all approach; it involves a careful and individualized assessment process, often including therapy and counseling. Such bans are not about protecting children; they are about stigmatizing and marginalizing transgender youth, causing real and lasting harm.



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Please support every persons right to feel safe and supported by their community as they do their best to navigate their life, discerning who they are and how they will chose to live the life given to them, this includes people trying to figure out their gender identity , let them and the people closet to them do this work, keep the state out of those decisions.



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I am friends with parents of some transgender individuals. Their parents describe for me the struggles that are experienced by their sons and daughters in being publicly as well as privately their true selves. My strong impression is that the transgender person's sense of themselves as having been born into the wrong gendered body is their genuine sense of themselves. Life presents many struggles for the trans-gendered person especially the young and adolescent. None of these bills listed above, nor will bill HB135, be of any benefit for the trans-gendered attempts to integrate successfully and happily into our modern society. These bills will only promote stereotyping and prejudice against the trans-gendered persons. We have enough difficulty already in peacefully co-existing with our fellow inhabitants of Missouri. The plight of the trans-gendered person is a journey fraught with many difficulties and struggles. They and those who love them suffer greatly, fear greatly. These bills will only stoke more fear and anxiety and prejudice. Vote NO on each of these ill-conceived bills.



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From the ages of 12-17, I identified as transgender. As an adult, I do not identify as transgender. I did not receive access to any gender affirming care or procedures - on the contrary, my parents put me in Christian counseling (conversion therapy), and I met with a pastor once a week in addition to that. My parents went to a doctor specializing in transgender medicine, who told them I was not transgender without ever meeting or speaking to me. Because I did not have access to gender affirming care, I attempted to kill myself. These were directly related, and all of the positive and religious therapy in the world would not help the fact that I believed I was going through the wrong form of puberty and could not mentally handle it. I am lucky to be alive today. This lack of gender affirming care broke my relationship with my parents, broke my relationship with God, and almost killed me. I am alive today because I had access to gender-affirming care as an adult, and was able to talk through my options with a gender-affirming doctor who created a care plan for me (that coincidentally did not involve physically transitioning). I have a positive relationship with my parents and my God today because I was able to find gender-affirming community that helped me feel comfortable in my body. Gender-affirming care does not mean forcing minors into surgical sex change operations - it means adequate and appropriate access to healthcare that is willing to discuss all of your options with you. I did not have access to that before this law, and if I was a child now I would certainly not have access after. This bill is misinformed at best, and in action will be genocidal to the dozens of transgender minors simply looking for adequate healthcare. This is using a jackhammer to treat a hangnail, and as a Christian, as a Queer adult, and as a Missourian I do not support it.



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Im transgender and not having our rights and livelihoods taken away would be a huge step in the right direction, these bills would strip us of our freedoms and rights as citizens.



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Good afternoon, my name is Darbye Balding, and I am a resident of Missouri and member of the LGBTQ+ community and ally to the transgender community. I am here today to speak out in opposition to the proposed anti-transgender bills in Missouri, which I believe would cause harm to thousands of Missourians, particularly trans youth, their families, and the broader community. As someone who has witnessed firsthand the challenges my transgender friends and family members face, I can't remain silent while laws are being proposed that would strip away their basic rights and dignity. The bills we are discussing today are harmful in several key ways:

1. **Harm to Trans Youth:** These bills will prevent trans youth from accessing the healthcare and support they need to thrive. We know that access to gender-affirming care, which is supported by every major medical association, significantly improves the mental and emotional well-being of trans individuals.
2. **Discrimination and Stigmatization:** These laws will contribute to the further stigmatization of an already marginalized group. Trans individuals, especially trans youth, already face disproportionately high rates of mental health struggles, bullying, and violence. These bills would only exacerbate these challenges.
3. **Exclusion from Sports and Education:** The bills targeting transgender athletes and students would create an environment of exclusion and discrimination in our schools and communities. Instead of fostering inclusivity, they create divisions and tell transgender students that they are not worthy of equal opportunities. Numerous studies show that the majority of trans youth, when given access to gender-affirming care, have better mental health outcomes and lower rates of suicide and self-harm. According to a 2021 study published in JAMA Surgery, gender-affirming surgery and care significantly reduce the risk of suicide, substance abuse, and mental health crises in transgender individuals. I believe these bills are not only harmful but also unconstitutional. Discriminating against individuals based on their gender identity is a violation of their basic human rights. The Constitution guarantees equal protection under the law, and these bills would violate that principle by singling out transgender people for different treatment. I urge you, as lawmakers, to consider the lasting harm these bills will cause to the transgender community, particularly trans youth. Instead of taking away rights, we should be looking for ways to protect and support all Missourians, regardless of their gender identity. I ask that you vote against any legislation that targets trans individuals and their rights. Thank you for your time and for allowing me the opportunity to speak today. I hope you will make the decision to stand on the right side of history and reject these harmful bills.



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The sunset needs to stay. The ban is doing enough harm with the sunset. It doesn't need to be permanent.



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MOEEP steadfastly opposes any bills targeting any marginalized communities and populations in Missouri and this bill does just that. We believe that healthcare decisions should be made by patients, and parents in the case of minors, in consultation with medical professionals. On these grounds, we opposed the initial ban put into place. We accepted a temporary pause with a sunset to allow nonmedical personnel making decisions to understand the impacts and harms done by removing medical intervention for purely political reasons. The sunset was negotiated in good faith and agreed upon. To remove it now undermines the integrity of members of the legislature to stand by their collective word, disrespecting the majority of legislators and the Governor, who agreed they did not know enough about what it means to be transgender or raise a transgender child to make any decision regarding banning their healthcare permanently. Curtailing care has been shown to contribute to depression, social isolation, self-hatred, risk of self-harm and suicidal behavior, and more. Denying this care to youth already receiving it exacerbates these risks. Furthermore this bills undermines medical best practices for transgender youth backed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other leading medical authorities by additionally ignoring the detrimental harm detransitioning causes. Our charge at MOEEP is to be a voice for Missouri youth that might not be able to speak for themselves in trying to have a safe, inclusive, welcoming environment in their home state. For all of these reasons, we oppose this bill.



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The American Medical Association (AMA) strongly advocates for gender-affirming care, considering it medically necessary and evidence-based treatment for gender dysphoria, and actively opposes any restrictions or limitations on access to such care for both adults and minors; they believe that decisions regarding gender-affirming care should be made through shared decision-making between the patient and their healthcare provider without political interference. America is the land of the free. Do not restrict the freedom of individuals, parents, and doctors to make decisions!



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I am a school social worker at a middle school, and so get to interface with students at one of the most vulnerable times in their lives. Many of these students are entering or newly experiencing puberty and so issues around identity and self are in the forefront. To say to these students that their genitalia is what defines them feels contrary to the message I try to communicate which is they are beloved as they are, all that they are. These issues around identity are sensitive, and internal. I have come across enough queer, nonbinary, and trans students to say confidently that not one of them "chose" this experience. At some point, it just becomes something that we "know," just like any other aspect of ourselves. Our leaders should be upholding the security, safety, and wellbeing of the most vulnerable, not creating bills that both unduly empowers legislators that do not know these students, while also undermining the rights of parents and the students themselves in speaking their own truth. Please allow these kids to share who they are with us, to allow parents to support and nurture this identity formation, without stigmatizing this identity even further. Trust me, they receive enough bullying from peers, please do not add yourselves to that bully list for them.



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It is my belief that anything related to individual freedoms and medical care is a matter between individuals, parents, and care providers and not the business of government.



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As Rare Disease patient I have been discriminated against by every system. I see no reason to single people out because they express gender differently. Leave them alone. What's in people's pants and what they do in their bedroom is none of anyone's business. Do something useful, you were hired to make our lives better, not pick on people who already have challenges!



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**The state of Missouri should not pass a law that interferes with a patient and doctor relationship.
Human beings deserve respect and bodily autonomy.**



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Trans rights are human rights



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Let people live their lives. You don't have to understand it to be kind and compassionate. Get some compassion and off your high horse.



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Missouri is a state that values personal freedom, limited government intervention, and the expertise of professionals in their fields. When it comes to healthcare, we trust doctors to provide the best care for their patients based on expertise, science, experience, and individual needs. The same should apply to transgender youth. Decisions about medical care should be made by families and medical professionals—not by politicians. Studies show that when transgender youth receive appropriate medical and mental health support, their risk of suicide decreases significantly. According to The Trevor Project, LGBTQ+ youth who have access to affirming healthcare and supportive environments are substantially less likely to attempt suicide. In states that have enacted bans on gender-affirming care, suicide attempts among transgender youth have increased by as much as 72%. If we truly care about protecting children, we should be listening to the doctors and mental health professionals who work with them every day. At a time when Missouri faces pressing issues—like improving our schools, strengthening our economy, and supporting working families—our energy should be focused on policies that make life better for all Missourians. Instead of limiting healthcare options for families and youth that are less than 3% of the population in Missouri. Let's prioritize Missouri's future. Let's keep the government out of personal healthcare decisions. And most importantly, let's protect the well-being of our kids.



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I support the full rights of transgender and nonbinary Missourians as a Christian, and this bill dehumanizes and demeans them.



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Mr. Chairman, members of the House Emerging Issues Committee: My name is Deborah Reinhardt, my pronouns are she/her, and I am a resident of Wildwood. I'm writing as a concerned citizen and Christian who is deeply troubled by HB35. I am worried these will further erode basic freedoms for Missouri's transgender students and citizens in the areas of health care. When SB49 was passed in 2023, it unfortunately removed gender-affirming healthcare in our state. But the General Assembly created exemptions in the law for trans youth currently prescribed healthcare because it understood removing that care would cause irreparable harm. The sunsets that were part of the law were added to give the Assembly time to research evidence of concerns that were raised and to determine if it's appropriate for policy to intervene in medical decisions parents make for their children. But HB35 places the date of March 1, 2026, on the day immediately halting healthcare for any trans youth for which the law intended to do no harm. I am concerned for families with trans children and how these bills could negatively impact their lives. I've lost two friends — one trans, the other non-binary — who left Missouri because they could not safely live here. So many more families are considering moving from the state because they cannot thrive here, according to a national study by The Trevor Project. I have trans and gender non-conforming people in my circle who are very dear to me. They are good people who are simply trying to live their lives free of discrimination, hate and yes, violence that is caused by legislation such as these eight bills. And as a Christian, I follow the two rules Jesus gave to his disciples: Love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. My faith tells me transgender people are beloved by God and made in Their image. Please allow them to live their authentic lives free from discrimination. For these reasons, I earnestly ask you to vote no on HB35. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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This is a conversation between an individuals and their God only. Government was not invited.



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I oppose any legislation that limits the rights of the transgender community. Legislation that targets a specific sexuality is abhorrent and disgusting.



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I am the grandparent of a trans gender child. I don't claim to understand the complexity of my child's decision, but regardless of my personal feeling, I will support and love this child for the entirety of my life. These kids have made very difficult decision that will affect them and their family for the rest of their life. Not an easy decision, and one that is not decided quickly or easily. My family is fortunate, my child confided in his parents. We did not find out his challenges in the ER following an attempted suicide. I thank God daily for the gift of this child. Prior to my child's decision he was depressed and sad and never felt comfortable in his own skin. Since making this decision, he has become stronger, more confident, kinder and overall better person as the result. Let's not forget these kids need professional advice and guidance of therapist, doctors, family and friends. My requests are simple, allow my child to receive medical care from physicians and therapists as needed and keep them safe. This is a complex issue, and I request your compassion in making decisions that will not further stigmatize our youth. Sexual orientation is not a new issue, but it has become politicized and therefore everyone in power feels they have the ability to deprive these young people the care and treatment to live normal lives and become productive citizens in our state and country. This issue is difficult to understand, imagine the difficulty our kids face every day attempting to live their life in peace. Until you and your family are touched by issue of sexual orientation we can live in denial and pass bills and laws, but for a minute put yourself in the shoes of these youth and their families. Patents need to regain control of making decisions with their kids based on feedback and recommendations by medical professionals. Please support our youth. They are not asking for special treatment, but to receive the same respect as you and I, availability of medical treatment and necessary care. Please don't strip their rights.



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The government shouldn't be involved in personal medical decisions a family makes with their doctor. Biology is not something the government can or should determine. These bills perpetuate hate and othering of vulnerable children.



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Missourians deserve access to healthcare in collaboration with their healthcare providers, parents, families and deserve the right to live their lives without undue interference from government into their health care options.



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Hello. I am the mother of a transgender woman. My daughter told me she was transgender at 14 years of age. Frankly, I didn't know what to do; neither did my husband. We were surprised by her announcement; we thought for years she was just gay. The word "transgender" never entered our minds. We were so scared for her; we were worried about how people would treat her. How could she move through life? We got her a therapist and we waited. She didn't bring it up to us again. We found out later, through her boyfriend, that she was non-binary. To us, she was the same as she always was. But this turned out to be her way of getting by until she could transition. When my daughter was 21, she lived in Florida with her boyfriend. During this time, she started the process of transitioning. When she came home to visit for Thanksgiving, she told us she had started HRT. This time, I wasn't as surprised. I was still very frightened for her; I still am. But I'm frightened for her because of things like these anti-trans bills. These bills are based on ignorance, not knowledge. Since my daughter has transitioned, my husband and I have educated ourselves. We attend a support group for parents of LGBTQ children. We are SORRY we didn't do more to help our daughter when she needed us most, during adolescence. Our daughter has forgiven us for our passiveness. And we are lucky she survived until adulthood when she could make her own decisions. She is SO MUCH happier in her female form. If I had it to do over again, I would have let her begin her transition at 14 instead of letting her suffer for so many years. I see parents our parent group with minor children who are suffering. The parents are devastated that lawmakers, who obviously know nothing about gender dysphoria or their children, are writing bills that are risking their children's lives. The children's parents are the ones who know and LOVE their kids. They are not trying to harm them, they are trying to keep them alive!



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I oppose any legislation that would limit the ability of children, their family and their physicians from creating the best physical and emotional health plans. No aspect of the government has the right to interfere.



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We wish to go on record as opposing this bill and all other attacks on the trans community of Missouri.



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Subject: Opposition to Anti-transgender Legislation in Missouri. Dear Stephanie Hein, I am writing as your constituent to strongly oppose any anti-transgender legislation under consideration in the Missouri house. These bills harm transgender individuals, especially youth, by restricting their rights, access to healthcare, and ability to live authentically. I urge you to stand against discrimination and vote against any measures that target the transgender community. Please protect the rights and dignity of all Missourians. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Dionne Duly 1924 S Linden Ave Springfield, Mo 65804



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This bill is mean spirited and absolutely harmful to trans people. You should be ashamed to have introduced it into the legislative process. I hope whichever individuals formulated this bill has personal exposure to someone close to them who is trans and struggles to survive. No one sent you to Jefferson City to vote on this measure. You are not making your constituents lives better but just harming a small group of people. Work on inflation issues, work on our homeless problem, work on getting lunches to poor students. Shame on the lot of you



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I guarantee you that if you talk to 100 Missourians, 99 of them are opposed to harassing children who experience gender dysphoria. Gender dysphoria has been known since ancient times. Politicians need to follow the advice of physicians, not pundits. Please focus on real issues in Missouri instead of bullying a very small population of children across the state.



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I am Dr. Candice N. Moran. I am a lifelong Missouri resident, a psychologist, and I have been working with transgender, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming individuals since graduate school in 2010. I have received extensive training and continuing education in transgender and nonbinary mental health and gender affirming care, and I am a nonbinary person myself. I currently primarily work with current and future healthcare providers, many of whom are also queer, trans, and nonbinary, and/or want to provide gender affirming care in the future. I am also a mom of a nonbinary elementary student who has given me permission to share how this bill would negatively impact them and their community. There is not an area of my life that would not be impacted by this bill, and I am here today sharing to ask you to allow transgender and nonbinary minors and their families the autonomy to make their medical decisions in collaboration with their highly trained healthcare providers. My child shared their nonbinary identity with us at age 5, and they have been out at their school since kindergarten. They have experienced a lot of support from family, friends, and their therapist, and when they are in an affirming environment they are thriving. When they experience bullying, threats of violence, and misgendering, they experience symptoms of depression, anxiety, trauma, and more. They are terrified of puberty, due to their dysphoria, and the bright light in all of this for them has been the prospect of puberty blockers. This bill would take that hope - the thing that is sustaining them away permanently, and I honestly am afraid of what that will look like, as I know the statistics. 66% of transgender and nonbinary youth have thought about suicide (Wang et al., 2024), and 42% of transgender and nonbinary adults have attempted suicide in their lifetimes (Kidd et al., 2023). However, research has shown that transgender and nonbinary adults who received puberty suppression/puberty blockers as adolescents were less likely to experience suicidal ideation in their lifetime (Turban et al., 2020). As a psychologist I have seen these statistics in the faces and life stories of the clients sitting in front of me. As a mom, I want to do everything in my power to have my child's story turn out differently, including sitting here and asking you to believe the science, believe the research, and believe the lives and stories of the many people of Missouri telling you that this will hurt their families, their children, themselves, and the medical providers of the state. I currently work as a psychologist providing therapy for with current and future health care providers, many of whom are considering leaving the state after their training and/or before as they are worried that are going through extensive schooling, research, training, and more, they will not be able to practice in a way that is in line with their ethics and fields best practices. The American Academy of Pediatrics, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, The American Psychological Association, The Endocrine Society, The Pediatric Endocrine Society, and The World Professional Association for Transgender Health along with many others have affirmed their support for gender affirming care for minors including puberty suppression and hormone therapies. Requiring sanctions and penalizing physicians for following the best practice guidelines of their fields, professional organizations, and years of training and expertise, and forcing them to refuse lifesaving,

medically necessary care, contributes to moral injury, burnout, and physicians leaving the state or refusing to practice in this state. Gender affirming care is suicide prevention. Gender affirming care is best practice. Gender affirming care is healthcare. Gender affirming care is lifesaving. Gender affirming care is ethical. Gender affirming care is well-regulated. Medical treatment and healthcare involve very personal, individual decisions, made by carefully considering the individual circumstances of the person. Gender affirming care decisions should be left between the care provider, the individual, and in the case of youth, their legal guardians. The government should not be involved in those very personal decisions, and it should be left up to the highly trained professionals who have the knowledge and expertise to work with that individual and their family. Thank you so much for your time today. Please vote no on HB 35.



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I have been an educator for the past twenty years at various schools in Missouri and other Eastern states. In my time as an educator, I have espoused to my students that we should respect and value people's truths and lived experiences even if they are vastly different than our own. I have also had many students who identify as transgender (some who have come out later in life). When an individual comes out and lives her/his/their life as a transgender person, that takes an immense amount of courage and bravery that many of you making these laws, wish you shared. Personally, I do not understand why someone's gender identity is the business of the government. So-called pro-life politicians are endangering the lives of transgender teenagers and young adults by proposing laws that negate their livelihood. Case to point, I had one former student, Gillian, who unfortunately was a victim of suicide a few years ago. She lived her life as a trans woman. I have had several other students who I have taught in Missouri who feel endangered living in this state due to the laws being proposed. So, I ask again, how can you call yourself 'pro-life' if you are in fact enforcing laws that negate a person's life? Those of you supporting these barbaric laws do not consider what you are doing to this nation's youth. All you seem to care about is winning votes from ignorant, bigoted citizens. You instill fear and hatred through these laws that you want to legislate. Why don't you actually consider the lives of our youth? Think about how many young lives will be lost because of these laws. Do you know what it feels like to live in a world where you are given the message that your life does not matter? If you have children, think for a minute how you would react if that child came to you, a person who they trusted, and said that they were born into the incorrect body. I would hope that you would not abandon your own child like the children affected by bills that perpetuate toxic hatred and fear of something most people refuse to understand. We cannot ignore things we do not understand. In fact, ignorance and fear should be met with education and truth. Again, I do not understand the thought behind legislating behind hatred and fear. Are we trying to follow the footsteps of one Adolf Hitler who burned the bodies of people he did not feel fit into his version of society? Are we just becoming a totalitarian society that makes laws based on baseless fear? Transgender children, teenagers, and young adults have always existed in this world. They deserve to be given the same humanity that you hope your own children to receive. As an educator and a sponsor of GSA, I support all of my queer students because I do not want them to grow up like I did, in fear and in shame. I lived my life trying to be heterosexual because I knew society did not approve of the fact that my heart pined after the same gender. I do not want any student to contemplate suicide or consider running away because they are not supported at home or by their government. Stop legislating from a pulpit. Leave your religious beliefs behind in your place of worship. And besides, love is the value in just about every single religion. You should be legislating and leading with grace and humility, thinking of every human life. Lead with love. Lead with heart. Thank you for your time.



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I am a parent of a trans girl who is now over 18. We had access to the care that these bills are trying to take away from other kids. If you do not have someone you love who is trans you cannot understand the pain that is felt by someone in this position. As a parent I had no knowledge about trans care or even the human experience of being a trans person (someone who was born in the wrong body) until my child shared their experience. We cannot know someone else's experience but we can trust that the doctors, mental health professionals, parents and kids themselves know what is best. I ask that you as a legislator with no life experience with this condition and no medical education or mental health training please refrain from making these decisions. You have the power to devastate these kids and the people that love them. These laws will lead to more depression, anxiety, and suicides in an already at risk population of kids. This care really is life saving for these kids I have seen it first hand. Please consider not voting or voting in opposition of these bills.



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I believe this is issue is between the parents, child and their medical professionals.



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I oppose the 8 anti-trans bills that seek to make the bans on gender-affirming care (HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, HB 1081) and trans youth in sports (HB 36, HB 113, HB 624) permanent and restrict access to IDs for trans, nonbinary, and intersex Missourians (HB 135). These bills have no place in Missouri. We the people deserve the freedom to be who we are and control our own bodies. I personally find it silly that the power of Missouri legislation be used against Missourians living their own lives.



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Trans people are important parts of our community. They deserve to be recognized for who they are. Gender transition procedures are not experimental, they have happened for longer than organ transplants have, and they have a higher satisfaction rate than most other medical procedures. Missourians have a right to agree to a treatment plan with their doctor and loved ones, without political interference.



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An individual's sexuality is determined in utero long before birth. Sexuality is not a choice any more than having blue eyes is. To deny medical treatments based on a person's sexuality is as uninformed and heartless as it is to deny sight saving vision for persons born with blue eyes. Think about it. Why would anyone choose to be anything but "straight"? To do so would be choosing a tortured life filled with hate and prejudice and emotional strife along with the possibility of ending in suicide or even murder.



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Hormone replacement therapy has a long history of being extremely effective in both cisgender — as in he or she was said to be male or female at birth and continued to do so — and transgender men and women’s healthcare and is not "experimental", anymore so than any other variety of medical intervention, reconstruction, or correction is. To state that America’s children and teenagers are prey to this phantasmagorical "hormone industry" — which I once again cannot stress enough is simply not the case — is an actively malicious misrepresentation of transgender healthcare as a whole, and is only paving the way for future reductions in the ability for transgender people to receive hormone replacement therapy and gender affirming care. The largest portion of transgender people receiving hormones and further gender affirming procedures are adults receiving healthcare, no different than a cisgender woman having bone spurs removed because they cause undue stress and pain through her daily life. Hormone replacement therapy and the use of "puberty blockers" most frequently benefits cisgender children, teens, and adults; the important thing to remember is that puberty blockers can be reversed. Blockers are simply a method of putting the hormone on "pause" and are used most in cisgender, not transgender, children. It’s much the same in regards to hormone therapy. Transgender healthcare, if you look in comparison to all other types, is not a massive moneymaker like so many seem to to believe. It appears to have grown so fast for the same reason that there was a large uptick in gay weddings after it was legalized; it’s simply more accessible and legal now. Of course there are people "only in it for the money" — but as I hope you haven’t had the misfortune of experiencing, that’s the case with every type of healthcare, no matter the reason. I hope my concerns have been heard in good faith.



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In medicine, the Gillick competence principle determines at what point an individual is able to make reasonable medical decisions about their own body. It is primarily focused on the individual's ability to understand the risks involved and manage influences on their decisions, such as peer pressure. Professional standards in medicine, such as the WPATH standards on transgender health, help medical professionals quickly determine at what age a patient is Gillick competent to understand the risk of which procedures, while still leaving room for medical professionals to make decisions in rarer circumstances where an abnormal condition may necessitate a procedure. Medical professionals are responsible for measuring the necessity of a procedure and refusing to provide medication or perform procedures if a patient is Gillick competent and the medicine/procedure is not medically necessary. If a medical professional does not rationally follow medical principles, that professional is committing medical malpractice and is subject to the existing systems for dealing with medical malpractice. This law prevents medical professionals from being able to make sound medical decisions with full consideration of the patient's circumstances and impacts patient safety. In addition, this law attempts to put legislation in front of medical principles. The Gillick principle is the same principle that helps medical professionals determine the appropriate ages for birth control. The expiration of this subsection previously set a timeline to show what impact these changes would have, but the House has done no detailed research on that subject.



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I strongly oppose all 4 of these bills: HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, and HB 1081. These bills would allow gross government interference in what should be medical issues decided by patients, parents and medical providers. They also prevent medically necessary care established by professional medical organizations including: The American Academy of Pediatrics, The American Psychiatric Association, The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Please do not let these bills go out of committee! Thank you!



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This bill will harm children more than help anyone. Our children need protection from hate and support from our communities. I know first hand that not providing care to trans people (children and adults) leads to higher suicide rates, severe mental health issues, substance abuse and more. Please stand up for Missouri citizens rights. All citizens!!



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Those who have initially been granted access to cross sex hormones and puberty blockers, when they were under the age of 18, should be allowed to continue receiving them. Cutting off access to these medications could have serious risks for their mental health.



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I am a lifelong resident of Missouri and care deeply about my communities here. I oppose this bill for its attack on trans people and their right to autonomy and participation in our society. This bill will lead to further mental health issues for trans persons and discrimination against them.



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Medical decisions should be left between a dr. and individuals. The government should not get involved in issues that interfere with our right to privacy!



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Who does this proposal protect or serve? More importantly, what harm does a person's choice to go through the gender transition process pose to anyone else? I can only see that this bill would harm the individuals who have chosen to transition and all of those who have supported their decision from family to doctors to the extended community. Laws should protect every citizen's path to becoming a happy, hopeful and productive member of society, not destroy it.



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 Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, good evening. It is with deep regret that I come before you today on behalf of myself, Planned Parenthood, and members of the transgender community, in hopes that this body, and the legislature as a whole, puts an end to the bills that seek to erase our community and traumatize an already marginalized community. I ask the committee to take a moment and think: do you know a transgender individual? Whether they are out to you or not, it's very likely you know a trans or nonbinary human who may be scared to be themselves around you because they have heard what you say in private and the support you show for these harmful bills. I think I want to first talk about the 7 bills that are before us to remove the sunset provisions from the earlier 2023. If we want to step back some 20 months ago when the bills to limit participation in sports were passed, the KC Star (<https://www.kansascity.com/news/politics-government/article275761401.html>) reported that this legislation impacted 13 athletes, an incredibly small fraction of the total number of student athletes. (athlete numbers from MSHSAA <https://www.mshsaa.org/Activities/ActivityEnrollmentBreaks.aspx>) It makes me want to ask, aren't there more pressing things that the legislature could be focused on? What these bills do is create further trauma for individuals who experience discrimination and harrassment on a daily basis just for trying to live and be who they are. The first three bills specifically target participation in athletic competition and student activities. During our formative years, we spend much of that time figuring out who we were, and co-curriculars activities allowed us to find the person we want to be whether it was through playing a sport with our friends, participating in speech and debate, or volunteering our time with a local organization. These activities were engaging and enriching. As a transgender person, I can promise you that we do not pursue these opportunities for the title or trophy, but rather a sense of belonging, especially as people who don't feel we even belong in the bodies we were born with. The remaining 4 bills are again removing the sunset clauses concerning health care for trans and nonbinary youth. We've talked about this before: these decisions about our health care should be left to patients and their families, in consultation with a licensed, professional medical team with medical and mental health care expertise and a direct relationship with their patient. As NBA great Dwayne Wade and actress Gabrielle Union said to their transgender daughter Zaya during their acceptance

speech at the 2024 BET Image awards, “as your father my job is not to create a version of myself. Or direct your future. My role is to be a facilitator to your hopes and dreams” I hope those words should resonate with this committee, because it shouldn't be the job of us as adults to facilitate the hopes and dreams of the next generation. Instead we must empower them to be the best version of themselves they can be and to continue being good humans. I ask you to vote no on each of these bills: . HB 35, HB 106, HB 1038, HB 1081, HB 36, HB 113, and HB 624. Sincerely, Ellie Bledsoe, she/her Interim Vice President of External Affairs Planned Parenthood Great Rivers Action ellie.bledsoe@ppgr.org
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This bill threatens the lives and wellbeing of transgender Missourians. Vote no.



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Mr. Chair and members of the committee, My name is Emilia Stauffer. I am a resident of House District 135 in Springfield, MO. I submit this written testimony today in opposition of HB 35 with it's cruel and unusual treatment of young people who just want to live their lives the best way that they know how in consultation with their parents and their medical providers. I understand that you wish to dominate the cultural narrative by defining sex according to a simplistic and unrealistic binary that is not based on obvious scientific truths. However, ignoring the reality that there are more than two sexes and gender identities is putting children's lives at risk. Taking away the power of a parent and a child to work with their medical provider undermines the rights of families to live free in this country. As a 40 year old Trans Woman who started the process of medical transition at 36, I wish I had had the option to use these miraculous medical interventions when I came out the first time at age 14. Unfortunately, that was not in the cards for me. Maybe, the folks who will be most affected by this bill will have the chance to live a happy, joyous, and free life without having to turn to addiction and denial the way that I did should the continue to have access to these treatments. Regardless of how you vote today, Trans people will continue to live on, thrive, and prosper with or without your support.



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Please find something better to do with your role as a Representative than using legislation to attack a small number of Missourians who are just trying to live their lives peacefully.



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My name is Emily, a born-and-raised Missourian who still resides here today. I have a transgender family member and I have other transgender friends and acquaintances all living in Missouri. One of which is a transgender child. I am submitting my opposition of HB 35. This is not policy, designed to solve emerging problems, this is a vehicle for a vocal minority's hatred of an at-risk population. It should not be assumed that any person, whether a child, parent, or healthcare provider, is taking lightly any decision to receive or provide a medical procedure of any kind. There is no epidemic of children demanding surgeries that they do not comprehend. There is no epidemic of doctors providing gender-change surgeries to swarms of children. These decisions are not made lightly; careful consideration always comes first. In the rare instances that a Missouri child does seek a gender-confirming treatment, careful consideration always comes first. Do not assume your constituents are stupid, and do not lie to us about a problem that does not exist. As such, there should be no government interference in an individual's right to make medical decisions for their own self, even at a young age. Furthermore, putting an expiration on or obstacles for children to access and receive non-permanent care such as puberty blockers or hormone replacement treatments adds no value to the public well being, it only harms at-risk kids. I implore you again to cease all action related to HB 35. Missouri cannot become a place that any child is afraid to grow up in.



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As a member of the clergy, I want to know why you find it so incumbent upon you to draft and debate legislation that targets such a small minority of the Missouri population, a small minority that is just trying to live their lives as fully as they can, just like any other Missouri citizen. Trans people are not a threat, stop treating them like they are! These bills show little understanding of science or medical expertise and instead show a desire to be cruel to an already marginalized group of people. Youth that are seeking gender affirming care are doing so with the support of medical professionals, mental health care professionals and their parents or legal guardians. These decisions are not made lightly and are often made in order to preserve the health and life of the individual seeking such care. This bill shows no consideration for them.



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I am writing today to encourage each of you, both as representatives of ALL of your constituents in Missouri and as human beings, to wholeheartedly reject this bill. Running for and being elected to the position you find yourself in today as a member of the Missouri House of Representatives means that you have a responsibility to PROTECT Missourians, especially children, not harm them — and this bill will actively harm Missouri's children. Gender affirming health care should absolutely not be determined or prevented by government. It is a discussion and decision between families and their doctors and no one else. And it is legitimately life-saving care! Make no mistake, passing this bill will put children's lives in danger. Please consider the health, safety, and lives of ALL of your constituents and their families and reject this bill.



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As an ally, I support transgender people and their families to make their own decisions about their care and what is right for them in their lives. These folks don't take up more space than anyone else in the world, and deserve to feel comfortable in their own skin and have fun doing daily activities. Please vote against these bills, as they are counter-productive to human rights and our American freedom.



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I am a Missouri parent and former educator of children K-12. The government should not be able to get between a person and their doctor when it comes to their private healthcare needs, nor should they get between a child, their parents and their doctor. Children thrive physically, mentally and emotionally when they are allowed to be who they know inside they truly are, and it is not the state's business to regulate the bodies of Americans. I hope the committee values individual freedom of choice and opposes this bill moving forward. This bill is an invasion of privacy and usurps the right of parents to make the best decisions for their children.



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Thank you for accepting my testimony. I feel that so much scientific evidence has been shared for and against this bill that neither side acknowledges. So, respectfully, all I really have to say is: this is America. People have the freedom to live how they want, and they also have the freedom to surround themselves with whom they want. Whether or not someone identifies as transgender is not for the government to decide. Full stop. Just let people live their lives. Thank you again.



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I am a physician (speaking as an individual) who has seen many trans patients who have known since they were a young child that they identified as a gender different than the sex they were defined at birth. They have experienced great harm throughout their lives because they were not able to access care that helped them. Missouri citizens and children and their families deserve to access to speak freely with their doctors about what is best for them and then receive that care. It is harmful for the state to get involved with these medical decisions. Missouri of all places should be for freedom of individual and parental rights. Medical care for transgender youth is evidence-based and has proven effectiveness. Guidelines for appropriate treatment have been carefully developed and endorsed by American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the Endocrine Society and Pediatric Endocrine Society, the American College of Physicians, World Professional Association for Transgender Health, and the American Psychological Association. The international consensus among health care professionals regarding treatment for gender dysphoria is to assist the patient to live in accordance their gender identity. In a gender-affirmative care model, providers offer developmentally appropriate care that is oriented toward understanding and appreciating a person’s gender experience. Treatment may include counseling, social transition, or hormone therapy. Before puberty, there is no medical or surgical treatment that is used at all; guidelines emphasize supporting children as they express themselves. Improving access to gender-affirming care is an important means of improving health outcomes for our entire Missouri population. The treatment for gender dysphoria is highly effective in reducing or eliminating the incongruence and associated distress between a person’s gender identity and assigned sex at birth. Receipt of gender-affirming care has been linked to dramatically reduced rates of suicide attempts, decreased rates of depression and anxiety, decreased substance use, improved HIV medication adherence, and reduced rates of harmful self-prescribed hormone use.



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Please stop scapegoating and endangering marginalized and vulnerable people in a ridiculous culture war intended to distract from the real issues of wealth inequality and a coup of our government by private billionaires.



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I am against taking these rights away from children. It is gross that you are trying to control peoples bodies.



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Gender affirming care is life saving care. My non-binary adult child has told me on more than one occasion that it saved their life. Please oppose this bill making such a harmful, unnecessary, cruel practice permanent. What I found in our journey is that I was ignorant about transgender people, and the smallest effort to learn totally changed my opinions, perspective, and understanding. Missouri is quickly becoming a state that is uncaring and cruel. Opposing this will help take a step in the right direction.



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I oppose this bill as medical procedures are between a doctor and the patient/patient's family and not the government.



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These bills are as ridiculous as the day is long. Trans people have always existed and deserve to exist in peace.



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I oppose these bills because of my moral convictions. These bills are hateful and unnecessary.



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Before you read this: I am a Marine, I am 29 years old, and by the time I was 8 years old I knew I was trans. I read through all of these bills and it's so incredibly clear how uneducated are. It's so clear that you wrote these out of some obscene dogma wishing ill will on my community. It's *painfully* obvious you know nothing outside of your demographic. Let me fill you in on two simple points: 1) Gender affirming care is **NECESSARY**. So many things to say, but let me make a simple analogy. Imagine: you were born with a crazy looking nose. You go through life, people bully you, your nose is always on your mind, it's all you notice since you were 5. Your turn 18 and you can *finally* get a nose job. BUT you work a minimum wage job because college is inaccessible and all you have is your high school diploma, and a nose job requires two letters of recommendation from doctors you have to see over the course of two years. (This is ignoring the fact that trans people have to also be on hormones, with a weight limit, and \$6k in the bank as pre-requisites). All of this on top of life as we know it in our young 20's. So, you're not a minor, you're 25ish, have no money for surgery on your nose, and some stranger comes up to you and says: "wow your nose is hideous, shoulda got that taken care of years ago" but you couldn't because some stranger in Jeff City outlawed under 18 year old nose jobs because he didn't take the time to talk to the community his bill impacted. This is you. This is what you're doing. YOU may not see it that way but I promise you, my community is hurting. We detest your kind. We are your constituents and you are actively working to kill us. You think gender affirming care isn't necessary before 18? Well guess what: it's all I was thinking about growing up. It's all I could think about. I grew up in a Christian church that told me I didn't know anything. You want in on a secret? We know us better than our parents. I knew by 8 years old that my identity did not match m gentiles. I would've killed to have the body of the opposite sex. Many of us are terrified of coming out because of hate crimes and this bill you're trying to pass proves our fears. Hell, I got a pro-trans tattoo under my ear specifically for closeted queer youth to know I'm safe for them because **WE ARE NOT SAFE BECAUSE OF YOU**. You have no right to tell a 15 year old you will never talk to how to live their life. You are worthless to them and you need to recognize that you're clueless. Don't push a minor to suicide because you didn't care to educate yourself. 2) **WE ALL START AS FEMALE**: educate yourself. A lot of the language and reasoning behind these bills shows that you never took a high school biology class, and quite frankly: you look like a dumbass. As someone who's aunt works as a researcher for you, I know that there's a process to forming a bill and it scares me how ignorant these propositions are. Before you try singling out trans or non-binary individuals take the time and care to research who you want to destroy. To be honest, actively working to dehumanize minors is disturbing and I have no clue how the hell someone like you got voted in. If you want to discuss this I'm happy to talk. Ezra Komo 5735290046 ezrakomo27@gmail.com



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Keep government out of these very personal decisions.



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As a licensed psychotherapist, I strongly oppose the proposed bills that would hinder transgender youth from receiving medically appropriate treatment for diagnosed cases of gender dysphoria. I also oppose provisions that hinder Missourians from obtaining ID cards that appropriately reflect their current sex. These measures not only contradict established medical and psychological research but also endanger the mental health and well-being of transgender individuals, particularly youth. Decades of research support gender-affirming care as safe, effective, and life-saving. Denying access to appropriate medical and mental health services increases the risk of depression, anxiety, and suicide among transgender individuals. Additionally, restricting their rights fosters stigma, isolation, and psychological distress. As a mental health professional, I have seen firsthand how affirming care and social acceptance improve outcomes for transgender clients. It is our ethical duty to advocate for policies that protect, not harm, vulnerable populations. I urge lawmakers to reject these harmful bills and instead support evidence-based policies that promote dignity, autonomy, and well-being for all Missourians. Respectfully, Frank Salisbury Licensed Professional Counselor



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I have pastored transgender people for more than thirty years. People who face gender dysphoria need the same care, services, and protection that all human beings deserve.



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I came to Missouri several years ago and was welcomed by a warm and inviting community that showed just how great this state already is. I found friends and faith here, Christ-like in their acceptance and tolerance. Now, in the name of making America 'Great Again', certain members of this same community are unjustly under attack, as a whole list of legislation is now aimed at a disproportionately small percentage of the population. I am aghast and ashamed to be proud of a state that would so readily adopt such un-Christian laws when our lord and savior asks us to be kind.



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Transgender people deserve to be acknowledged how they want to be acknowledged. They have existed since before gender was a concept in any human mind. Intersex people exist. Chromosomal diversity exists. Gender diversity exists. They are not dangerous and anyone using transgender to molest kids or provide misinformation is wrong. If you, personally, want to continue identifying with your sex assigned at birth, more power to you. We don't care to control that, so don't try to control them. Keep religion and personal beliefs out of the legal system. It's one sided and unfair. Everyone has a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This should be how they see fit as long as they are not harming anyone. Let people be.



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REPRESENTING: MISSOURI CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDATRICS		TITLE: REGISTERED LOBBYIST
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This Missouri Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, representing 1,100 physicians, trainees, and pediatric-provider members throughout Missouri strongly opposes this legislation and the encroachment of the state of the physician-family relationship.



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I oppose all bills limiting the rights of transgender individuals and encroaching on a parent's right to parent their minor child. What purpose do these bill serve, except to discriminate? I thought Republicans were the party of small government and personal liberty? Let parents make parenting & healthcare decisions and leave children alone! The fact is that you are failing to focus on the issues that would truly make a difference to Missourians. While you are considering these heinous bills, meanwhile the state of Missouri is: • 48th in public school students experiencing homelessness, • 44th in the United States for maternal mortality, • 43rd in broadband access, • 40th in women's healthcare, • 43rd in women dying by firearms, • 49th in early education systems, and • 50th in teacher pay. Please write some legislation aimed at improving any one of these horrific & embarrassing issues in our state.



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The government that governs least is the government that governs best - Leave decisions about what is best for parents ad children to their families and stay out of private personal matters that are between families and their doctors.



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I believe people should be able to live their truth just like you and I get to.



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Missouri has always valued family autonomy, yet HB 35 threatens that principle by permanently restricting parents' ability to make medical decisions for their children. Gender-affirming healthcare is recognized by major medical organizations as necessary care that can significantly reduce suicide rates and improve mental health outcomes for transgender youth. This bill undermines the rights of parents to act in the best interests of their children, placing the government in the middle of deeply personal medical decisions. By making this ban permanent, Missouri would push families out of the state, destabilizing communities and violating the conservative value of parental rights. Lawmakers should reject HB 35 and respect families' ability to make private medical choices without state interference.



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Can we please stop having bills that impact our access to healthcare submitted by people who's understanding of human biology is limited a high school science class they took 60 years ago? Mr. Billington, stay in your lane, sir. A few points... 11 (3) "Gender", the psychological, behavioral, social, and cultural aspects of being male 12 or female; Okay, real quick here, GENDER is a social construct based upon cultural interpretations of biological differences. This is not my definition, this is how the concept is understood academically. The way in which gender is understood varies, significantly across cultures and within them. This legislation suggests a fixed definition of a social concept, and social concepts, very naturally change over time. 91 characteristics that are irresolvably ambiguous, such as those born with 46,XX chromosomes 92 with virilization, 46,XY chromosomes with undervirilization, or having both ovarian and 93 testicular tissue; I am compelled to inform you that biological sex is not as simple as this bill's author, with no scientific or medical background, is assuming. Humans commonly manifest chromosomal assortments of XY and XY, but also XO, XXY, XYY, XO, XXXY, XY/XO, Again, let us consider the fact that we have many fantastic physicians throughout our state with YEARS of medical training who are very capable of assessing patient needs and prescribing medications and procedures that meet those needs.



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The trans people of Missouri deserve to have access to treatment that will allow them to live their most authentic lives. They are members of our communities just like everyone else, they are trying to get through this life the only way they no how. You be driving out workers, homeowners and everyday consumers with bills like this. This care can be lifesaving and if you don't support giving that care to innocent people you might as well just start digging some of those graves now because their blood will be on your hands.



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My name is Grace Wereley-Bross. I am a student at Washington University in St. Louis and a concerned Missouri voter. I strongly oppose house bills 35, 1016, 1038, and 1081. These bills will worsen mental health outcomes for children in the state of Missouri. Many professional medical organizations, such as The American Academy of Pediatrics, The American Psychiatric Assoc., and The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, have established gender affirming care as medically necessary. I recently graduated high school. I can tell you how dire the mental health problems are for many students under 18 across the country. Further restricting medical care that children, their parents, and their physicians all agree is necessary will lead to suffering and danger for many of these children--many of my recent peers. The restriction of hormone replacement therapies in our state based purely on gender identity is discriminatory, when many cisgender people receive similar therapies without restriction. Puberty blockers in particular are life-saving and reversible medical care for children and teens. While puberty blockers are reversible, puberty is not, and I know many people for whom medications like these were not only life-saving, but allowed them to thrive. Decisions about medical care should be left to the parents and physicians of these children, not the legislature. I ask you to consider my testimony and vote NO on this dangerous bill. Thank you.



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My daughter is a trans woman who would not be here today if she had not been able to transition - she'd be dead by her own hand. Gender affirming care saved her life. With gender affirming care, my daughter lives as she feels she is. She feels comfortable in her body. Her thoughts are centered on everyday life. Those who are trying to limit gender affirming care think my daughter is inhuman, an object, a mere thing. Those who desire to limit gender affirming care need instead to expand their capacity for empathy, to use their ears and eyes to learn, to have a conversation with someone who is Trans, to discover they are human and deserving of care. I vehemently oppose this bill.



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As an open gay man and a Christian who sits on two board of directors within the United Church of Christ I believe this is a decision which should be between the child, their parent(s) or guardian and the health care team. Government should stay out of one's body autonomy. Period. Don't y'all have better things to legislate such as the unhoused or those who are struggling to afford food or health care.



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Medical care for a minor is the responsibility of a parent /legal guardian in consult with licensed physicians for all types of medical treatments. State government should not be deciding what is appropriate medical care for an individual. Gender Dysphoria is a recognized medical condition by US medical professional and health care organizations with established treatment protocols. State government should not insert themselves in medical treatment decisions that are parental and physician responsibilities. This is nothing more than government overreach. Politicians do not have the expertise to make medical decisions. Leave these decisions to those entrusted to look out for the health and well being of minors; parents/legal guardians and physicians. Politicians need to stay out of private family health care matters and decisions. This is political theater.



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Our children deserve to be who they are without fear of government issues or reprimand. I feel safer around the lgbtqia community than I do the cis community.



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As a Pre-licensed Counselor in the state of Missouri, I urge the House of Representatives to vote in opposition of HB 1081. Transgender people have and always will exist. To deny them of their transition procedures would be like writing a death sentence. I have seen firsthand professionally and personally how lifesaving transition procedures, such as hormone therapy and gender-affirming surgery has been for people in our state. Gender-affirming care IS lifesaving care.



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I strongly oppose Missouri House Bill 35 (HB 35), and related bills, which seeks to prohibit healthcare providers from offering gender-affirming care to transgender youth. This bill is not only harmful but also a direct attack on the rights and well-being of transgender individuals and their families. Medical decisions regarding gender-affirming care should be made by patients, their families, and their doctors—not politicians. Leading medical organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, and the Endocrine Society, recognize gender-affirming care as safe, effective, and often life-saving. By restricting access to this care, HB 35, and related bills, disregards established medical expertise and endangers the physical and mental health of transgender youth. Denying young people the ability to access necessary medical care does not protect them; instead, it increases their risk of depression, anxiety, and suicide. Studies have consistently shown that transgender youth who receive gender-affirming care experience improved mental health and overall well-being. Conversely, blocking access to this care has devastating consequences. Furthermore, HB 35, and related bills, sets a dangerous precedent by allowing government overreach into private medical decisions. It strips families of their ability to make informed choices about their child’s healthcare and undermines the trust between doctors and patients. Missouri should focus on policies that support and protect all children, rather than targeting vulnerable youth with discriminatory legislation. I urge lawmakers to reject HB 35 and related bills and stand in support of transgender Missourians, their families, and their right to access the medical care they need.



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Gender affirming care is simply healthcare. The government should not be involved in someone's choice to medically transition. Let trans people live.



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As a Missouri resident and parent I am in opposition to this bill. These decisions should be made in close consultation with doctors and medical professionals, and not by politicians. This bill is harmful to minors and hinders the ability of parents to make medical decisions on behalf of their children.



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There are many transgender individuals that will not be able to survive this. They want to live as their true selves. Putting medical limitations on what people can do to their bodies with non harmful medications and surgeries with high success rates will lead to more medical restrictions beyond that of what is being put on for transgender individuals. Plastic surgery for cisgender people is gender affirming care. Hair transplants, hormone replacement therapy, all are gender affirming care. If we are outlawing care and legislation for these people, your friends, family, and neighbors are next.



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There is currently no healthcare in our state for transgender youth. This bill goes after the very people SB 49 carved out - those who were already in transition because stopping in the middle poses greater risks than continuing. For all transgender youth, denying best practice medical care and support can be life-threatening. It has been shown to contribute to depression, social isolation, self-hatred, risk of self-harm and suicidal behavior, and more. Denying this care to youth already receiving it exasperates these risks. Medical professionals, not politicians, should decide what medical care is in the best interest of a patient in accordance with the current medical best practices.



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The government needs to stop legislating what it believes are best medical practices and leave those decisions to healthcare providers and their patients. As someone with several relatives and friends of varying ages who are transgender, nonbinary, or intersex, I have directly seen the terrible harm that bills limiting gender affirming healthcare can cause, and I urge you to reject any such bills.



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Dear Committee Chair/Legislators, My name is Holly Shiels and I am a concerned citizen, mental health clinician and transgender resident from St Louis, MO. I am writing in strong opposition to HB 1016, HB 1038, HB 35, and HB 1081, which would severely restrict access to gender-affirming care, including puberty blockers, for transgender youth. These bills are a dangerous intrusion into private medical decisions and directly harm transgender youth and their families. Gender-affirming care, including puberty blockers, is supported by major medical organizations such as the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, and the Endocrine Society, World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) as well as by the American Counseling Association (ACA) as safe, effective, and medically necessary care for transgender youth. Restricting access to this care disregards medical expertise and puts young people's health and well-being at risk. Gender-Affirming Care Saves Lives: Studies show that access to gender-affirming care, including puberty blockers, significantly reduces the risk of depression, anxiety, and suicide among transgender youth. Denying access to this care will lead to devastating mental health consequences. Government Overreach into Private Medical Decisions: Medical decisions should be made by families in consultation with qualified healthcare professionals, not by politicians. These bills interfere with the fundamental rights of parents to make informed healthcare choices for their children. Puberty Blockers Are a Safe, Reversible Treatment: Puberty blockers have been used safely for decades to treat various medical conditions and allow transgender youth time to explore their gender identity before undergoing irreversible changes. Restricting access to these medications removes an essential tool for supporting their well-being. Missouri Families Will Suffer: These bills will force families to leave Missouri to seek necessary medical care elsewhere, creating unnecessary hardships and economic burdens. Missouri should be a place where families can stay together and receive the care they need without government interference. Legal and Economic Consequences: Similar laws in other states have faced legal challenges, costing taxpayers money and damaging the state's reputation. Missouri should not follow a path that invites lawsuits and discourages businesses, medical professionals, and residents from remaining in the state. HB 1016, HB 1038, HB 35, and HB 1081 do not protect children—they actively harm them. I urge you to oppose these bills and instead focus on policies that ensure all Missouri youth have access to the healthcare, support, and respect they deserve.



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I have been a pastor in Kansas City since I graduated from seminary and was ordained in 1987. My congregation--or 250 active, caring members includes three people who identify as transgendered--from age 18 to 52. I have seen, firsthand, how inclusion of gender affirming care has been life-changing and life-affirming for these persons and their families. Decisions of this depth and scope are matters that are best handled by the person and their family--not by public officials. Thank you for your support of all of Missouri's citizens.



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This is an unnecessary and harmful intrusion of government into the private lives of citizens. These care decisions should be left between families and their doctors.



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I strongly oppose the proposed anti-transgender legislation because it unfairly targets and harms transgender individuals. Transgender and non-binary people deserves dignity, respect, and the freedom to live without discrimination. These policies are driven by fear, not facts. Transgender people are not a threat—they are valued members of our communities. This bill will cause real harm, and I urge lawmakers to reject it. Instead of marginalizing vulnerable individuals, we should promote inclusion, understanding, and equality for all.



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This bill would restrict essential care from being given to children who need it. It spits in the face of all competent medical institutions and bars them from doing their duty to aid the most vulnerable among us. This bill is an unjustifiable assault on our own youth.



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medical decisions concerning minors should be privately handled between them, their professional care team, and their legal guardian(s). it is not the government's place to control the practice of medicine, particularly that which is done with patient/parental consent. additionally, just leave trans kids & people alone. life as a trans person is made difficult enough without the government restricting access to gender affirming care that is evidence-based and proven to have a myriad of positive health outcomes.



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As a family member of a transgender individual, I do not believe that the state of Missouri should have any decision over gender transition procedures or medication that is prescribed as part of a gender transition. It is a matter between the individual, their parents or guardians, and their medical professionals.



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I know someone who was identified female at birth, then at puberty began developing both female and male adolescent characteristics (menstrual period, but also prominent Adam's apple and other male traits. They then discovered they were intersex (had physical characteristics of both sexes.) This person is now thriving as a male and does a lot of good work in his community. Lawmakers are gods. They can't just will intersex and trans folks out of existence. People living as themselves harms no one. These bills do nothing except sow hatred and discrimination. They are based on willful ignorance. Please focus on laws that actually help all of us--building infrastructure, fighting pollution, something other than attacking a small subset of our population based on their identity.



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As a transgender child, I have struggled a lot throughout my life, and specifically in the last couple years, mentally because of gender dysphoria. Gender dysphoria is a feeling of disconnect between my brain and my body that causes daily life to be significantly difficult. This disconnect has been proven by science, as seen in studies that show that the brains of trans people more closely align with the structure of the gender they claim to be. For me personally, I have looked forward to going through gender affirming medical procedures and have done so so so much research about it to decide if it is right for me. I know that this is what I need in the future and although I wish it could be done sooner, I respect that 16 is the youngest age that is safe. Getting these procedures are what brings me hope in life, and what honestly keeps me alive. If I am not able to get these things in the near future I don't know if I will be able to make it. I want to live and experience trans joy like the people I see online and in my community who have gotten these procedures and now align with their body and mind. I deserve to feel okay in my body. Please, I need this, we need this. We are a small minority and we are not hurting anyone. I just want to be happy and not live everyday with this feeling of wrongness that brings me to tears. Please don't make people like us die because you are uneducated, scared and full of hate. We deserve to be here. I don't want to die, but I also don't want to live like this anymore. I'm scared, and you are causing this fear.



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WITNESS NAME: ISAAC NEWMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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I personally have several transgender friends who will be severely hurt by this bill. There are thousands of transgender children in Missouri, and I firmly believe that many of them will try to hurt or even kill themselves should this go into effect. Transgender children are real people who are hurt by this disgusting proposition, they are not statistics. As a future voter in this state, I will never forget the reprehensible and hurtful actions that are actively taking place in the Missouri House.



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WITNESS NAME: ISABELLE SCHINSKY		PHONE NUMBER:
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Despite the baseless fear mongerin from the right wing, trans people exist. Trans people are entitled to the same safeties & freedoms as everyone else. Trans youth are especially vulnerable to the vitriol & violence being perpetuated by the right wing, and any bill seeking to bar them from participation in sports, their community & life, or any bill seeking to deny them LIFE-SAVING healthcare, is an egregious afront to justice. Trans people have the right to thrive in Missouri, this country & the world.



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WITNESS NAME: JACKIE GOLD		PHONE NUMBER:
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As a mother, former teacher, highly engaged voter and taxpayer, I am opposed to any bill that discriminates against any person in our state. Right now, Missouri politicians are selectively going after certain groups of people instead of doing their job to protect EVERYONE no matter their background. I implore you to stand on the right side of history. Our children are watching (similar to the days of the Holocaust and the Civil Rights era), and will your name go on the side of hate and discrimination along with Hitler and Ku Klux Klan OR as a fighter for all?



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This doesn't do any good to either cis or trans people. To take away the rights of trans people does nothing but hurt the the mental well being of trans people. Suicide rates will go up and nothing will be gained by passing these bills.



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WITNESS NAME: JACOB FRIEDMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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These bills are not in the interest of every American's right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. The interrogation of the government into Americans' medical histories and subsequent restriction of choices is a gross violation of Constitutional rights.



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As a Missouri resident and voter, I'm upset that our elected officials are trying to use the cover of all the national issues to try and sneak in bills which they know do not protect their own constituents. Transgender persons are no that's to anyone and eating time and energy trying to make their lives more difficult is a waste of energy better spent stopping the abuse of power we're seeing President Donald J. Trump performing right now in real time.



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WITNESS NAME: JACQUELINE BARDGETT		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-8760	
REPRESENTING: THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS		TITLE:	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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Please find below a letter from St. Louis City Mayor Tishaura Jones outlining her opposition to these bills: Dear Chairman Christ, In what has become a horrific yearly tradition, families from across the state are here again to tell you directly how wrong this slew of legislation is for their families. I echo that sentiment. It is wrong, it is discriminatory, and it is terrifying for every person that has to come before you today to plead for their existence under the law. St. Louis will never support legislation that will damage our ability to welcome and celebrate every family who chooses to call St. Louis home. I urge this committee to be courageous and oppose every single anti-LGBTQIA bill before you today. I know families who have left Missouri because they fear for their children. These bills further that fear. I know visitors who have reached out to me directly as mayor to ask if it is safe for their transgender grandchild to come to St. Louis given the laws of the state of Missouri. This package of legislation will make that more frequent. None of these bills will improve public safety. None of these bills uphold our core beliefs in equal opportunity and bodily autonomy. All of these bills fail to honor our values of equality and justice that we strive to uphold as a nation. President Trump is aggressively pursuing an agenda to erase trans people. We cannot allow that. Every single person, no matter their identity, deserves equal protection under the law. When laws disregard the humanity of children, parents, Missourians that you can see with your own eyes bravely testifying in front of you today, they are inhumane. When you became a representative in this chamber, you did so with the obligation to serve all Missourians. This has always and will always include trans Missourians. No matter what the president says about diversity, I know, and the residents of St. Louis know that St. Louis' diversity makes us a stronger community and a better place to live. We will not stop celebrating our differences. We will not stop supporting our LGBTQIA neighbors. As mayor, I established our city's first LGBTQIA advisory council, and I continue to look for ways to include more LGBTQIA residents in government. I will look for guidance on every single step I can take in my position to ensure that those in the LGBTQIA community who I have the privilege of representing have the full extent of any protections I can provide. My ask is simple. Stand up and stand against discrimination now. Vote 'no' on this legislation. Sincerely, Mayor Tishaura O. Jones City of St. Louis



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WITNESS NAME: JACQUELINE CINTEL		PHONE NUMBER:
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Everyone deserves to be able to live their lives free of others' prejudice. Stop attacking your constituents because of your fear and self-hatred. I oppose this bill and any politicians who support it.



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WITNESS NAME: JACQUELINE STASA		PHONE NUMBER:
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Politicians have NO RIGHT TO MAKE MEDICAL DECISIONS. Leave medical decisions to doctors NOT politicians!



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WITNESS NAME: JACQUELYN EVETTE (EVIE) MELENDEZ PATERSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: evie34801@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 10:34 PM

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Hi, my name is Evie Melendez I am 13 and here to support my trans friends and family. This law will hurt so many people. These decisions should not be up to the government they should be up to the families and doctors of these people they are smart enough to make decisions about their bodies. These people you are trying to dictate are children but their being children doesn't mean them and their families can't make decisions. Like my sister, she told my mom she was a girl when she was two she has spent almost her entire life as a little girl but now you are telling boys and girls like her that you have never met they can't get the medicine they need to their best selves. These people shouldn't be scared to be themselves and by making this law you are forcing them to feel horrible in their skin they shouldn't have to feel that way. They should be allowed to be healthy happy kids not worried if they will be seen as who they are. There are kids out there in Missouri who no one knows are trans but if this ban is made permanent they will be put in danger you might think you are helping them but you are not this is making their lives so much harder.



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WITNESS NAME: JAIME KROB		PHONE NUMBER:
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Stay out of everyone's business - focus on the real needs of Missouri- roads, schools, lack of rural healthcare.



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WITNESS NAME: JAMES CULLEN		PHONE NUMBER:
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In the current state of this country, I walk around and consistently see rights being stripped away from Missouri and American citizens who I have grown up and lived with, some of my closest friends are trans and to see them labeled and bullied out of their rights makes me sick. Any who supports this bill is anti American.



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WITNESS NAME: JAMES ERIC TILMON		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: etilmon1984@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 11:20 AM

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Dear Members of the Emerging Issues Committee: My name is James Eric Tilmon, and I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bills 35,1016,1038 ,1081 and 135 which seeks to limit the rights and healthcare access of transgender youth. As a father, I know firsthand the deep love and responsibility parents have to ensure the well-being of their children. These bills threaten that fundamental right. I am the proud father of a transgender child, and I have seen the challenges and triumphs my child has faced simply for being who they are. The notion that lawmakers would insert themselves into private family decisions—medical, educational, and emotional—without understanding the realities of raising a transgender child is both heartbreaking and dangerous. Medical experts, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, and the American Psychological Association, all agree that gender-affirming care is safe, effective, and often lifesaving. These bills undermine well-established medical guidelines and would force families like mine to choose between the health of our child and the law. No parent should ever be put in that position. Furthermore, the impact of such legislation on transgender youth is severe. Studies consistently show that when transgender children are supported, they thrive—mentally, socially, and academically. When they are denied support, rates of anxiety, depression, and suicide increase drastically. I have witnessed this firsthand; my transgender child went from being depressed, suicidal and self-harming to a successful and happy junior who is active in school and social activities because they were able to be their authentic selves. If the goal of our laws is to protect children, these bills do the opposite. As a father, I am committed to protecting my child from harm, whether that harm comes from ignorance, discrimination, or misguided legislation. I urge you to listen to parents like me, as well as the medical and psychological experts who dedicate their lives to the well-being of children. Please reject House Bills 35,1016,1038,1081 and 135 and instead focus on policies that ensure all children, including transgender youth, have the opportunity to live happy, healthy lives. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, James Eric Tilmon



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WITNESS NAME: JAMES PRYDE		PHONE NUMBER:
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All health care decisions are between a person, their family, and their doctor. You don't get to legislate this. Patients should have access to medications their provider prescribes. If religious concerns are to be considered, that is between the patient, the family, the provider, and their God. You have absolutely no place in this discussion. This is a small, vulnerable minority that gets enough vitriol in their day to day lives. They don't need this from anyone in Jefferson City. Do not pass this bill.



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EMAIL: jamiekrakover@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 3:38 PM
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I oppose this bill as procedures are not performed on children. These procedures are performed on consenting adults. Please research and understand before you propose this damaging bills



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WITNESS NAME: JAMINDA HOLMES		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: jamindajh@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 3:05 PM
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My husband and I have been blessed with raising 2 children. At a young age one of our children began expressing enthusiasm for clothing, toys, friendships that did not align with his gender at birth. We thought it was odd but tried again and again to ignore the behavior. We had no concept of transgender people and did not imagine that we were raising such a child. At puberty the situation escalated dangerously and we sought the assistance of our pediatrician and pediatric psychologist. We were grateful to have a variety of health care options available to our family. We were able to head off the mental health crisis with support, transgender acknowledgement, appropriate hormones and gender affirming care. Our son was thrilled to be medically and emotionally supported. Years later he is living a wonderful life. He is active in our church and volunteers with the homeless. He is currently a top student in his graduating class, attending college next year on scholarship, with intentions to study a pre-health / pre-med track. I worry our son would not be alive today if we didn't have tools to intervene and assist him. Support Missouri families and allow them access to the full array of healthcare options that they may need.



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WITNESS NAME: JANE AMANDA WHITING		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: janeambrosi@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 10:58 AM
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I oppose the Missouri legislature's continued attacks on trans Missourians. Please vote against these bills. Thank you



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WITNESS NAME: JANET HOOK		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: janethook@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2025 11:19 AM

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I strongly oppose the proposed anti-transgender legislation because it unfairly targets and harms transgender individuals. Transgender and non-binary people deserve dignity, respect, and the freedom to live without discrimination. These policies are driven by fear, not facts. Transgender people are not a threat—they are valued members of our communities. This bill will cause real harm, and I urge lawmakers to reject it. Instead of marginalizing vulnerable individuals, we should promote inclusion, understanding, and equality for all. Government should not be a part of such a personal life decision.



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WITNESS NAME: JANICE HERRMANN		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: jh23899@live.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 1:18 PM
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I am a Missouri resident, and I urge you to vote NO on all the permanent bans you are wanting to put into place regarding transgender youth. I remember back in the 1980's when conservative Christians put bumper stickers on their cars saying "God Don't Make Junk". I suggest you think about how you are now, in effect, saying that God does make junk and that it's up to politicians to try to keep people from following the path God has set for them. What makes you think you know better than Him? Such hubris!



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This bill diminishes the inherent value of a targeted group of individuals who, in God's sight, are precious. It is cruel and criminal to prohibit a person from pursuing their own happiness in this very personal way.



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Missouri has long declared that the good of the people shall be the highest law. Driving away gifted, compassionate members of our community is not good for the people of Missouri. Taking away parents' rights to nurture and care for their children the best they can is not good for the people of Missouri. Banning medical treatments that are life-saving for our loved ones is not good for the people of Missouri. Please let us care for each other and our children well. Please vote no on these bills.



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Trans people simply existing and seeking life saving care does not affect the cisgender population. Let families and trans people make their own medical choices. Elected officials should not be making medical decisions for their constituents.



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Gender affirmation and gender care are between the individual, their parent(s) if under age, and their expert medical professionals. Politicians do not have a place here, and politics should have no say, especially when the proposed policy would strip away an individual's autonomy, as well as the human right to determine and actualize what is best for them, their medical health, and their mental well-being. A transgender person knows themselves far better and more acutely than any politician -- a full stranger. We should place absolute trust those who are transgender and their care team. I oppose this bill.



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Even in these challenging times, creating a knee-jerk and reactionary bill such as this into law will do little in conclusion to improve the lives of Missourians, and doing so is beneath the dignity of the Legislature. Whereas I can sympathize with the concerns that perhaps led to the creation of this bill, hastily creating laws that some may perceive as discriminatory, regardless of one's own personal opinion or interpretation of scripture, deserves fair and balanced research, a careful eye befitting an elected official, and an honest conversation with the community and its constituents. Thank you.



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Trans people are humans, real people, not some how less of a person because of their gender, or anything about their physical bodies. Same DNA, and we shouldn't be trying to exclude them / take away their rights / deny they exist / treat them like less of a human or citizen than they are. There is no good reason for it, and people's personal or religious beliefs should not get to dictate the quality of life of other people.



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I am sorry that I cannot be with you today to testify in person. I am recovering from COVID-19, so I am remaining at home to protect the health of the committee and the many who are there to testify – as well as to speed my own recovery. This bill and others being heard today sadly seek to overturn the grandfather clause and the sunset clause in cruel and misguided anti-transgender legislation previously passed by this general assembly. A healthier and more loving course of action would be to repeal those laws entirely. Instead, some legislators are determined to impose one set of religious ideology related to sex and gender on all Missourians. I grew up in a similar religious group and would have assumed I was just “standing for truth” at the time, but I have now had more experiences in life, including learning that my best childhood friend was a transgender person. She came out to me as a woman about ten years ago and died on January 18th of this year. I do wonder if she would have lived longer if her health had not been impacted by the discrimination of our society. Not all religions think of sex and gender in the rigid, binary way that guided the church of my childhood. I have been a member of Epiphany United Church of Christ since the early 1990’s, and we welcome lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and others from the LGBTQIA spectrum into full life and leadership in our congregation. We stand for justice for all in society, including by opposing bills like these. The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is not honored when the religious beliefs of some are used to suppress the freedoms of other Missourians. It honors our Constitution when we find ways to peacefully co-exist despite differences in opinions and belief systems. Erasing transgender people is not an example of peaceful coexistence. Family medical decisions are best left between family members and competent medical authorities with government interference. For trustworthy information about transgender children and adults, I recommend that you seek out the expertise provided in peer reviewed research as well as expert position statements from reputable, national and international scientific organizations. Among these are the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Pediatric Endocrine Society, the Endocrine Society, and the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists.



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I oppose HB35 as it interferes with the medical decisions made by parents, their children and medical professionals. This repeals a previously agreed expiration date, permanently prohibiting these treatments and it also prevents medically necessary care established by professional medical organizations*, based on false claims of health outcomes for those with gender dysphoria* (*The American Academy of Pediatrics, The American Psychiatric Assoc., The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry).



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Our family went through a detailed and thorough process before beginning hormone treatment for my son. The process involved at least a year of therapy before beginning with several doctors - including endocrinology and fertility. There are absolutely adolescents that need this medicine, and there are established ways to diagnose and administer. I would be very interested in helping you write a bill that does not involve a total ban.



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Gender issues are not political issues. Gender issues are a matter of individual human rights in which this country was founded on. Please consider the effect on our transgender population who simply want to live in the body they identify with. Taking basic rights away from these people seems un American and closer to what we have always fought against as a state and as a country. This happens in countries around the world ruled on religious extremism. It should not be happening here in our own state.



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I am not sure what medical degrees the sponsors of this bill have but EVERY medical society and expert is against this. I did not realize the republican party is now obstructing the care of minors and going against a family and their medical experts wishes for the best care of the child. This is a slippery slope. What is next? Why is this an issue for politics?



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I wish to state my objection to this bill. Life as a transgender teen is difficult enough without the state government getting involved. I think that parents and doctors are in a better position than the state to determine what is best for the mental and physical health of the child.



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This bill prohibits children from receiving life-saving care as determined by medical experts, their own doctors, and their parents. Parents are the final say in what medical care children should receive, in concert with medical expertise. The government should not tell parents what to do with their children. This bill stands in opposition to established science on treating gender dysphoria, which can be found here: <https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/142/4/e20182162/37381/Ensuring-Comprehensive-Care-and-Support-for?autologincheck=redirected>.



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If you can't respect parental rights, at least stop thinking about the genitals of children.



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Thank you, representatives, for giving me the opportunity to speak to your committee today. My name is Jenni Hickerson and I live in St. Peters, in St. Charles County. Today, I will be sharing testimony in reference to HR Bill- 35, HR Bill- 36, and HR Bill 135; how these bills negatively impact transgender people. When I was gathering my thoughts for today, I wanted to share a little about myself and my life. In the limited amount of time, I know that true understanding and education comes with open dialogue, honest communication, and listening. I was brought up in a very conservative family in which the rules of religion directed all aspects of my development as a child. At a very early age, I felt different and struggled with gender. Struggling from an early age feeling female but being told by my mother that god created me as a “little boy” left me empty, confused, and very alone. Told to never talk to my father about this, I was told that I “would be damned to hell” and that “god would not love me”. This consistent messaging left me hopeless and sad. My means of survival was to cover my feelings by masking them to try to become the best “boy” and then “man” I could be. Throughout childhood, I took part in sports, and tried to do all the activities that would make me more “manly”. Even after graduating from college and being commissioned as an officer in the United States Army, I chose to become a combat arms light infantry officer and have deployed around the world ultimately serving in the Special Operations Community with 46 total months deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq being awarded four bronze stars. Living this life in a struggle fighting my gender dysphoria; it was a weight that just got heavier and heavier trying to live a life that was not authentic. I tried to pray it away. I served in the church and did so much more that just didn’t work. In my late 40’s, I hit the wall after almost dying. I realized that I had to live life for me and had to live my life authentically as who I was designed to be. My transition has been a long and very meticulous process but I am now complete and finally feel honest about who I am. Sharing all of this, many words describe me. I am a Disabled Combat Veteran, Parent and Grandparent, a Recovering Southern Baptist Pastor, a Football Coach, and a person who happens to be Transgender. I am defined by all of my experiences and who I am. I am not defined by being transgender; therefore, why would transgender individuals be limited to not have rights and freedoms given to all citizens of our nation? In reference to HR- 35 and subsequent bills, titled “Certain Gender Transition Procedures”; you cannot begin to address this comprehensively until you have correctly defined the biological definition of sex. In HR Bill 76, it states there is only two sexes (male and female), but yet it omits 1.7% of the population that is Intersex. Intersex people who are born within the intersex spectrum occur in our population generally in 1 out of 2,000 people. Failure to affirm that there is a spectrum of gender, and that gender is not 100 percent binary unjustly devalues an entire people group that exists in our communities and world. We have always been here. Intersex individuals are a natural variation in human biology and are not considered a medical disorder. With all definitions of sex in mind and knowing the needs of all groups, banning gender-affirming care for children can have tragic consequences. Transgender children and adults do not choose to be who they

are; they just are. Just as each person here cannot verbalize why they are the gender they are. They just are. When you block this care, you are placing transgender children in danger. • Transgender children and their parents must be able to have counseling, healthcare and supporting care available to process this through healthy dialogue and treatment. Banning gender-affirming treatment, especially for those who are currently receiving support will result in forced detransition which is detrimental to the health of the individual both physically and mentally. • Decisions about medical care do not belong in the hands of the government. If your child had any other medical need or issue; do you not feel that it is solely between you as the parent, your child, and the medical professional? Why in a free nation do you feel that governmental oversight is needed to promote personal beliefs. This is not what you were elected to do. • Political leaders must stop demonizing the transgender community as pedophiles, bathroom voyeurs, deviants, and groomers. Children do not “go to school as a boy then come home as a girl”. Speaking truth is very important. Integrity is also very important. Why then do leaders repeat talking points that are divisive and untrue. When leaders disparage transgender people, they are perpetuating the lies unfortunately that have come from highest levels of office. This is not leadership; this bullying at its highest level promotes fear and isolation of this people groups. Thank you again for the opportunity to speak to you today. Again, I believe that open and honest dialogue creates understanding. I ask that you vote NO to HR 35, 1016, 1038, 1081. I am available to answer any question that you may have for me. What are your questions?



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I testify as a American in Independence, Missouri that I do not want this and that it'll hurt people in my community



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This bill violates human rights



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I oppose this legislation. Transgender health care saved my child's life. The original bill passed due to negotiation which apparently was in bad faith.



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I oppose this bill. I am very frustrated that our Missouri legislators are spending time writing bills about transgender people instead of addressing actual issues that affect all Missourians. This bill is harmful to children and scapegoats a particular population in Missouri, and does not solve any real problems. Please abandon this bill, and write some legislation that will actually help Missourians.



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The medical decided upon for a child or teen, with the consent and help of their parents as well as the aid of their doctors is absolutely no one's business but theirs, particularly that which is supported by literal years of medical research as well as the endorsement of practically every major medical organization in the United States (including those for pediatric and psychiatric care). This bill is a gross violation of the freedoms of families, parents, and individual Missouri kids children or teen who need care. Shame on you.



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Trans and non-binary persons are not a threat and deserve equality.



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Hender affirmation and gender care are between the individual, their parent(s) if under age, and their expert medical professionals. Politicians do not have a place here, and politics should have no say, especially when the proposed policy would strip away an individual's autonomy, as well as the human right to determine and actualize what is best for them, their medical health, and their mental well-being. A transgender person knows themselves far better and more acutely than any politician -- a full stranger. We should place absolute trust those who are transgender and their care team. I oppose this bill.



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Your religious views should not be made into law. People have the right to live their lives without the government pushing their personal views onto others. This is government overreach pure and simple.



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Just let people be who they are. Too many politicians are trying to control the lives of others.



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Parents and doctors can be trusted to make informed decisions about the safety and protection of gender transition procedures. The sunset on this bill was established with good intention, not a maneuver to play politics with the well being young adults. The legislature raised the bar and scrutiny of these procedures. which should offer confidence to now allow procedures to occur.



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I oppose these harsh bills targeting innocent humans trying to live their authentic lives.



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I oppose the targeting of the trans community. About 1% of the population is transgender and this is a blatant attempt to stoke fear and hatred instead of focusing on actual issues for Missourians while punching down at trans Missourians. It's shameful, it's harmful, and it addresses no real problems.



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I love and support our trans community. This bill is a shameful attempt to scapegoat and harm a small and vulnerable group of people. The truth of the matter is, gender affirming care saves lives, and cutting off access will put our neighbors in danger



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I am writing to oppose all legislation that restricts the rights of transgendered people--whether youth or adult. Not only do these bills violate civil rights and the ability for physicians to properly treat their patients, but if these bills become laws, they will KILL young people. State-level anti-transgendered laws, just like HB 35, have led to an increase in suicide attempts among young people across our nation. A 2024 study published in Nature Human Behavior studied suicide rates before and after states passed such laws as these (2018-2022). The authors found that in states with anti-trans legislation (restricting identity documents, restricting bathroom use, restricting gender-affirming care, restricting sports involvement, etc.) suicide attempts among youth increased up to 72%! According to the CDC, Missouri is 15th in the nation for youth suicide (<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/suicide-mortality/suicide.htm>). Don't pass something that will make it worse. If this bill is passed into law, youth WILL DIE. Don't spend your time legislating this issue. Spend your time on something helpful, perhaps by providing mental health services--not on terrorizing our children. Link to article Nature article: https://www.nature.com/articles/s41562-024-01979-5.epdf?sharing_token=EbX7LsH7-AF5n99850vpnNRgN0jAjWel9jnR3ZoTv0PNveFIXHsiquelg3jvg1Wcsju1CXHxspC9onbX6frEcU1-J5M25MI5piLTNjBr959LGK7ejPr20VtTVSb18ArMIJnGNGgZYyU9CJQoJuUjN01H4VVGluDqO_epnWlg_A%3D



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My name is Jessie Melendez Paterson. I am a Jefferson City resident and work right here in town. I am a middle school teacher, an army veteran, and an active member of Our Savior Lutheran church. I am also the mother of trans children (Gabe and Izzy). For right now, I am going to talk about Izzy because Gabe is a bit more shy and private. My youngest daughter socially transitioned prior to elementary school. Izzy is now a beautiful thriving 9yo 3rd grade girl. Before her transition she had tried to tell me she was a girl. I limited it to letting her wear a nightgown to bed. She would come home from preschool and immediately change into her night gown. She started saying she was tired and needed to go to bed at 4:00pm. She would lay in her bed for hours in her Princess nightgown. I wanted my healthy active kid back. What she wanted was her dress. What she wanted was her name and pronouns. She needed to be Izzy at school, at home. All the time. Letting her live her best life and be Izzy at school and home and church in every aspect of her life. She is amazing. This past year she made the decision to be baptized and join Our Savior Lutheran Church. She has had so much fun just being an amazing 3rd grade girl playing softball, basketball, soccer and flag football with her school and community friends. I must admit she is mostly there for the friends and snacks. She's no great athlete. She's not taking anyone's spot. You might have even seen my girl perform at Capital City Productions in a musical. She was the youngest orphan in Annie both 2022 and 2023. My girl is happy and thriving. But, I want her to continue to be happy and thriving. In order to do that her doctors, herself, and I will determine the best course for her to continue living her best life. I am her parent. I am a loving mother who is capable, involved. She has a support system to continue living her best Izzy life. In order to do that she need puberty blockers to prevent boy puberty. And later estrogen/hormones. This law becoming permanent will prevent her from seeking the medically necessary interventions. If you met Izzy in the hallways of the capital, sitting next to you in church, or performing on stage you wouldn't know that she's a trans girl. In fact you would probably comment on her cute chubby cheeks or her long dark hair. You might offer her a piece of candy and tell her she's cute as a button. It happens several times a week. If you saw her on stage you would comment on her beautiful voice and how much fun she is to watch perform, how infectious her smile is and how expressive her pointy eyebrows are. And she is and her eyebrows are. But, as she grows and matures she wants to continue to be the girl her friends, teachers, church family, and siblings know she is. We really understand the risk. We've researched it. We (Izzy, her doctor and I) want to make the best decision for her according to her doctor and the American pediatric association. Please give us that chance. Give Izzy a chance. Give trans kids a chance, my students, my children, everyone. Don't pass this bill. Don't make this law permanent. Don't hurt my family. Don't put the financial burden on our family of traveling out of state to get care. Thank you for your time today. May God bless each one of you.



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Dear Members of the Committee, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the bills that target transgender individuals, specifically those that limit access to necessary medical care for minors. It is important to understand the impact these bills can have on the lives of young people who are simply trying to be their true selves. Transgender youth are individuals whose gender identity is different from the sex they were assigned at birth. For many of these young people, transitioning is an essential part of their journey to feel comfortable in their bodies. This can include social changes, like using different names and pronouns, and medical changes like hormone therapy. Research shows that when transgender youth receive support from their families and communities, their mental health improves significantly. They are less likely to experience depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts. By passing bills that restrict access to medical care, we are sending a message that these young people are not valued or understood. Medical professionals agree that for some transgender youth, access to puberty blockers or hormone therapy can be life-saving. These treatments can help alleviate the distress caused by gender dysphoria, which is the feeling of discomfort or distress that may occur when a person's gender identity does not match their assigned sex at birth. Denying these treatments can lead to serious mental health issues and even self-harm. Instead of creating laws that harm transgender youth, we should focus on compassion and understanding. It is crucial to listen to the voices of those affected and to support their rights to make decisions about their own bodies. We should encourage an environment where everyone feels safe and accepted, regardless of their gender identity. In conclusion, I urge you to reconsider the bills that target transgender individuals. Let's work together to create a society that embraces diversity and supports all young people in their journey to find themselves. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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In 2023, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) reaffirmed their 2018 policy on gender-affirming care. In the last sentence of that article, they state "The AAP opposes any laws or regulations that discriminate against transgender and gender-diverse individuals, or that interfere in the doctor-patient relationship." In 2021 the American Medical Association (AMA) "urged governors to oppose state legislation that would prohibit medically necessary gender transition-related care for minor patients, calling such efforts 'a dangerous intrusion into the practice of medicine'" In 2023 the Endocrine Society proposed a resolution to protect access to evidence-base gender-affirming care, which was passed by the AMA. "Due to widespread misinformation about medical care for transgender and gender-diverse teens, 18 states have passed laws or instituted policies banning gender-affirming care... These policies do not reflect the research landscape. More than 2,000 scientific studies have examined aspects of gender-affirming care since 1975, including more than 260 studies cited in the Endocrine Society's Clinical Practice Guideline." In 2023, GLAAD put out a very helpful article with summaries of the positions of 35 different major medical organizations and world health authorities (they all support gender-affirming care for those who need it, including youth). "Reporters covering state bills and other discussions about this care have an obligation to note that every major medical association supports health care for transgender people and youth as safe and lifesaving." Science and medicine do not support a ban on gender-affirming care for minors. As a parent of teenagers, the thought of being blocked from getting my kids medical care that they need and that is supported by every major medical association fills me with despair. Being unable to get your kids the care they need is one of all parents' worst nightmares! I can only imagine the devastation and worry that my fellow MO parents who have trans kids have had to face since this ban went into place. I don't know any parents who take any medical decision for their kids lightly. We fret about antibiotics and tonsillectomies, ADHD meds and birth control for heavy periods. Our doctors and medical care teams help us weigh the pros and cons of any medical decision with their knowledge and expertise. The idea that we need state politicians to weigh in on these decisions because we aren't cautious enough is laughable at best. We would be better served by spending more time listening to our kids. Missouri kids are not political pawns to be used to make politicians feel big and powerful. The fact that there are 4 duplicate bills under consideration today for healthcare bans and 3 for kids' sports discrimination makes me think that some of our state representatives need to be reminded of this. I oppose this bill and I oppose all bills that target Missouri kids (and adults!) for discrimination. Sources: 2023 Medical Association Statements in Support of Health Care for Transgender People and Youth: <https://glaad.org/medical-association-statements-supporting-trans-youth-healthcare-and-against-discriminatory/2023 American Academy of Pediatrics Reaffirms Gender-Affirming Care Policy>: <https://publications.aap.org/aapnews/news/25340/AAP-reaffirms-gender-affirming-care-policy?autologincheck=redirected> 2023 AMA strengthens its policy on protecting access to gender-affirming

care (June 2023): <https://www.endocrine.org/news-and-advocacy/news-room/2023/ama-gender-affirming-care>2021 AMA to state: Stop interfering in health care of transgender children (press release, April 2021): <https://www.ama-assn.org/press-center/press-releases/ama-states-stop-interfering-health-care-transgender-children>2018 American Academy of Pediatrics Policy on Gender Affirming Care (Pediatrics, October 2018): <https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/142/4/e20182162/37381/Ensuring-Comprehensive-Care-and-Support-for?autologincheck=redirected>2024 American Academy of Pediatrics Reaffirms Gender-Affirming Care Policy: <https://publications.aap.org/aapnews/news/25340/AAP-reaffirms-gender-affirming-care-policy?autologincheck=redirected> 2021 AMA to state: Stop interfering in health care of transgender children (press release, April 2021): <https://www.ama-assn.org/press-center/press-releases/ama-states-stop-interfering-health-care-transgender-children>2018 American Academy of Pediatrics Policy on Gender Affirming Care (Pediatrics, October 2018): <https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/142/4/e20182162/37381/Ensuring-Comprehensive-Care-and-Support-for?autologincheck=redirected>



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I write in opposition to this bill because I do not support government interference in individual health decisions. I want every person in our state to be able to access the healthcare they need and to be able to make the best decision for their bodies, lives, selves, and futures.



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I am disappointed in this governing body. Rather than make laws to bring business to the state or improve the quality of our roads, you are seeking to strip the autonomy and privacy of a small group of people who want nothing more than to be happy. I am sure that very few of you have known or loved a trans person. If you had, you would understand that they are making themselves into their truest forms and can live their lives authentically. I can only hope that each of you can live your lives as they can, where the world does not set boundaries on what or who you can be, and only the sky is your limit. I am lucky to love a trans person, and I can inform you that her transition came highly recommended by multiple doctors. Since she began this process, she has been the happiest I have ever seen her, and she lights up every room she is in. Do not waste your time on issues that impact such a small portion of MO residents. Spend your time working towards a Missouri that works for everyone.



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The rights of transgender Missourians are human rights. There should not be a ban on gender affirming care. All Missourians deserve equal right and equal care under the law!



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My name is Johanna Hill, and I am from St. Louis. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about a close friend of mine. We met in college, when we were both cast in the same play. We quickly became friends- we had the same goofy sense of humor and love of the outdoors, and spent many hours talking, laughing, and hiking in the nearby woods. As much fun as we had, though, I could tell that something was off. My friend had a deep sadness that would show itself sometimes, that even supportive peers and counseling couldn't help. Our sophomore year, my friend attempted suicide. I thank God every day that the attempt was unsuccessful. I called her every day as she recovered in the hospital. Not long after she returned, she came out as transgender. It was hard at first, but over the next few years she began living as her true self, and I watched as a light appeared in her eyes that I had never seen before. Access to gender affirming care saved my friend's life, and it has saved the lives of many other young people as well. Healthcare decisions should be in the hands of patients and their doctors, NOT politicians. I ask you to please put the health and safety of people like my friend above these political attacks on transgender Missourians.



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Trans people are our brothers, sisters, friends, neighbors and coworkers. Those trying to erase them are misinformed and way out of line. One cannot, because of their identity, legislate a person out of their own identity. To attempt to do that is bigoted. Transphobic hate speech is what brought this on, and those engaged in it will surely come out on the wrong side of our great state's history.



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Republican politicians continue to waste the people's time and money attacking a handful vulnerable children and using the power of government in order to impose their bigoted beliefs upon individuals, parents, providers, caregivers, and educators. In a recent conversation with a parent of a transgender teen, I was told that this parent "just wants to keep their child alive." Having attended hearings in past years regarding the plethora of anti-trans bills that Republican politicians file every year, I've seen overwhelming support for these children's (and parents') right to self-determination and little if any support for the draconian, calloused measures that Republican legislators continue to promote out of political expedience. In the meantime, 6.1 million Missouri residents are expecting legislators to honor their oath to serve the *welfare* of the people of Missouri by ensuring that our roads and bridges are safely maintained, by adequately funding public schools, defending Worker's Rights, protecting our land, water, and air, supporting the poor, disabled, and infirm, and in short, managing the Missouri government's obligations to effectively and efficiently serve the needs of Missouri residents. Please leave these people alone and instead focus on improving the lives of 6.1 million Missourians instead of endeavoring to destroy the lives of vulnerable trans children.



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This is another attempt to have the government interfere with my loving and responsible care for my family. The issues contained in these bills are damaging to my family members and, most importantly, interfere with the sensitive and expert care being given to them by wonderful physicians, therapists, clergy, and friends in my community. I thought Republicans were, for many years, proud of their resistance to government interference in private lives. However, these bills go against that very admirable and very American attitude. If you must pass these terrible intrusions, at least grandfather those already in the midst of time-sensitive treatments and name/gender identity change applications.



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I strongly oppose This Bill, the so-called "Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act." This bill is a dangerous and discriminatory piece of legislation that would deny essential, medically necessary healthcare to transgender youth. It is based on misinformation, fear-mongering, and a blatant disregard for the well-being of young people. Our opposition is based on the following fundamental concerns:

Denial of Medically Necessary Care: This bill bans gender-affirming care, including puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and gender transition surgery, for transgender minors. These treatments are often medically necessary for the well-being of these individuals. These treatments are supported by major medical organizations, including the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Misinformation and Mischaracterization: The bill falsely portrays gender-affirming care as "experimentation" when it is, in fact, evidence-based medical care. The bill relies on a narrow and inaccurate definition of "biological sex" that ignores the complexities of gender identity and human biology. It suggests that these treatments are experimental when there is strong medical consensus that they are not.

Harmful Impact on Youth Mental Health: Denying access to gender-affirming care can have devastating consequences for transgender youth. It increases the risk of depression, anxiety, self-harm, and suicide. This bill places these already vulnerable youth at even greater risk. It will force young people to suffer greatly.

Undermining Parental Rights: This bill undermines the rights of parents to make decisions about their children's healthcare in consultation with their doctors. This bill is government interference that takes decisions out of the hands of families.

Unnecessary Government Interference: The bill creates unnecessary and burdensome legal restrictions on healthcare providers and individuals who are seeking medical care that the state does not understand. It represents an overreach of government authority into personal medical decisions.

Draconian Penalties and Legal Framework: The bill's provisions allowing for the revocation of licenses for healthcare providers who provide gender-affirming care and creating a cause of action with significant financial penalties against them are punitive and serve to discourage doctors from treating transgender youth. It also extends the time for litigation well into adulthood. This makes it a hostile environment for healthcare workers and for those needing their care.

Discriminatory and Unconstitutional: This bill is discriminatory against transgender youth and likely violates the equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution.

Ignorance of Established Medical Protocols: The bill ignores the established medical protocols for gender-affirming care, which involve careful evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment plans developed with the input of medical professionals and mental health experts. This is care that is backed by scientific evidence and that is done with oversight and guidance of trained professionals.

Misunderstanding of Transgender Experience: This bill displays a deep misunderstanding of what it means to be transgender. It does not seek to understand. It only seeks to harm.

Specific Provisions of Concern: The broad and restrictive definitions of "gender transition" and related terms. The ban on gender transition surgery for individuals under 18. The ban on cross-sex

hormones and puberty-blocking drugs for individuals under 18. The provision allowing for the revocation of healthcare providers' licenses. The creation of a civil cause of action, with an unusually long statute of limitations and extreme financial penalties. Conclusion: This Bill is a cruel and discriminatory bill that would have devastating consequences for transgender youth in Missouri. It is based on misinformation and a lack of understanding about gender identity and the medical care that transgender individuals need to live healthy lives. We urge the legislature to reject this harmful bill and instead work to create a more welcoming, accepting, and inclusive environment for all young people. The focus should be on health and safety. This bill serves only to hurt.



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I am writing to ask you to please oppose any bills that discriminate against transgender people. This includes efforts to retract access to affirming healthcare, sports, and public facilities that match their gender identity. Discriminatory efforts like these are deeply harmful to already at-risk trans children. Trans people are citizens of our state. Trans people vote. And trans people are human beings just like everyone else. We know that the discrimination will not stop with just trans people. And you would be surprised how many of Republican constituents actually do support Trans rights. I will be watching closely to see what you do to protect trans rights, and I will cast future votes accordingly. Thank you for your time and support.



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I am a cisgender woman. I believe with every fiber of my being that transgender people are valid in any way they choose to express themselves. They have every right to the same basic healthcare that anyone else should, that includes gender reaffirming medications or surgeries. It makes no sense to invalidate prescriptions that would have already been in place for an extended period of time.



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I think this bills is hateful, stupid, and paying representatives to write, hear, and vote on it is a waste of my taxes. The members of this house of representatives should be ashamed of wasting their time and resources on these nonissues instead of helping their constituents, real Missourians, with real problems.



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My name is Quinn, and I am writing to ask you to please oppose HB35 which discriminates against transgender people through efforts to retract access to affirming healthcare. Discriminatory efforts like these are deeply harmful to already at-risk trans children. Numerous evidence-based studies have shown that gender affirming care, including hormone replacement therapy and hormone blockers, improves the quality of life and reduces anxiety, depression, and suicidality of transgender youth. Studies have also shown gender affirming care to be safe, with side effects comparable to general medical interventions. I will be watching closely to see what you do to protect trans rights, and I will cast future votes accordingly. Thank you for your time and support. Quinn (Joshua) Jines 3200 Lupine Drive Arnold, MO 63010



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Trans people are less than 2% of the population and not the problem. Quit bullying people and let them live. That's all they want. This infatuation with trans people is weird and dangerous. Quit being social bullies about something you don't even understand. Educate yourselves. Work towards bettering the lives of Missouri residents and not being the biggest jerks you can be.



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Dear Representatives, This bill harms children as all the major medical organizations have testified to. For one, the science and data do not support the measure. Two, it addresses a small fraction of the population; few Missourians come in contact with this population. Three, by spending so much time and resources regulating less than 2% of the population, you are taking attention and resources away from more urgent matters like infrastructure, gun violence, and budget concerns. Vote against this bill and spend your time on issues that affect the broader Missouri population. Drop the attacks on LGBTQ + population and focus on legislation that impacts most of us Missourians.



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99% of people who receive gender affirming treatment do not regret it. It is cruel to have someone who deems gender affirming treatment necessary by the time they reach puberty, not to receive it and force them to go through puberty without these medications.



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The ban on critical healthcare has harmed the Missouri transgender community at critical times in their journey. It must be ended not expanded.



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Today the Missouri House votes on 8 bills against the transgender community. To me the most egregious is HB 135 which makes it a law to put the gender assigned at birth on their driver's license. There are 4 bills about gender affirming care, which has been supported by all major medical associations including Peds, Psychiatry, Endocrinology, GYN and Family Practice. HB 35, 1016, 1038, 1081. And there are 3 bills, HB 36, 113, 624 banning transgender athletes from participating in sports of their gender identity. This is a cultural issue more for grandstanding than a real issue. Most female identifying trans are not likely to be in competitive sports and their female hormones make changes in their bodies that do not give them an advantage. ALSO, it is against Title IX, so all schools enforcing it would lose federal support. This sends a strong message to an already vulnerable population with a very high rate of suicide. 49% have suicidal thoughts according to the Trevor Project.



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My grandson is an 18-year-old trans adolescent. He has been receiving trans care for several years, and it has made him much happier and healthier than prior to treatment. It would be cruel to stop his care now, ten months before he turns 19. Please at least consider grandfathering anyone who has been legally in the process of transitioning.



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I oppose legislation targeting transgender Missourians. In the most simplest terms, I believe that we are all created in the image of God and to persecute anyone is a sin. My grandson is transgender. He is a sweet, smart and caring person. This type of legislation causes great psychological and physical trauma every day. He is just a child. He deserves the care that he needs just like every child in Missouri. I believe that parents should be the ones that make decisions about their children’s health and well-being. What will this legislation accomplish in your mission to make a better life for Missourians? The time spent on this legislation should instead be spent on improving education, business, health and all of the other important issues that need your time and energy. I am a religious person and when I think about these issues I turn to the Bible. When Christians think about gender, they tend to go back to the beginning. In Genesis, we find two stories about how things came to be, one of which says “So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them” (Genesis 1:27, NRSV). If you grew up hearing these stories and living with people who seemed to fit inside these gender boxes, the existence of transgender people might seem to fly in the face of God’s created order. However, when we look just a little closer at each of these passages we find a much more complex and beautiful world. For instance, when God creates men and women in Genesis 1, it’s after creating opposites in every other corner of creation--day and night, land and sea, flying birds and swimming fish. Humans, then, are also created in an opposite pair--male and female. But the problem with a literal reading of this text that even though Genesis 1 sets up these binaries, God’s creation exists in spectrums. In-between day and night we have dawn and dusk; between land and sea we have coral reefs and estuaries and beaches; between flying birds and swimming fish we have penguins and high jumping dolphins, not to mention that uncategorizable favorite the platypus! No one would argue that a penguin is an abomination for not fitting the categories of Genesis 1, or that an estuary isn’t pleasing to God because it’s neither land nor sea. In the same way, God gives every human a self that is unique and may not always fit neatly into a box or binary. Among cisgender people -- that is those whose gender identities align with the sex they were assigned at birth, or non-transgender people -- there is a wide variety in height, strength, hair distribution, size and shape of reproductive organs, and nearly all other physical characteristics, which makes it hard for every single person on earth to fit neatly inside one culture’s categories of man or woman. There is, too, a diversity among transgender and non-binary people when it comes to bodies, personalities, beliefs and experiences. But rather than writing Genesis 1 off as fiction that doesn’t match reality, many affirming Christians recognize that the stories set down in this chapter were never meant to catalogue all of creation (in which case, it would just be an encyclopedia), but rather to point us towards God’s power and love. Not every microbe and constellation must be named in this chapter in order to have a purpose and a blessing. Genesis 2 gives us a different perspective on the creation story, and here a non-gendered human is created first and then later a piece of the first person, Adam,

is made into the second person, Eve. Ultimately, when we look to the Bible for guidance we have to look at its overarching lessons: love others, treat our neighbors with respect and show compassion. There are many ways to interpret Bible passages but we must not misuse the basic Christian beliefs for a hateful agenda against any group of people. It's important to know that transgender people have existed across cultures and times -- dating back thousands of years. We also know that when it comes to the suffering that transgender and non-binary people experience, most is linked to the stress and oppression caused by other people. Studies show that when transgender people are affirmed and loved, their well-being also benefits. We are all created in the image of God. With this in mind, it would be more likely that sin is at play in the oppressive and damaging ways we treat each other and by creating this type of discriminatory legislation, and not in the very fact of someone's existence.



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All of God's children are beautiful and this bill is only bred from hate and fear. Only cowards create laws to harm people from being able to receive care, validation, & community. This kind of bill also only serves as a distraction from the actual evil forces in this world, which are greed, hate and ignorance. All these Jesus told us to fight against.



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I oppose this dangerous anti-trans legislation. Trans people are a such a small percentage of the population and you're wasting your time and our tax dollars and resources on making useless and harmful legislation such as this. Do something good for the people of Missouri and stop wasting your and our time attacking minorities.



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My name is Julia Wilbers and I'm a constituent that lives in Wildwood, MO. I FIRMLY oppose this legislation. It is not up to the state to make decisions that should be between a child and their family. You do not get to choose how children identify themselves because something about it makes *you* uncomfortable. This type of legislation is unconscionable.



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Dear Emerging Issues Committee, I am a Missouri resident and parent. I'm writing to urge you to vote NO on all the bills that will make life harder for trans children and their families and for trans individuals in general. Gender-affirming care is life-saving healthcare for trans people. Please follow the advice and expertise of academies who support transgender care like The American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Psychiatric Association, and that of countless medical and psychological experts. Trans people needlessly suffer when they are denied life- and gender-affirming healthcare. Legislators who are not experts in this field should not be making healthcare decisions for individuals. I also urge you to vote NO on banning trans youth from playing sports on gender-aligned teams. We are talking about children who just want to have fun, develop their skills, and learn good sportsmanship and leadership in their sport with their friends. Allowing trans kids to play on the teams they identify as hurts literally no one. This legislation is nothing but a waste of time and resources in a state whose citizens have significantly more pressing issues that affect our daily lives. Let the kids play, for heaven's sake! I feel similarly about the attempts to restrict access to IDs for trans, nonbinary, and intersex individuals. Why make life harder for an already marginalized group? Who is hurt by folks getting IDs with this accurate information? Please stop wasting time and resources on such silly culture wars and vote NO on those restrictions. If I can't appeal to your better nature to vote NO on all these anti-trans bills, then perhaps I can appeal to your sense of the bottom line. Missouri needs young people to WANT TO live here—to stay here or to move here, to buy homes and work at jobs and raise families here. **YOUNG PEOPLE DO NOT WANT TO LIVE HERE, WORK HERE, OR EVEN VISIT HERE** because of these types of backwards bills. The bills are cruel and short-sighted. The same goes for businesses—Missouri would strongly benefit from having more businesses here, strengthening our economy and work force. But this type of legislation is **NOT APPEALING** to businesses considering opening other locations or moving because some of their employees (or employees' children) would be discriminated against, made less safe, and clearly are not welcome in this state. When we pass backwards legislation like anti-trans bills, we become weaker, smaller, and more cruel. If we can welcome people who are different from us, with different experiences, backgrounds, and identities, our communities become stronger, richer (figuratively AND literally), and more dazzlingly beautiful. We become a place people want to visit and to stay, not a place people run from or are disgusted by. Please vote NO on all of these anti-trans bills and choose to make our state stronger and more beautifully diverse.



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Please **OPPOSE** any legislation of transgender rights. These bills codify transgender discrimination. The number of transgender athletes can be counted on one hand in the State, please focus on legislation to **PROTECT** the lives of **ALL** Missourians. Stoking fear, ignorance, and hate is putting our most vulnerable people at real risk of assault and death.



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I implore you not to pass this legislation. Transgender people are not a threat, they are a vulnerable group of people. It should be the government's job to focus on protecting its everyday citizens who are not hurting anyone - not strip them of their rights. What gender someone puts on their license is zero safety concern - and I think you all know that. Regarding minors - I trust doctors and parents to make the right calls regarding their own children - deciding what the best course of medical treatment is for one's child is not the job of the federal government who is just pushing their own opinions and agenda instead of listening to medical experts.



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For the mental, emotional and physical well-being of trans people, I oppose this bill.



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These are cruel and unnecessary attacks on minorities who want no more than to be the person they were born to be. I would hope that Missouri legislators would want to uplift these citizens just as they would all Missouri citizens-- not ostracize them, picking them out as undeserving and unworthy of respect.



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As written, this bill will take medical decisions away from parents who have the best knowledge of the needs of their children, or much more so than any state law or agency. Parents of children who seek hormone therapy do so after years of family discussions and observations of their child. A state that values parent choice should value a parents right to give their children the best and most appropriate medical care they can. It is not the job of the state to make these decisions. Medical providers, parents and the child themselves must decide. Denying children access to transitional hormone therapies will not make them any less likely to want or need these medications. What this legislation will do is put more burdens and stress on parents of children who are needing them.



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I oppose this bill infringing upon human rights.



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I wanted to state that as a life long republican supporter I have been having serious reservations lately about the firehose of anti-trans bills being introduced. The Republican Party used to be the party of person freedom. I vividly remember a time when Republicans bristled at the idea of government injecting itself in the personal decisions of citizens. I remember a time when republicans would tolerate people making decisions that they may personally have disagreed with. The mentality was more of a live and let live policy. It was a "you be you, just as long as it doesn't affect me". Now, it seems like the Republican Party I have know all my life has become just like the Democrats in that it wants to control the personal decisions of the population. Gone are the days of personal liberty, and gone are the days of limited government. I fear that the Republican Party is making the same mistakes that the Democrats have been guilty of. That in when they win what may always be temporary power they ram through the most extreme agendas blind to whatever backlash it may cause. I urge you to use your majority powers to push for bills that the majority of citizens care about. This would be cost of living, infrastructure, education, public safety, etc. Instead you have chosen to use valuable time picking on a small majority who already have a tough life. The Democrats already claim that Republicans are heartless. Please don't give them reasons to be right. I don't want them to be right.Thank you.



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This bill is cruel, reactionary, unnecessary, and stands in direct opposition to the ideals championed by this state and this country--those of authentic life, liberty, and the pursuit of one's own happiness. The State cannot and should not tell someone what is best for their unique situation. The State cannot and does not know a person better than that person knows their own self. The State cannot read minds or hearts, and it should not attempt to. To do so is an egregious violation of the autonomy of its citizens.



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did you scum sucking fucks not learn your lesson the first time?



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ALL medical care should be determined by medical professionals and the individual receiving the care ONLY. If medical professionals deem transitioning for an individual to be safe and healthy, the state should have no right to stop that medical treatment just as the state should have no right to interfere in ANY medical treatment deemed safe and healthy by medical professionals who have received training and experience in providing that care. The state and representatives do not have the medial knowledge or licensing necessary to make these decisions.



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God has given us the ability to create medicines and procedures to affirm Transgender people instead of standing at their funerals after they have killed themselves. I oppose this bill and the hate that it is rooted in.



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Trans people have existed for all of history and will continue to exist in the future. Outlawing their existence is an act of hate and denial. Gender affirming care saves lives and is vital to a free and fair society.



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Dear honorable members of the Missouri House of Representatives, I write in opposition to the proposed legislation. The legislative body should focus on improving the lives of their constituents instead of targeting a small minority population that have become the focus of culture wars. Expanding access to health care to all residents of the state instead of denying vital healthcare to some. If this body intends to improve the state, it would focus on fostering a better life for all Missourians.



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Listen to medical and mental health professionals. You are neither of these.



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I know many young professionals that have fully transitioned and lead successful, loving lives. Their transitions began in adolescence and allowed them to be healthier and happier. They were accepted and unlimited in achieving ALL of their life's ambitions. Please, stop choosing to target this vulnerable population with laws that will harm and hurt these individuals AND their families. Please reconsider what effects your bills will have and the damage that will result. These anti-transgender laws cross medical treatment boundaries that should be dictated by medical professionals, not politicians. Please, turn your attention to other matters in our state that need your time and consideration.



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I am very opposed to the legislature making medical decisions for anybody and taking away the rights of parents to decide what is best for their children and their families with their doctors. These bills infringe on our basic freedoms as Americans. Regardless of political ideology, we should all agree that personal freedom, including the right to make medical choices, deserves protection. I strongly urge you to stand against any effort to take those rights away from any individuals and their families.



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Please focus on real issues in Missouri instead of bullying a very small population of children across the state. You are not responsible for bodily autonomy, other than to make sure all humans are allowed to make their own decisions about how to care for their health and their bodies.



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Transgenderism is a genetic condition as proven by science. <https://www.hudson.org.au/news/written-in-dna-study-reveals-potential-biological-basis-for-transgender/#:~:text=A%20new%20study%20has%20uncovered,Harley%20of%20Hudson%20Institute%2C%20said>. Instead of spending valuable time and resources second guessing trained physicians, mental health professionals, parents, and the patient themselves, you spend time working on our abysmal state infrastructure, education system that is ranked 38th in the nation, or the maternal death rate 43.3 per 100000 women, if you truly care about women, which recent bills and voting states the opposite. Point is, allow the people trained and capable of making decisions regarding healthcare and stay in your lane.



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I am strongly opposed to any bill that harms the rights of transgender individuals, and the fact that the Missouri legislature is wasting time with MULTIPLE identical bills proposing the same thing is both hateful and wasteful. Our representatives should be spending time improving life for the citizens of Missouri, not showboating how conservative they are by wasting time proposing the same bill that benefits absolutely no one over and over.



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Gender dysphoria is an established medical condition recognized by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Families dealing with this situation work with trained and licensed physicians to support their kids' needs. The legislators in this body have no emotional understanding or scientific knowledge to support their interference in these personal medical decisions.



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I'm a Missouri resident and healthcare professional, and strongly oppose this bill. Medical decisions, including gender affirming care, should be left up to the doctor, the individual receiving care, and their parents in the case of minor patients. It is completely inappropriate for the government to intervene in medical decision making. Furthermore, transgender people make up a small percent of Missouri residents and their personal decisions do not affect the population as a whole. Missouri representatives need to stop pouring resources into worrying about how transgender residents live their lives and start focusing on issues that actually make a difference to their constituents.



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Our bodies are the business of us and our doctor. Leave us alone. Maybe read a book.



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I am expressing my opposition to each of these proposed pieces of legislation. This is government overreach, which the Republican Party claims again and again to dislike. Get the government out of our healthcare and our school athletics. You work to serve the people, not control them. Stop with the nonsense.



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Let trans people live their lives. Focus your energy and attention on things that are actually affecting your constituency negatively instead of being obsessed with their various genders.



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I oppose this bill since it is based in malice and leaves no regard for the freedom of choice for the individuals, their parents and their healthcare providers who are expertly trained in these matters.



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It is commendable that the legislature wants to protect innocent children. This bill, however, will have the opposite effect. This bill assumes that the doctors and parents working together to give children gender affirming care are acting in bad faith. In fact, many of these families have agonized over the choice to provide gender affirming care for their children. They choose it because they love their children deeply and because they do not wish to see them suffer. In some cases these children have come to their parents and declared that they do not wish to live. The terror these parents feel as you strip them of the ability to help their children is real. We do not understand what makes someone transgender, but we do know that it is not something they or anyone else have control over. I have witnessed self-harm in a child as young as 4 because they were assigned the wrong gender at birth and the distress they felt was overwhelming. I realize it is the responsibility of the government to protect children. I also realize that parents sometimes make mistakes when seeking medical care. I do not believe, based on my interactions with these parents and with transgender individuals, including children, that this is the case for gender affirming care. This is effective, safe, often life-saving care. The medical community has protocols in place to reduce the chances of improper care being given. Please trust doctors and parents.



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I strongly oppose the proposed anti-transgender legislation because it unfairly targets and harms transgender individuals, including my son. My son is a hardworking, compassionate, and contributing member of his school and community. Like all transgender people, he deserves to be treated with dignity, respect, and equality. These harmful policies are based on fear and misinformation, not facts. Transgender people are not a threat—they are our children, friends, neighbors, and colleagues. My son, like every other young person, simply wants the freedom to learn, grow, and live authentically without discrimination. I urge lawmakers to recognize the real harm this bill will cause and to reject it. Instead of passing legislation that marginalizes an already vulnerable group, we should focus on fostering inclusion, understanding, and support for all. Please do not pass this bill—my son, and every transgender person, deserves to live in a world that values and protects them.



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As a trans man, I can say confidently I would be dead today if I had not sought out the recourses I needed to be who I am. Unfortunately, I was not offered the language and the avenues to learn more about myself as a teen. I wish I had those recourses. And, I know those who are denied knowing who they really are have a much higher chance at never seeing tomorrow. Please do not limit other people's freedom out of fear.



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All people should have access to healthcare that aids in the wellbeing of their entire self. The only people who should have any say in what kind of healthcare a person requires are they themselves, their caregivers if they are a minor, and their healthcare practitioner(s). The state and law makers have **NO RIGHT** to legislate who a person is or what kind of healthcare they have access to. In addition, **GENDER IS A SOCIETAL CONSTRUCT** and therefore should not be regulated, as gender is an opinion at the best is times. Again, no one should have any say in who a person is or how they live besides that person. All people deserve the right to live an authentic life as themselves and the state of Missouri has **NO RIGHT** to legislate at this level.



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Trans people deserve to be treated with respect and dignity. These bills are immoral and wrong, and I don't want missouri to restrict the freedom of Americans.



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As a therapist who works with transgender individuals, I am alarmed that once again Missouri legislators are endeavoring to practice medicine, for which they have no license. If passed, this bill will cut off access to care for vulnerable minors who are at greater risk for bullying, violence, and suicide. Per well researched international standards of care, gender affirming medical interventions for minors are only available in cases where gender dysphoria is marked and sustained over a substantial period of time. Many of these kids have identified themselves as transgender at a very early age and have never wavered from their stated identity. Forcing them to go through puberty in such a way that they develop as a different gender that does not match their identity raises the risk of mental health problems, including suicidality, exponentially. This is utterly irresponsible and must not happen.



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I oppose this bill as it is an infringement on our Constitutional Rights; the Ninth Amendment, the Third Amendment, and the First Amendment. Research shows being LGBTQIA+ starts before birth, it has biological factors. Speaking of biological factors, what about a person who is born with both female and male genitalia? There is a medical term for this intersex, it is an umbrella term that described bodies that fall outside the strict female/male binary. There are a lot of ways someone can be born intersex, it is naturally occurring variation in humans. It isn't a medical problem therefore, medical interventions (like surgeries or hormone therapy on children aren't medically necessary. But a lot of the time this happens to the intersex person due to a parent and or doctors deciding a sex for the child then and having medical interventions (like surgeries or hormone therapy) on the child to aid in the gender picked presenting physically to others. There is no real way to determine at the time of birth of what their gender was intended to be, or perhaps they were intended to have both female and male genitalia (it is estimated that 1-2 in 100 people born in the USA are intersex). But at that point a different person other than the human just born chooses for them and they are just supposed to be stuck with that the rest of their life; even if that is not how they feel and identify. Gender identity is who you feel you are inside and how you express those feelings through how you act, talk, dress, etc. How someone identifies through gender, sexual identity, sexual attraction and sexual behavior is a human right, not something that can be banned. Transgender persons make up such a small amount of the US population, we should be concerning ourselves and making laws over things that effect the majority of humans. Someone's gender does not affect you, just as someone's religion, or race and if it does you need to do some self-reflecting, shadow work, and or other psychotherapy to discover why and heal yourself.



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It is a waste of your time and our money to discriminate against trans individuals. Trans people are people and they make up a very, very small number of Missourians. I encourage you to spend your time actually helping our citizens.



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My name is Katie Moskal, and I am a concerned citizen who resides in Boone County. I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB35, which will remove the sunset clauses in the state's current gender-affirming healthcare ban. According to data from St. Louis University, since this gender-affirming healthcare ban first went into place, one in three medical providers are considering or have already left the state and 40% of parents with LGBTQ+ children are considering or have already left the state. Such legislation goes against best practice guidelines for transgender youth that are supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other leading medical authorities. Transgender children, like all children, have the best chance to thrive when they are supported and get the health care they need. Further, decisions about health care should be made by doctors with patients and their families, not with our government. Therefore, I urge the committee to vote "no" on HB35. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



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This bill is identical to HB 1081 and HB 1016 and HB 1038, so I will repeat my testimony. Puberty blockers are a safe, effective, and reversible form of care for minors. They do not cause irreversible damage. They do not cause infertility. They have been approved by the FDA for treating precocious puberty since 1993. Precocious puberty is not physically harmful, but can cause a great deal of psychological and social distress for children affected by it. If this treatment is already approved to treat psychological distress in children, there is absolutely no reason to refuse it when similar distress is caused by gender dysphoria. Whether you agree with gender-affirming care or not, the mental and social distress faced by gender non-conforming children is very real. Puberty blockers should be an option for these children, and the only reason not to allow it is a prejudice against children who are already experiencing massive stress. The choice for safe and effective medical care should be left between these children, their families, and their doctors. This bill looks to remove the choice from them. This is a gross overreach. This bill also puts undue burden on doctors attempting to provide patient care. Removing the ability of doctors to require waivers basically eliminates the ability for them to provide care. They will instantly become targets of bad-faith malpractice lawsuits. Waivers are a routine part of patient care. Good-faith lawsuits will still be possible in a world where doctors have the basic protections afforded by waivers. I notice that these "protections" are not extended to "individual [s] with external biological characteristics that are irresolvably ambiguous" meaning that non-consensual surgery on intersex infants and children is still a sacrosanct "medical necessity" and "parental right." This fact alone should be enough to prove to any reasonable observer that this law has nothing to do with protecting individuals from bodily harm, and everything to do with maintaining an idealized appearance of uniform sexual characteristics. This bill is doing everything it can to remove an individual's choice to make decisions for what medical procedures they do or do not need. Again, this is a gross overreach of Missouri lawmakers. They should not be making medical decisions for private citizens.



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HB genderGender affirming care is up to each child, their parent(s) and their medical provider. This is not the business of government. Gender affirming care promotes better mental health outcomes for transgender individuals.



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Missouri House Bill 35, cloaked in the misleading title of the "SAFE Act," is a dangerous and discriminatory piece of legislation that directly harms transgender youth. By prohibiting established and medically necessary gender-affirming care for minors, this bill disregards the well-being of transgender children and adolescents. It inserts the government into deeply personal medical decisions, overriding the informed consent of patients and their families, and flies in the face of recommendations from major medical organizations. The bill's definitions of key terms demonstrate a fundamental misunderstanding of gender identity and medical science, further underscoring its harmful intent. Depriving transgender youth of access to appropriate medical care can have devastating consequences for their mental and physical health, increasing the risk of depression, anxiety, and even suicide. Furthermore, the bill's provisions regarding lawsuits create a chilling effect on healthcare providers, discouraging them from providing necessary care even within the limited timeframe allowed. The threat of exorbitant lawsuits, even decades later, will likely deter doctors from treating transgender patients altogether, further limiting access to care. This provision not only punishes medical professionals but also creates a climate of fear and uncertainty, ultimately harming transgender individuals seeking legitimate medical treatment. Rather than protecting children, HB 1016 targets a vulnerable population and jeopardizes their health and well-being, representing a gross overreach of government power into private medical decisions.



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I oppose legislation that inhibits an individual's right to privacy and control over their own body. Transgender people, as all people, deserve bodily autonomy. Transgender and non binary people are not a threat.



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This bill threatens the well-being, autonomy, and mental health of young people in Missouri, and it fails to acknowledge the critical role that gender-affirming care plays in supporting the well-being of transgender minors. This bill is not aligned with the established medical standards for treating transgender minors. Leading medical organizations, such as the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the American Medical Association (AMA), and the Endocrine Society, have all expressed strong support for access to gender-affirming care. These organizations emphasize that puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones can be critical tools in preventing the significant mental health challenges that transgender youth often face, including depression, anxiety, and suicidality. Restricting access to these treatments undermines the informed decisions made between transgender youth, their families, and their healthcare providers. By denying transgender youth access to these treatments, the state could see an increase in mental health challenges, which would ultimately place a greater burden on Missouri's public health system, including Medicaid and mental health services. This would result in higher costs for crisis intervention, emergency room visits, inpatient psychiatric care, and ongoing therapy. This bill is not only cruel and misguided but it will cost the lives of missourians and stress an already fragile health system.



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EMAIL: kelly@spiritedhands.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 2:12 PM
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Allow my grandson to live, please!He deserves a full, happy life, just like you.You all have placed a target on his back that is unconscionable. How can you look at yourselves in the mirror, knowing you are placing a group of your constituents in extreme danger by passing these laws.Shame!



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EMAIL: kellystorck@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 11:03 AM

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I strongly oppose the proposed anti-transgender legislation because it unfairly targets and harms transgender individuals. Transgender and non-binary people deserves dignity, respect, and the freedom to live without discrimination. These policies are driven by fear, not facts. Transgender people are not a threat—they are valued members of our communities. This bill will cause real harm, and I urge lawmakers to reject it. Instead of marginalizing vulnerable individuals, we should promote inclusion, understanding, and equality for all.



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WITNESS NAME: KELLY SUTTON		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: kasutton5@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 7:05 PM
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Parents, their child, and the medical professionals should be able to make private healthcare decisions without government interference. This also prevents medically necessary care established by professional medical organizations*, based on false claims of health outcomes for those with gender dysphoria* (*The American Academy of Pediatrics, The American Psychiatric Assoc., The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry).



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EMAIL: kelseycook36@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 12:57 PM

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This bill is dangerous and will lead to the deaths of many trans and queer humans in Missouri. This bill does nothing to empower women, like you state. Missourians do NOT want this bill.



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EMAIL: athayoga@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 4:23 PM
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Government regulation of gender issues is over reach. Medical issues are between doctor and patient.



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WITNESS NAME: KERRY BURSLEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: kerrybursley@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 2:20 PM
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I am writing today to express my strong opposition to any legislation that seeks to ban gender-affirming care. These deeply personal medical decisions should remain between individuals, their families, and their doctors—not politicians. Medical professionals and leading health organizations, including the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics, recognize gender-affirming care as evidence-based and essential for the well-being of transgender individuals. Restricting access to this care not only disregards medical expertise but also places undue harm on some of our most vulnerable citizens, particularly transgender youth who already face heightened risks of depression and suicide. Additionally, I am deeply concerned by the role that personal religious beliefs seem to be playing in shaping these proposed laws. While religious freedom is a cornerstone of our country, it should never be used as a justification to legislate against others or impose one set of beliefs onto all Missourians. In a diverse society, we must respect the rights of individuals and families to make their own medical decisions in accordance with their values and needs. Banning gender-affirming care is not about protecting children—it is about controlling and restricting the rights of others based on ideological beliefs. I urge you to listen to medical experts, respect family autonomy, and stand against these harmful bills. Kerry Bursley



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WITNESS NAME: KEVIN GARNER		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: kevintgarner@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 1:02 PM

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My name is Kevin Garner, a Missourian for more than 30 years, small business owner, and former teacher. I oppose the Trans Youth Healthcare Ban. The overwhelming majority of Missourians, regardless of political affiliation, want the Republican majority in collaboration with Democrats to focus on lowering healthcare and childcare costs, funding public schools, and investing in infrastructure. These are the real concerns of our residents. As an educator, I met countless students who simply wanted to exist and contribute to society —an aspiration that is unattainable without access to safe medical care. As a business owner, I witness the negative impact of laws that deter people from living in or visiting our state. I urge this committee to vote no. Many of you advocate for smaller government, and opposing this bill aligns with that principle. Remember your commitment to “liberty and justice FOR ALL.” If you truly believe in that, I ask you to vote no, as all means all.



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WITNESS NAME: KEVIN J CAMERON		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: kevin@parkwayucc.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 2:27 PM
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The bills against trans kids/teens/adults do not align with my values of loving people into their full personhood. I am a clergyperson in St Louis. Our congregation has many LGBTQ+ families that we cherish. These families need love, nurture, support, encouragement like everyone does. Please don't put more roadblocks in their way. Life is hard enough for them as they try to live authentically the way God made them. Thank you. Peace



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WITNESS NAME: KEVIN L. DOYLE		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: kdoyle_msw@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 9:28 AM
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Dear Representatives: Thank you for your service to our State, and I am hopeful you will accept this information with an open mind. I would encourage you to reject this slate of legislation as it only perpetuates the persecution of people who are not causing harm to anyone - including themselves. As a mental health provider who works in the LGBTQI community, I have experienced the spike in anxiety over the past few months as they experience a landslide of attacks against them. As legislators who have expressed the value of keeping the government out of the medical treatment room, please respect the rights of people to work with their doctors to get the health care they need without the additional shame from their government. Thank you, Kevin



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WITNESS NAME: KEVIN PRANGE		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: kevprange@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 9:19 AM

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I am writing to ask you to reject all 8 of the proposed bills proposed before this committee that restrict the rights of transgender Missourians. This is blatant political posturing and grandstanding, appealing to people's fear of the people they do not know. A friend of mine felt it necessary to move out of Missouri to protect his child from a state that is directly threatening the child. Think of that - a state that threatens children - for no other reason than to grab headlines. How do we know this is grandstanding and an attempt to address bogus problems? Because in a state of 6.2 million people, less than 0.2% of people identify as transgender. Not 2%, but ZERO POINT TWO percent - approximately 9,500 people. If all of the transgender people in the entire state gathered in St. Louis to watch a baseball game in Busch Stadium, there would still be room for 36,500 more people in the stadium. So the question becomes, why is this legislative body spending so much time and money trying to restrict the rights of so few people? Because political elements in the state have decided that they can make more headlines and keep their names in the press by demonizing transgender people. You have decided that there is more political worth to damaging the health and well-being of transgender people than fixing our roads, funding our schools, paying people a living wage, and providing access to health care. EIGHT bills to control the bodily autonomy of 9,500 people is a colossal waste of time and tax-payer money. There will be no benefit to the state at large. Transgender people are not trying to convert your kids. Schools ARE NOT performing transition surgery on kids. Transgender people are not stealing athletic opportunities from women. You will not become queer using pronouns in your email signature. These are scare tactics by hateful people who need to point to people to hate in order to create a crisis to exploit. Meanwhile, based on a 2015 survey, nearly 20% of Missouri's transgender population were unemployed. About 27% were living in poverty. And as for kids, a full three-quarters of transgender kids and kids perceived to be transgender reported mistreatment at school, including harassment, extra disciplinary actions, or assault. Please just stop with these hateful and abusive bills. Allow people to live their own lives in the way that they see fit. They are not trying to impinge upon your rights to do the same. Just stop and remember the Golden Rule. It's really that simple. Reject all 8 of these proposed bills.



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WITNESS NAME: KIM F. MADDEN		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kim.madden514@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 10:01 AM
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Data from The Trevor Project indicates that 39% of LGBTQ+ young people seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year — including 46% of transgender and nonbinary young people. LGBTQ+ youth of color reported higher rates than White peers. More than 1 in 10 (12%) LGBTQ+ young people attempted suicide in the past year. Who are these bans actually protecting, and what message are you sending to our already marginalized youth? And those youth who aren't LGBTQ+ don't really care about your culture wars. Take a poll of their thoughts. These Nuremberg race type laws will drive youth from our state. They don't agree and neither do I. PLEASE don't give in to your culture wars, study the data about suicide and don't do this! The MAJORITY of your constituents do NOT support these draconian bans!!



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EMAIL: kaydoubleyou316@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2025 10:14 AM
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Dear Sir/madam,I am writing to request that you vote against this and any bill that discriminates against any person(s). I implore you to use your moral compass and overeducate yourself before passing this or any bill. You have been chosen and trusted in this position of power, please do not disrespect the power you hold. The single purpose of our existence on this planet is to spread love to our neighbors. Please make every effort to use condition less love as a deciding factor.Thank you for your time.



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EMAIL: kimberlykleon@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 12:39 PM
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I am writing to express my strong opposition to removing the grandfather clause for prescribing HRT and puberty blockers. These treatments are life-saving medical care for those who need them. The American Medical Association opposes restrictions on gender-affirming care, which is safe and effective. This is a matter that should be left to patients and their doctors. It is not the role of the government to decide what safe and approved medical treatments patient can receive.



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trans-affirming care is essential for supporting the well-being, dignity, and mental health of transgender youth. Research consistently shows that access to gender-affirming care—including social support, counseling, and medical options when appropriate—reduces rates of depression, anxiety, and suicide risk among trans teens. Denying this care doesn't change a young person's identity; it only increases their suffering. Every young person deserves the right to feel safe, seen, and supported in their journey toward self-acceptance. Providing affirming care isn't just about health—it's about recognizing and respecting their humanity.



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EMAIL: bosticrobertd@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 2:34 PM
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The government should not be allowed to decide whether a transgender person can receive the correct medical treatment and care necessary. The citizens of our country and state should be allowed to choose their own health care.



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WITNESS NAME: KIMBERLY FITZGERALD		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: fitzgerald.kim521@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2025 10:58 AM

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These policies are driven by fear, not facts. Trans people are not a threat - they are our children, friends, family, and co-workers. This bill will cause them harm. Instead of marginalizing vulnerable people, please promote kindness and inclusion.



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EMAIL: kcm Maxwell7@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2025 2:19 PM

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This bill is a violation of the 14th amendment and the civil rights of transgender people. You do not get to legislate your bigotry into law.



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EMAIL: kimberly.t.wallis@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2025 7:55 PM
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I oppose this bill. Forcing people - no matter their age - to stop their gender affirming medications is cruel and unusual. This bill would force minors to stop their medications that they are already on. Medical decisions should be left to the minor, their parents or guardians, and their doctor - not dictated by the state. Furthermore, I oppose the idea that the state should restrict doctors from prescribing gender affirming medications - period. I have several friends from elementary school (I am now 39) who have come to realize they are nonbinary or trans, over the decades. While it felt weird to know that they saw themselves differently than I had seen them at the time, I support them, I want them to be happy, and to feel comfortable in their bodies. Gender affirming medication helps many people, and should not be restricted by the state.



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The expertise of medical experts should not be doubted in this area. Gender dysphoria is a treatable condition, and the medical community has tested and acknowledged the efficacy of gender transition as a treatment, particularly during pre-pubescence. It is dangerous and wrong for the legislature to designate the providing of potentially life-saving treatment as unprofessional conduct. That is why the provisions of this section should maintain their planned expiration date.



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Please stop targeting a vulnerable group that is in the extreme minority and is of no threat to you. Why is it government's business what is in our underwear? To those of you who are "Christians," your behavior is very un-Christlike.



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I urge you to vote NO on HB 35 (Billington), and any similar bills that remove the few exceptions from the so-called "SAFE Act", which banned life-saving, medically necessary, gender-affirming health care for transgender youth and incarcerated individuals. The SAFE Act included a sunset clause so it would expire in 2027 and also included an exemption for individuals who began treatment prior to August 28, 2023. These bills aim to remove the sunset clause, making the act permanent and remove the protections for those who have already begun treatment and force them to dangerously detransition. These bills are extreme attacks on health care access. These bills not only display a fundamental lack of understanding of who transgender children are, but also undermine medical care best practices for transgender youth backed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other leading medical authorities. All children deserve access to health care, and deserve the best chances at opportunities to thrive. That includes transgender youth. Decisions about health care should be made by doctors with patients and their families, not with our government. It's been well documented that when we do not give transgender youth access to gender affirming health care, it contributes to feelings of depression, social isolation, internalized transphobia or self hatred, and risk of self harm and suicidal behaviors. Missourians deserve the chance at health care that will allow them to thrive, living as their most authentic selves! Please oppose these bills.



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The scapegoating of transgender people has to stop. These bills, if passed, will damage real human beings so significantly that it will change the course of their lives. The harm you are doing to transgender youth and adults will follow them for decades. For the love of God, just stop. Choose mercy, choose love, anything but this.



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Our transgender and non-binary neighbors deserve the same rights and safety and respect as any other Missourian. Health care that helps them to delay puberty and promotes body characteristics that match their identity hurts nobody and actually prevents self-harm and suicide. Politicians should not be involved in determining what medical procedures are right for certain citizens. I have transgender and non-binary friends who no longer feel safe in Missouri because of proposed laws like this and other attempts to demonize them and take away their rights. Attacks on transgender people are immoral and based on offensive and incorrect assumptions about them and their behavior.



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As a Missouri constituent, I am virtually testifying in opposition of this House Bill on the grounds that I believe the government should not be able to restrict healthcare and medicine access. The personal decisions of a family regarding their healthcare should be left between them and their medical team, not politicians.



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I don't believe the government has any business regulating this. Please leave medical decisions, including those involving gender transitions, to individuals, their families, and their doctors.



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I have friends and acquaintances who have transgender children. These bills are discriminatory and unconstitutional. Why are our legislators so fixated on discriminating against a small population with an alarming rate of suicide? These decisions are best left to doctors and parents! Live and let them live! The Missouri Legislature should spend its time solving REAL problems for Missouri citizens, not meddling in the private their decisions. Stop this discrimination!



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My name is Ky Brunkhorst. I live at 27 Sunnybrook Circle, Fair Grove MO. I am a concerned transgender adult. I am testifying about how when I was a minor being able to participate in quote on quote "males sports" benefited me as a transgender youth, how I could have benefited greatly if I had access to puberty blockers and hormones when I was minor, and also how having the opportunity to still change my gender marker on my driver's license whenever I please (despite anything) will benefit me greatly in the future. I found out that I was transgender when I was six. Taking bills HB 170 (Seitz), HB 183 (Burger), HB 337 (Cook) into account for my own childhood, even though I didn't have the vocabulary to articulate what I was feeling at the time at the age of six (which was extreme gender dysphoria and body dysmorphia from being assigned female at birth); being able to participate in sports when I was around this age and leading into middle school assisted in alleviating the physical and mental anguish that I felt every day from not being assigned male at birth. Sports lessened these uncomfortable feelings I was having by providing me a safe and comfortable environment where I could truly be myself: Nobody questioned how rough I would be during practice or during games because I was participating in a sport; this allowed me to feel less different than my peers that were assigned male at birth. Even though I don't participate in sports as much as I did at this time in my life, being allowed to participate in soccer, baseball, and basketball taught me valuable life lessons that I still use to this day at twenty. As Promo states, "playing sports provides student athletes with important lessons about leadership, self-discipline, teamwork, success, sportsmanship, and learning from loss." By restricting transgender students kindergarten through college to not be able to participate in sports, you are preventing them from opportunities that they would receive through being part of a sports team that would teach them lessons about leadership, self-discipline, teamwork, success, sportsmanship, and learning from loss. If I would have had access to hormones as a minor it would positively effected my mental health. I have always have had depression (to the point of attempting to kill myself twice) but the part of my depression that is tied to my gender dysphoria would have almost been completely eradicated with my mental health improving if I had access to take testosterone when I was a minor. How do I know this? The only difference between myself when I was a minor and me now at twenty is this: my age. I still have gender dysphoria. My gender dysphoria is still present every day. But have I tried to kill myself recently in my adulthood? No. I feel greatly overall better about myself despite being assigned female at birth because I am now nine months on testosterone. Part of bills HB 35 (Billington), HB 1081 (Baker), HB 1038 (Gragg), and HB 1016 (Seitz) are directly targeted at minors who are not already receiving medicinal gender affirming care, "Minors already receiving medicinal gender affirming care can continue. Any restriction of medicine access for minors will be sunset 08/27/27." Though, if these bills are to pass rates of suicide attempts in transgender youth would greatly increase in numbers. As Promo states, "for all transgender youth, denying best practice medical care and support can be life-threatening. It has been shown to

contribute to depression, social isolation, self-hatred, risk of self-harm and suicidal behavior, and more." I am a prime example of how not having access to hormones can effect transgender youth with each passing day. Despite me attempting to kill myself twice partially because of how severe my gender dysphoria was, not every transgender minor makes it out alive from trying to kill themselves. If HB 135 (Phelps) is passed this would make the already complicated process of changing your gender marker from female to male or male to female as a Missouri citizen even more complicated. In the future once I look more like a "traditional" male to society I could become more targeted simply because my photo and gender would not match what I would look like. From my id not being accurate in the future as Promo states I could "face harassment, discrimination and even violence." An example where showing your id is paramount is when police pull you over when you're driving. When being pulled over by police, it is a normal response for anyone to be stressed but "that stress is amplified for transgender people if your ID does not match who you are," (Promo) in fear of being discriminated against. If the bills HB 35 (Billington), HB 1081 (Baker), HB 1038 (Gragg), and HB 1016 (Seitz) are passed transgender youths' mental health would decline (possibly resulting in suicide rates increasing). If HB 135 (Phelps) passes it would make the already confusing and convoluted legal process of changing your gender marker even more of a challenge which would result in more transgender individuals having non accurate IDs leading to the transgender community being discriminated against more than they already are current day. If bills HB 170 (Seitz), HB 183 (Burger), HB 337 (Cook) pass this would deny transgender students (kindergarten through college) opportunities that they would have access to by being apart of a school's sports team; opportunities that would teach them detrimental life lessons such as self-discipline, teamwork, success, sportsmanship, and learning from loss. Please vote against bills HB 35 (Billington), HB 1081 (Baker), HB 1038 (Gragg), and HB 1016 (Seitz), HB 135 (Phelps), HB 170 (Seitz), HB 183 (Burger), HB 337 (Cook). Thank you committee.



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Please do not allow the majority to infringe on the rights of the minority. This is anti American.



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My name is Kyle Meyer, I'm a lifelong Missourian who has been blessed to have befriended several members of the trans community, some of whom came out to me while we were friends in high school, some of them after we graduated. Each of my friends has had separate and ongoing journeys with accessing gender affirming care, but this testimony is for two of my friends who were able to access hormone therapy while in high school. I know, because I was there at their lowest moments, that gender affirming care saves lives. I know that because they were able to access the healthcare they needed they are not only alive, but thriving. Study after study has proven that gender affirming care reduces suicide rates, something that this legislature has been told time and time again by healthcare professionals. Time and time again, this legislature is told by trans people themselves, their family, friends, physicians, and allies, that this healthcare saves lives. All I want, is for you to listen, and to reject this bill to stop these attacks on the reason for why some trans individuals, such as my friends, are alive today.



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I declare my opposition to these discriminatory bills. These anti-LGBTQ policies will not help the average Missourian. These bills will harm families with children in the LGBTQ community. Parents, not Government Officials should be responsible for their Children's health care decisions. These bills are nothing but an attempt to curtail civil liberties. For the so called party of "small government", Missouri Republicans try pass an awful amount of intrusive legislature. These bills demonstrate that the State Government doesn't care about it's constituents civil liberties. You should be ashamed to say you care about personal freedom, these bills are in direct opposition to those statements.



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Against. This is a medical issue between a physician and the patient, not ill informed MAGA politicians. How many have to die to quell the blood lust of the Republicans?



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I am in opposition to this bill. I am a high school teacher and have taught several trans students. They are simply trying to be themselves, and they are hurting no one. Not being able to access gender affirming care creates serious danger to these students. I have seen students thrive when supported, and they are better able to learn and prepare for their future. Please do not attack these students. There are actual problems out there to solve, and this is not one of them. This bill is taking away care that has already been provided to individuals, and is likely to result in a great deal of stress and harm for these individuals.



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All that is needed for evil and hatred to take root is for good people to stand by and do nothing. Not speaking up leads to concentration camps, war and loss of freedom and life.



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It is cruel to deny people the care and respect they want and deserve. Medical decisions should be up to individuals and their doctors, not politicians. Trans people harm no one and should be allowed to live their lives without interference and hostility from politicians



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This bill will harm people I know and care about.



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The RIGHT to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness is so inalienable to our existence as a FREE people, it was the first statement our Constitution's framers made as a body politic and it is the very seed from whence this country sprung. The 14th and 16th Ammendments to our Constitution and the unconstitutional blocking of a RATIFIED 28th Ammendment, the Equal Rights Ammendment, are landmarks to our American commitment to freedom for all people. All. People. Not just white, male landowners. We are entitled to all the rights of every other citizen to make private choices, equal protection under the law, and gender is no bar to any right. Our Constitution was designed for growth because Growth is life. Regression and Stagnation are death. Transgender individuals self-harm and DIE due to lack of affirming care. These bills communicate that the Missouri legislators would rather see these individuals, especially children, dead rather than be transgender. How many children will have to die from your indifference before you will see the error of these false beliefs. Transgender and gender-non-conforming people have ALWAYS existed, in every culture throughout history. To deny the existence and medical needs of transgender and intersex individuals because you don't care to take time to understand them or respect their humanity puts you in complete disharmony with the very foundation of our nation. That only the individual can choose their own happiness. Our RIGHTS cannot be GIFTED to us by the government because the government does not own them. We The People do.



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Just like any other parents, the parents of a transgender youth should have the freedom to ensure their child can receive the prescribed medical care they need. Politicians shouldn't be able to overrule parents who need to access essential care for their transgender child. This decision should rest with physicians, parents, and the patient—not politicians.



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Gender dysphoria is real medical condition, not a "choice", and it has existed since the dawn of mankind. Just because some people don't understand it, don't "like it" (it's none of their business!), or don't want to educate themselves on the topic doesn't mean that it doesn't exist or should not be treated. It can't be legislated away. Gender-affirming care is legitimate medical care, and it is recognized and supported by the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and other major medical associations. Therefore, it is never the place of governmental agencies, whether federal, state, or otherwise, to intervene in the private care decisions made between an individual, their family, and their licensed physician. Politicians do not know better than doctors, and those legislators who are trying to eliminate gender-affirming care for minors in the name of "protecting" kids are doing the exact opposite -- they are harming our most vulnerable youth and getting in the way of parents' rights to make decisions for their children based on long, thoughtful discussions with their doctors. These decisions are difficult enough for parents, and they don't need politicians taking away legitimate treatment options. Go fight a real battle that will actually protect kids -- implement sensible gun control!



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Even if you don't understand what it's like to be transgender or to have a transgender child, please show some empathy. Don't make trans lives even more difficult by restricting rights and even going so far as to try to eliminate them. These are fellow human citizens of our state and don't deserve to be treated inhumanly. Please don't conflate athletic rules of competition with a transgender person's right to live and thrive. The right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness should be made available to all. Don't allow fear mongering regarding girls' sports to conflict with ALL Missourians' basic human rights. Please don't confuse the role of legislator with that of a medical or psychological care provider. Allow medical and psychological professionals to work with their patients' best interests in mind without fear of legal repercussions for their patients or themselves. Respect people who may be different from you. Defeat all anti-transgender bills currently being considered.



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Hello, My name is Leo Carpenter, and I am a transgender student and a concerned Missourian. I am appalled and horrified by the “Missouri Save Adolescents From Experimentation (SAFE) Act.” This act solidifies discrimination in the legal practice of medicine and threatens the health and safety of my community. I am ashamed and disturbed that the state I have grown up in and studied in, would legislate against me and people like me. You are not saving children from anything. You are instead removing their ability to live comfortably and safely. Decades of research confirms that gender-affirming surgery is therapeutic and, therefore, an effective treatment for gender dysphoria. Every major medical association in America supports gender-affirming care for gender dysphoria treatment. This act restricts parental autonomy to make decisions for their children’s health and safety. You might want to protect children, and that is an honorable concern. But the people coming forward have reasons, knowledge and experiences that you, as legislators, have not faced. You do not and cannot rightly protect everyone the way you think you can. You might believe that whatever increase of diversity in sexuality is as a result of a societal push towards that, but if you never meaningfully engage with the people expressing it then there’s no way you can speak to that. Before making a decision I challenge you to engage with healthcare providers, people who identify as transgender, and their allies and authentically hear them out. If you truly care about the integrity of the United States and its community, you’ll do this long before you draft or pass anything of this sort.



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I am testifying in strong opposition to HB 35. I believe this bill is an overreach on the medical privacy and rights of youth and their families to make decisions with their healthcare providers. When a person is experiencing a problem with their physical or mental health, they have a right to seek treatment from a professional. Major medical decisions must be thoroughly discussed with a patient for informed medical consent before action is taken, and gender affirming treatments are not an exception. If a healthcare provider is not obtaining informed medical consent, that is a separate issue unrelated to this bill. The potential for side effects or negative consequences is present in nearly any medical treatment. Something as common as wisdom teeth removal could cause a life-threatening infection. The possibility of a person later regretting gender affirming treatment is not enough to make that treatment illegal. Although research is limited, rates of regret for gender affirming treatment are low. The Cleveland Clinic reports a regret rate of only 1% for gender-affirming surgery. An analysis of the 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey (Turban, Loo, Almazan, & Keuroghlian, 2021) showed that, of 17,151 participants that had undergone gender affirmation, 13.1% reported a history of detransition. Detransition should not be interpreted to mean regret, and it may be temporary, like pausing hormone treatments. The large majority of reported factors contributing to detransition were external, such as pressure from family and community. Only 15.9% of people who had a history of detransition, or 2.1% of the sample, reported an internal factor such as uncertainty about their gender. Again, this number does not necessarily indicate regret or permanent detransition. This bill makes exceptions for intersex youth, or youth with a "disorder of sex development." Many intersex youth are subjected to surgeries and hormone treatments as infants and young children without their consent or understanding. These treatments are often medically unnecessary, and intersex surgeries are associated with risks such as infertility and urinary tract infections, according to the Cleveland Clinic. Why is it acceptable to make these decisions for intersex infants? Is the purpose of these treatments to make the child look and feel more "normal?" The prohibition of gender affirming care for transgender youth in combination with the ability, and sometimes forcible decision making, for intersex youth to undergo the same procedures indicates a disregard for the dignity and decision-making ability of our youth, in addition to a state-sanctioned definition of what constitutes a normal or acceptable body. Why can youth and their healthcare providers not decide for themselves what feels comfortable and normal for their body?



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Your actions targeted at trans people are performative and cruel. Have mercy on the few trans people there are in the world. They're not bothering you. But your actions definitely harm them. 39% of LGBTQ + young people seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year — including 46% of transgender and nonbinary young people. LGBTQ+ youth of color reported higher rates than White peers.



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Taking away our rights won't make us go away. It won't silence us. We've fought before and will continue to fight. I've fought my entire life to be taken seriously as a queer person and these policies won't change that. You cannot take our fire or change who we are. All you are doing is instilling hate. Making policies based on how uncomfortable you are with us or your own internalized gayness. How many Republicans have been caught doing gay things? We would accept you without prejudice if you would stop trying to take away basic rights from us. Your religious beliefs are not ours. The Bible does not condemn queers. It condemns pedophiles, which we are not. More pastors and clergy have been caught and charged with sex crimes against minors than members of the Trans and Queer community. I was raised in the Church and I know what the Bible says, front to back. Start living like Jesus TRULY did, and stop using your religion as a cover for your hateful rhetoric.



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I deeply oppose HB 35. It infringes upon US citizens freedom, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. This is a party of small government, then why is the government dictating what someone can or can not do with their own body, to participate in activities that they are equitable and equally qualified to participate in as their peers. This has no business in our theater of politics and only serves to harm Missourians when you should be serving to protect.



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I am deeply concerned about the effort to punish transgender people for being themselves. These kinds of laws make my friends and colleagues into targets and ignore their humanity.



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These 8 bills up for approval are based on nothing but hate, fear, ignorance, power, and political ambitions. Please show courage, empathy and intelligence by voting down these bills. The individuals and families that will experience pain and suffering are worthy of our sense of humanity and justice. All people, everywhere, deserve nothing less. Thank you very much.



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Missouri must be a place where every person is safe and included



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I vehemently oppose this bill because it;- Interferes with the medical decisions made by parents, their children and medical professionals- Repeals a previously agreed expiration date, permanently prohibiting these treatments- Prevents medically necessary care established by professional medical organizations*, based on false claims of health outcomes for those with gender dysphoria* (*The American Academy of Pediatrics, The American Psychiatric Assoc., The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry).



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I do not understand why or how it's anyone's business but the child and their parents on what procedures the child has done. You act like it's child abuse (while barely funding the dept meant to protect kids from actual child abuse), but there are lengthy doctor visits and discussions before any doctor agrees to perform a procedure. This is not something done on a whim, this is not something done without understanding the mental state of the child. Detransitioning is very rare and being used as a scapegoat so Republicans can protect their flimsy understanding of what makes a person. So I re-iterate, mind your own business and let people live. To restrict and ban will lead to cruel and needless suffering, and I can't imagine that anyone actually wants that.



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You are endangering people's lives by arbitrarily interfering with people's healthcare. You are focusing on less than 1% of the population - like denying treatment to the 1% of Alzheimer's sufferers whose condition is caused by genetics.



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I am a transgender woman and I believe using laws to counter or contradict hormone therapy or to limit or ban any Trans person against living like and being themselves is just wrong.



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The sunset was negotiated in good faith in 2023 and was placed to "give time" to look at impacts. The ban on critical healthcare has harmed the Missouri transgender community at critical times in their journey.



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Please stop targeting trans Missourians (both adults and children) and making their lives more difficult than they already are. Trans people deserve to be free to live their lives as they see fit without the government telling them who they have to be. Your obsession with people's private matters, including their genitalia and what happens between them and their medical doctor is extremely alarming. These bills only do more harm to an already extremely vulnerable and significant population of Missourians. PLEASE leave trans people alone.



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Parents don't need lawmakers telling us what to do with our kids. Worry about the economy and crime.



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Gender affirmation and gender care are between the individual, their parent(s) if under age, and their expert medical professionals. Politicians do not have a place here, and politics should have no say, especially when the proposed policy would strip away an individual's autonomy, as well as the human right to determine and actualize what is best for them, their medical health, and their mental well-being. A transgender person knows themselves far better and more acutely than any politician -- a full stranger. We should place absolute trust those who are transgender and their care team. I oppose this bill.



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As a parent of a transgender youth, I oppose these bills, which continue to erode my and my child's rights, health, and overall welfare; while also not strengthening the health and welfare of others. Trans people harm no one. Their lives are difficult without the added trauma of these bills and the surrounding conversations about their bodies and rights. How can you push an agenda whereby government doesn't interfere in personal lives when that is exactly what you are doing? The Republican Party was outraged over wearing masks, yet you support mandating my child's healthcare and access to sports? Remove yourself from our private decisions. There are so many other priorities that MO should have; harming trans youth under the guise of helping them or saving women is not one of them. Could you imagine government telling you that your critical medicine is not allowable because they disagreed with it? That you had to go out of state for care? That your kid couldn't play sports with their peers? This is government overreach. This is an abomination to parental rights. Shame on Missouri. I don't expect you to hear me or care. You haven't for 6 years now.



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Our elected officials need to stay out of dictating gender, gender roles and rules, and taking a stance on transgender people and issues. Transgender people are humans that deserve the same privacy, respect and treatment as cisgendered people. No one ever asks for me to "prove" I'm a woman when I enter a bathroom, locker room, or doctors office. Transgender people shouldn't have to prove themselves to anyone either.



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Trans people have always existed and will continue to exist. Allow them to seek medical professionals to help them transition!!! Denying gender-affirming care only forces them to seek help from unauthorized individuals who give them sometimes harmful or lethal injections instead of medicine.



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Gender affirming healthcare is healthcare. Politicians are not physicians. They should not be politicizing healthcare to take it away. Vote no



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There should not be legislation preventing anyone from having full access t body autonomy. Allow Children along with their doctors and parents decide what is needed for the betterment of their lives.P.S. Ya'll weird for this.



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Testimony to the Missouri State Legislature Against Anti-Trans Bills
 Good afternoon, my name is Lorelei Shelton, I live in West Plains, Missouri. I am a proud transgender ally and advocate for human rights. I am testifying today against House Bills 35, 1081, 1038, 1016, and 135—bills that seek to strip transgender Missourians of their right to exist freely, access essential healthcare, and live without fear of government interference. These bills are an attempt to erase transgender people from public life by making it impossible for youth to receive medically necessary care and for adults to have identification that reflects who they truly are. The financial burden of gender-affirming care is immense. Many transgender adults—especially those in lower-income communities—simply cannot afford the medical interventions required to change their documentation under restrictive policies like those proposed in HB 135. This bill would make it nearly impossible for transgender people in Missouri to have accurate identification, exposing them to harassment, discrimination, and even violence simply for existing in public. Even more urgently, the proposed bans on transgender youth healthcare in HB 35, HB 1081, HB 1038, and HB 1016 will directly harm children. Medical experts, including the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Medical Association, have affirmed that gender-affirming care is safe, effective, and often life-saving. Blocking trans youth from accessing this care does not "protect" them—it isolates them, places them at risk of severe depression, and drastically increases their risk of suicide. The very lawmakers who passed SB 49 in 2023 recognized the harm of cutting off care suddenly—why are we now rushing to strip these youth of the time they were given? Denying trans people the right to exist on paper, to access healthcare, and to live authentically does not make them disappear—it forces them into the shadows, into unsafe situations, and into suffering that no human should have to endure. If these bills pass, transgender youth will suffer, transgender adults will face increasing discrimination, and Missouri will send a clear message that it does not value the lives of some of its most vulnerable residents. These bills do not protect children—they target them. They do not preserve fairness—they erase an entire group of people from public life. We all want our children to thrive. We all want the freedom to be ourselves without fear. And we all want Missouri to be a place where families can stay, work, and contribute to their communities. If these bills pass, families will leave, businesses will divest, and more transgender people—especially youth—will face unbearable hardships that could lead to self-harm or worse. I urge this committee to vote NO on HB 35, HB 1081, HB 1038, HB 1016, and HB 135. These bills are not about protecting anyone—they are about erasing transgender Missourians. They deserve to live. They deserve dignity. They deserve the same rights and freedoms as every other person in this state. Thank you for your time, and for the opportunity to share my concern. I sincerely hope you choose to stand on the right side of history and reject these harmful bills.



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I strongly oppose the proposed anti-transgender legislation because it unfairly targets and harms transgender individuals. Transgender and non-binary people deserves dignity, respect, and the freedom to live without discrimination. These policies are driven by fear, not facts. Transgender people are not a threat—they are valued members of our communities. This bill will cause real harm, and I urge lawmakers to reject it. Instead of marginalizing vulnerable individuals, we should promote inclusion, understanding, and equality for all.



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This bill will do nothing but further divide citizens and sow hatred in our communities



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These bills jeopardize the livelihood of me and my loved ones. Please I beg of you to see that we are people who just want to exist and live our lives. We mean no harm, please Im begging you.



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Hello. I am Lucille Danieley. I am writing this as a queer American, and as a queer teenager. I see no reason for Missouri legislators to be blocking transgender healthcare, other than hate. Transgender people have existed in Missouri for decades, and will continue to exist in spite of hateful bills and laws such as this one. We may face issues in Missouri, but I do not see transgender people as one of them. Transgender individuals cannot harm others with their identity. I see no reason to waste time on this so-called issue. The only reason for withholding healthcare to trans folks is hate. Stop wasting peoples' time.



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Gender affirming care is life saving for transgender kids and adults. The fact that there are many people in Missouri office trying to eradicate support for transgender individuals is pathetic and makes me ashamed to be a Missourian.



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The medical transition for any trans person of any age is between their medical doctor, themselves, and their guardian- if needed. This issue should not be regulated by the government as it affects a small percent of the Missouri population.



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Individuals should be allowed to undergo transitional procedures. That is the individuals choice what to do with their bodies, and not the state's decision.



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Hello. My name is Madilyn Hall and I am in opposition of this bill. Transgender kids have a right to be who they are, no matter what others may think. This is a matter that our legislature has no business being in. This is between a child, their parents, and a medical doctor. These proposed bills are overbearing and are infringing on the rights and freedoms of Americans. Not a single person has any right to know someone's genitalia, nor should anyone be so concerned about children's genitalia. I am a part of the lgbtq community. I have trans friends. I have spoken to them about all this anti trans legislation and some would rather die than be who they are not. A government is willing to let its citizens die rather than let them be who they are? That should not be what our country is about. Our country should focus on things that do matter. Not what is in someone's pants. These bills will kill people. It's not a matter of if, it's a matter of when. Transgender youth are at a huge risk for suicide. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32345113/>Please, I beg of you to find some reason within your hearts. We as a state do not need these bills. They will do so much more harm than good.



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Dear Emerging Issues Committee, I am a Missouri resident, a retired educator and neighbor to a transgender young adult. I urge you to vote NO on all the permanent bans you are wanting to put into place. Missouri must be a safe place, and as a parent and grandparent, I know it is not. My neighbor left Missouri because it is such an unwelcoming state. My trans neighbor is afraid in the state where she was born and raised. Her parents are afraid for their daughter's safety. Follow the lead of the Pediatricians who are the experts in this. The American Academy of Pediatrics supports transgender care. Dr. George Hruza is a physician, and he knows the importance of the data that academies review before a recommendation. As a parent and grandparent I urge you to follow the recommendations of the academies caring for these patients and support transgender care: American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family Physician American Psychiatric Association, and many others. These recommendations are based on the consensus of many medical organizations that this care is medically necessary. I implore you to Vote NO on HB 35, 1016, 1038, 1081. FINALLY, there is no reason for HB 135 which would essentially not allow a trans adult to obtain a driver's license with their gender identity. What difference does it make? You are marginalizing and oppressing a subset of your constituents for no reason. You should have a better idea of the numbers of people this would affect and give them the chance to speak for themselves. This doesn't affect you, but it is paralyzing and ostracizing for them. Dr. Hruza campaigned on the identity as a Holocaust survivor. How is this different than what was done to marginalize the Jews and others? Look at the data from The Trevor Project before you make these draconian bans. 39% of LGBTQ+ young people seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year — including 46% of transgender and nonbinary young people. LGBTQ+ youth of color reported higher rates than White peers. More than 1 in 10 (12%) LGBTQ+ young people attempted suicide in the past year. Who are these bans actually protecting, and what message are you sending to our already marginalized youth? And those youth who aren't LGBTQ+ don't want to live in such a state that drives people away. Take a poll of their thoughts. These Nuremberg race type laws will drive youth from our state. They don't agree and neither do I. PLEASE don't pass these laws, study the data about suicide and don't do this!



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Both this bill and 1016 ignore medical advice and deny life-saving care to individuals who have already begun a process of healing. Beyond the lifetime of mental trauma and physical damage that restricting this therapy can cause, the state should not be making decisions about our personal bodily autonomy - this should be between us and our doctors. I have personally witnessed the pain of individuals in this state who have been denied the chance to be who they truly are - why continue to perpetrate this pain? Please, choose to help and to heal instead of to target and discriminate.



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Chair, Vice-Chair, members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on behalf of Abortion Action Missouri in opposition to HBs 35, 1016, 1038, 1081. As Missourians, we value personal freedom, the right to live life and to make our own decisions about our own health and wellbeing free of political interference. This past November a majority of Missouri voters, Democrats, Republicans, Independents and everything in-between, voted to keep politicians out of personal and private medical decisions like abortion and all reproductive care. Missourians spoke clearly: Patients, families, and medical professionals should decide what care is in the best interest of a patient in accordance with the current medical best practices– never politicians. When the legislature first passed the ban on medical care for Missouri youth who are trans and/ or gender expansive, this body did so under the promise to the public of a “sunset” or expiration date citing a lack of enough understanding about what it means to be transgender or raise a transgender child, to make any decision regarding banning their healthcare permanently. These bills blatantly recant that promise to the people and families of Missouri and will contribute to the decline in public trust of members of this body. Missourians support basic compassion and care for our neighbors. Missouri children and families deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. Missouri parents deserve the freedom to care and support their children in safe and loving homes. This bill will create lasting damage to the mental and physical health and development of transgender young people, whose gender identity will be explicitly invalidated by this legislation. Ensuring young peoples’ understanding of bodily autonomy and agency is a critical component of combating sexual harassment and violence. These bills signal to young children and people that their bodies are not their own and are subject to non-consensual inspection and debate. Already, transgender children are more susceptible to bullying and sexual assault, causing transgender youth to be more than three times more likely to attempt suicide. This is a direct product of the isolation, demonization, and invalidation of trans people resulting from both culture and policies, like these proposed bills, that deny their gender identity– NOT a result of being a transgender person. Abortion Action Missouri, representing more than 80,000 Missourians across the state, opposes the advancement of HBs 35, 1016, 1038, 1081 and urges you to vote NO. Thank you. Abortion Action Missouri works to protect and expand every Missourians’ right to bodily autonomy, to access essential reproductive healthcare including abortion care, to access accurate information to make the best decisions for ourselves and our families, and to parent our children in safety and dignity.



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The provisions in this bill would interfere with the medical decisions made by parents, their children and medical professionals. It would prevent medically necessary care recommended by expert medical associations. Such interference is not a good precedent and should not be made permanent. Please oppose this bill.



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My name is Mairead Willis, and I am a concerned citizen who resides in Boone County. I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB35, which will remove the sunset clauses in the state's current gender-affirming healthcare ban. According to data from St. Louis University, since this gender-affirming healthcare ban first went into place, one in three medical providers are considering or have already left the state and 40% of parents with LGBTQ+ children are considering or have already left the state. Such legislation goes against best practice guidelines for transgender youth that are supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other leading medical authorities. Transgender children, like all children, have the best chance to thrive when they are supported and get the health care they need. Further, decisions about health care should be made by doctors with patients and their families, not by the government. Freedom for families, doctors, and youth to make informed decisions regarding healthcare is a right that everyone deserves and we should defend, regardless of the particular care at stake. In addition to its harmful impact on transgender individuals, this bill sets a dangerous precedent by restricting the rights of Missourians. Therefore, I urge the committee to vote "no" on HB35. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



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Clinical studies have shown that humans are aware of their gender identity (which gender, if either, that person identifies as) long before the age of 18. In fact, if you were to ask parents of elementary school students whom have voiced disappointment in their assigned gender at birth (ie, wanting to wear clothing that is normally "assigned" to the opposite gender--such as a boy wanting to wear only dresses, etc.), you'd discover it is often the children who come to the parents at this stage to voice their continuing displeasure at being forced to wear clothing that the child does not "identify" with. By age eighteen, many transgender children have faced so many years of pain, lack of parental and societal support, and bullying that they have expressed suicidal ideation. The gender line for humans is very fluid and is NOT something that a child (or adult) intentionally chooses to "become," but instead, an identity that they somehow always "knew they were" from a very early age. If MO HB 35 passes, you will be sending a clear message to trans children that they are mistakes, that they have no autonomy over their own bodies, and that they are not considered as worthy or valuable as children who do identify with their AGAB. Please--do your homework and take the time to speak with Missouri parents and children who identify as transgender and you'll see that I am correct on this vital issue. Thank you for this opportunity.



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Introducing legislation to restrict gender identity can be harmful for several key reasons: Violation of Personal Autonomy: Gender identity is deeply personal and intrinsic to an individual’s sense of self. Laws that restrict how people express or define their gender can infringe on basic rights, like the freedom of expression and the right to live authentically. Mental Health Impact: Studies show that restrictive laws can negatively affect the mental health of gender-diverse individuals, particularly transgender and non-binary people. Discrimination, exclusion, and invalidation can lead to higher rates of anxiety, depression, self-harm, and suicidal thoughts. Exacerbating Stigma and Discrimination: Restricting gender identity or expression reinforces societal stigma and discrimination. It sends the message that certain identities are not valid or worthy of respect, further marginalizing an already vulnerable group. Ignoring Science and Medical Understanding: Current medical and psychological understanding recognizes that gender is not strictly binary and can be fluid. Laws that restrict gender identity often ignore this scientific knowledge, which can harm both individuals and society by promoting outdated or inaccurate views. Chilling Effect on Self-Expression: Laws that restrict gender identity can create an environment where people feel forced to hide who they are, either out of fear of legal consequences or societal backlash. This stifles diversity and self-expression, which are key to a healthy, dynamic society. Harming Young People: For young people, especially, legislation that restricts gender identity can be incredibly harmful. It can make it harder for them to explore and understand their own gender identity in a safe and supportive environment. This can lead to confusion, shame, and feelings of isolation. Disrupting Human Rights: Many human rights organizations, including the United Nations, emphasize that gender identity is a fundamental human right. Laws that restrict how people express their gender identity undermine these rights and set a dangerous precedent for other forms of discrimination. Dividing Communities: By introducing laws that limit gender identity, society risks deepening divisions and creating a hostile environment where certain groups feel targeted. Instead of fostering inclusion and mutual respect, these laws often lead to polarization and further conflict. Overall, these types of restrictions don’t just harm the individuals directly affected—they can also create a more hostile, divisive, and unjust society for everyone.



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I strongly oppose the proposed anti-transgender legislation because it unfairly targets and harms transgender individuals. Transgender and non-binary people deserve dignity, respect, and the freedom to live without discrimination. These policies are driven by fear, not facts. Transgender people are not a threat - they are valued members of our communities. This bill will cause real harm, and I urge the lawmakers to reject it. Instead of marginalizing vulnerable individuals, we should promote inclusion, understanding and equality for all.



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As a former high school teacher, I have witnessed fear on many levels. I have seen students afraid of small things, like failing a class or not getting a date to prom, and I have also seen students afraid of much larger things, like violence in their neighborhood, their home, or even their school. While all of these different fears are hard to witness, one of the hardest fears to see is when a student is afraid to be themselves. I am also a mother to a beautiful, loud, bossy two-year-old who my husband and I have taught to share, to be brave, and to be independent. Asking her not to scream in excitement when she sees Christmas lights, or pumpkins, or Bluey would be nearly the same as asking her not to breathe or blink or smile. These behaviors are a part of her, they are what make her independent, they are what make her head strong, they are what make her, her. These bills are proposing that we make a large group of Missourians behave in a way that is not true to who they are. They are asking trans and LGBTQ people to swallow that part of themselves, to give up a dream of inclusion and acceptance, and to accept feeling out of place in a body that almost feels like an enemy. I can testify that I know many children and adults who will be harmed by these bills. I know many children and adults who will be pushed to such immense internal pain from keeping their true selves caged that they may find death is a better option. These bills will not keep Missourians safe. Instead, they will take away autonomy from a vulnerable group of people and insight fear.



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The State of Missouri and its politicians need to stay out of citizens' medical decisions. I'd like to address the collective Republican representatives with the following statements: I am ashamed of my vote and I will make changes going forward to ensure I'm not ashamed of who I voted for. Politicians are not medical professionals. In this country we are guaranteed the right to the pursuit of happiness. How dare you think you are smarter than those that you represent. I believe transgender people exist and deserve the proper respect of making their own medical decisions. They are not second class citizens. As with any life changing decision, transgender or questioning minors need the guidance of their parents and medical professionals, not politicians. I do not want gender affirming care to be illegal for minors with parental consent, nor do I want those teens to run away to a state where it is not illegal to receive the medical care they need and deserve. You as our elected representatives are there to represent the people, not your own individual beliefs. The State of Missouri must be a place where all persons can take charge of their own life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. If you would take the time to reflect upon the needs and desires of those you represent, you would realize that making our own medical decisions plays a deep and pivotal role in those 3 inalienable rights. You are overstepping your bounds. It is my hope that you recognize the error of your ways, and have the humility to change course. You can start by working with the Missouri Department of Revenue to re-instate Form 5532 for correcting Drivers' License genders.



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Transgender people have rights. They have the right to get the Healthcare transition they need to be who they are. They have not hurt anyone. Just like anyone in the lgbtq+ community. Nonbinary people are valid. Transgender people are valid. You cannot take away their rights. They are not good anywhere. This is not right. Do not take away their rights.



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Gender dysphoria is a serious, medically accepted condition. Denying treatment for it can have tragic consequences, including suicide. Denying a person the right to be who they are is to deny their humanity. From the medical perspective, it is malpractice.



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I am writing as a deeply concerned constituent to express my strong opposition to House Bill 35 (HB 35). This bill represents an alarming case of government overreach, stripping away the rights of parents, medical professionals, and, most importantly, transgender youth to access evidence-based, lifesaving healthcare. A Dangerous Overreach into Private Medical Decisions HB 35 places politicians between doctors and their patients, interfering with private medical decisions that should be left to families and licensed healthcare providers. Gender-affirming care is not a political issue—it is a medical one backed by extensive research and the guidance of every major medical association, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, and the Endocrine Society. Gender-Affirming Care Saves Lives Decades of research show that gender-affirming medical care significantly improves mental health outcomes for transgender youth. According to a 2022 study in JAMA Network Open, access to puberty blockers and hormone therapy led to a 60% reduction in depression and a 73% decrease in suicidality among transgender adolescents. (JAMA Study) Additionally, the University of Washington School of Public Health found that transgender youth who receive gender-affirming care experience lower rates of anxiety, depression, and suicide attempts. (UW Study) The Devastating Impact of Denying Care By criminalizing access to puberty blockers and hormones, HB 35 will force transgender youth into unnecessary suffering, increasing their risk of mental health crises and suicide. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has emphasized that early gender-affirming care is critical to overall health and well-being. (HHS Report) HB 35 is Not About Protecting Youth—It’s About Political Control This bill does not serve the best interests of children or families. Instead, it is a government overreach into deeply personal healthcare decisions. Parents, in consultation with doctors, should have the right to determine what is best for their child—not the government. As Your Constituent, I Strongly Oppose HB 35 This legislation is not just harmful; it is dangerous. It disregards scientific evidence, undermines parental rights, and puts vulnerable youth at greater risk of harm. I urge you to oppose HB 35 and protect the rights and lives of transgender Missourians.



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House Committee on Emerging Issues February 3, 2025 Testimony to Oppose HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, and HB 1081 Planned Parenthood Great Plains Votes (PPGPV) vehemently opposes bills HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, and HB 1081, as ending access to gender affirming care to people under 18 would disrupt critical care and cause irreparable harm to their health. Additionally, the legislature has failed to analyze evidence from leading experts and national medical societies regarding the damage done by political intervention in the health care decisions parents make for their children. It is inappropriate and dangerous for the legislature to repeal current law that allows patients in treatment to continue care uninterrupted. In 2023, the state codified egregious anti-trans legislation (SB 49) that banned transgender affirming surgery for minors and banned access to hormone therapy and puberty blockers for minors not already receiving medicinal gender affirming care. However, acknowledging that an exemption and additional information was required due to the legislature’s lack of understanding of proper medical practices for trans-youth, current law allows minors who were receiving hormone therapy or puberty blockers prior to August 28, 2023, to continue receiving care, and placed a sunset on the ban of hormone therapy and puberty blockers for minors on August 28, 2027. These bills prematurely end this legislatively agreed upon exemption and sunset provision, by ending the ability of trans minors who received hormone therapy or puberty blockers prior to August 28, 2023, to remain in treatment without interruption. This forced end of medicinal gender affirming care for youth will have detrimental impacts on both the mental and physical health of these already vulnerable minors. Further, repealing the sunset on the ban of medicinal gender affirming care for minor’s, does not give the legislature the proper time needed to reexamine the efficacy and dangers of this type of policy implementation. Gender-affirming care for patients under age 18 is considered best medical practice by major medical organizations—including the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Medical Association, and American Psychiatric Association.^1 There is consensus in the medical community that gender-affirming care is medically necessary, safe, effective, and lifesaving. Specifically for youth under the age of 18, gender-affirming care consists mostly of access to mental health care, as well as puberty blockers and hormone treatments—both of which are reversible. Moreover, the American Academy of Pediatrics has found evidence that denying gender affirming care may rise to the level of medical neglect and emotional abuse, as denial of gender affirming care has the potential to lead to physical and psychological harm and undermines a child’s self-worth and psychological development.^2 Denial of gender-affirming care has been shown to contribute to depression, social isolation, self-hatred, risk of self-harm, and suicidal ideation and behavior. Transgender youth are more likely to feel depressed and anxious, harm themselves, or attempt suicide. Transgender and nonbinary youth are 2-2.5 times as likely to experience depressive symptoms, seriously consider suicide, and attempt suicide than their cisgender LGBTQ+ peers.^3 Access to gender affirming care—particularly puberty blockers—has been shown to decrease the likelihood of suicide and depression among

transgender and nonbinary youth. Furthermore, individuals who are accepted and supported in their gender identity show better mental health and quality of life outcomes.⁴ Not only is gender affirming care for minors considered best practice among leading medical institutions, these institutions consistently oppose legislation that bans access to this life saving health care. The American Medical Association calls these types of bills “dangerous legislative intrusion into the practice of medicine,” and emphasizing that it is “imperative that transgender minors be given the opportunity to explore their gender identity under the safe and supportive care of a physician.”⁵ The American Psychiatric Association “opposes all legislative and other governmental attempts to limit access to [mental health support and gender-affirming care services] for trans and gender diverse youth, or to sanction or criminalize the actions of physicians and other clinicians who provide them.”⁶ Anti-LGBTQ+ and anti-trans legislation, like these bills, has shown to have detrimental impacts to the mental health of these communities. According to a recent study by the Trevor Project, nine out of ten (90%) LGBTQ+ young people reported that recent politics negatively impacted their well-being, with transgender and nonbinary young people reporting an even greater degree of negative impacts (94%), and nearly two out of five LGBTQ+ youth and their families reported considering moving to a different state.⁷ As this testimony shows, established medical guidance from the relevant national academies directly contradicts the legislature’s interference in care. If, however, the legislature insists on interfering in the provider-patient relationship, it is incumbent upon members to study closely numerous medical studies and reports before permanently banning access to hormonal gender affirming care of minors in this state and abruptly stopping access to those currently on puberty blockers or receiving hormone therapy. Planned Parenthood Great Plains Votes would be more than happy to share our collected evidence, including peer reviewed studies and reports, on the efficacy of hormone therapy and puberty blockers used as gender affirming health care for trans youth, that establish without treatment trans minors would be irreparably harmed. For these reasons, we firmly urge the Emerging Issues Committee holds bills HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, and HB 1081, so the Legislature may do its due diligence and use the time it has allotted to itself to holistically review the use of hormonal therapy and puberty blockers for trans minors of Missouri. For more information about the detrimental impact of these bills on trans youth, please contact: Maria Morrissey, Director of Legislative Affairs and Organizing, Planned Parenthood Great Plains Votes at maria.morrissey@ppgreatplains.org (573) 500-2686. (1) American Medical Association, AMA to states: Stop interfering in health care of transgender children, (April 26, 2021); <https://www.ama-assn.org/press-center/press-releases/ama-states-stop-interfering-health-care-transgender-children#:~:text=Transgender%20children%2C%20like%20all%20children,potential%20to%20cause%20adverse%20events> (2) Emily Georges, MD, Prohibition of Gender-Affirming Care as a Form of Child Maltreatment: Reframing the Discussion, American Academy of Pediatrics Publications (Dec. 20, 2023); <https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/153/1/e2023064292/196236/Prohibition-of-Gender-Affirming-Care-as-a-Form-of?autologincheck=redirected> (3) Myeshia Price-Feeney, PH.D., Understanding the Mental Health of Transgender and Nonbinary Youth, Journal of Adolescent Health, Volume 66, Issue 6, P684-690, (June 2020); [https://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X\(19\)30922-X/fulltext](https://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X(19)30922-X/fulltext) (4) Cherie Moody, “Without This, I Would for Sure Already Be Dead”: A Qualitative Inquiry Regarding Suicide Protective Factors Among Trans Adults, American Psychologic Association, Special Issue: Resilience in Minority Stress of Lesbians, Gay Men, Bisexuals and Transgender People (2015); <https://psycnet.apa.org/fulltext/2015-39781-006.html> (5) American Medical Association, March 26, 2021: State Advocacy Update, (March 26, 2021); <https://www.ama-assn.org/health-care-advocacy/advocacy-update/march-26-2021-state-advocacy-update> (6) Approved by Board of Trustees, Position Statement on Treatment of Transgender (Trans) and Gender Diverse Youth, American Psychiatric Association (July 2020); <https://www.psychiatry.org/File%20Library/About-APA/Organization-Documents-Policies/Policies/Position-Transgender-Gender-Diverse-Youth.pdf> (7) The Trevor Project, How State Policy Affects the Well-Being and Relocation of LGBTQ+ Young People, (Jan. 22, 2025); <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/research-briefs/how-state-policy-affects-the-well-being-and-relocation-of-lgbtq-young-people/>



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As a therapist working with individuals in the trans and LGBTQ community I feel medical care should be administered in partnership with the parent, individual seeking care and the medical provider(s). This bill will be detrimental to children and families seeking care for their children.



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This bill interferes with the medical decisions made by parents, their children and medical professionals and repeals a previously agreed expiration date, permanently prohibiting these treatments. It would prevent medically necessary care established by professional medical organizations, including The American Academy of Pediatrics, The American Psychiatric Assoc., The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.



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I firmly believe that citizen's identifying as trans should have equal access to representation and gender affirming health care. I oppose 8 anti-trans bills, including the bans on gender-affirming care (HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, HB 1081) and trans youth in sports (HB 36, HB 113, HB 624) permanent and restrict access to IDs for trans, nonbinary, and intersex Missourians (HB 135).



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I am a 73 year old grandfather with six grandchildren. I have been a construction worker for most of my life. I saw with my own two eyes that my beautiful grandchild was what I will learn to be referred to as non-binary. At the age of 5-6 my grand child was telling us adults that there was certainly a differences within. Fortunately, both of parents had masters degrees. Capable of parenting and carefully considered what options could lie ahead. They consulted immediately with specialist and therapists at considerable expense and emotional investment. My first point is parents are very capable of managing the welfare of their child. So why is everybody gathering with a suitcase full of bills that are destined to make my grandchild and my family miserable. This is a tiny statistical problem that needs no government intervention. Did you fail to read the history and statistics of these children when ignored? Social shunning and ridicule. Targets for bullies. Drug and alcohol, abuse and suicide. Do you not realize that these children can be helped medically and psychologically and that medical track record is nothing short of inspiring. Guess what! The treatment works. Hats off to the medical profession because they have improved the life's of these children and there families. Each one of these children can be escorted through the difficult developmental years if you would just leave the families alone. You are micromanaging the parental responsibilities of children that need medical attention and for what reason I cannot for the life of me understand .You are striking fear into my family and placing targets on all of these children's lives. What happened to the golden rule or the live and let live saying. I am begging you on my knees to please stop all of this gender targeted regulation and let the parents be parents and decide what's best for their children. Please vote this nightmare away and don't inject this cruelty upon us. Mark Barnstead



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This is necessary health care for these individuals. Especially if they have already been on these medications. Taking it away would have serious side effects.



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Legislators do not know better than educated professionals. Medical doctors and psychologists train for years to learn how to best serve their patients. This is no different for transgender people, children, or transgender children. There is no benefit to halting the treatment of a trans child. In fact, it is potentially dangerous to their physical health and definitively detrimental to their mental health. If an individual parent does not wish to allow medical transition for their child, there is no current law preventing them. The same should be said for a parent who does wish to support their child's medical transition. Again, removing such care only threatens the lives and safety of innocent minors. If young lives are truly valuable to our government, I implore you to consider the lives of trans children.



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I strongly urge this committee to reject all attacks on our trans community and vote no. Politicians need to stay out of legislating personal medical decisions and leave them where they belong—in the hands of individuals and their doctors and families.



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EMAIL: msogorman@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2025 4:57 PM
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I am not in support of this bill. I believe the medical decisions need to be made between the medical professionals, parents or guardians. I feel by not allowing blockers to teenagers who are transgender will increase the suicide rate among transgender youth.



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EMAIL: mary.adair@rocketmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2025 10:53 AM
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My name is Mary. I've lived in Missouri for most of my 69 years of life. I am submitting my opposition of HB 35. I see no public improvements or benefits that could come out of legislation like this. Nobody should champion any existing or new legislation whose only purpose is to deny freedom to Missourians. Let kids have an opportunity to find themselves, be happy, and healthy, and leave the medical decisions up to each person and their doctors.



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EMAIL: anariah@bellsouth.net		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2025 8:02 PM

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As someone who works with multiple transgender and nonbinary people, I would be appalled if any of them lost the rights to express themselves. I see no reason to force a person to fulfill gender roles considered "masculine" and "feminine," particularly considering that those two genders are only loosely defined, and their definitions change over time and location. I would not expect any of my colleagues to conform to a gender identity based on their private parts. They're called private parts for a reason. How they express their gender does not negatively affect me or anyone else. It's better for me if they are allowed to express their gender in a way that feels right to them, and that they are treated with respect. One of my coworkers, when dealing with transphobic microaggressions, experienced reduced workflow and anxiety in the workplace. I do not want unnecessary anxiety in the workplace. Transgender, cisgender, and nonbinary persons would all have better workflow and it would be better for production if we all treated each other with respect. Similar ideas apply to sports. A game environment that is friendly and respectful toward transgender and nonbinary persons will foster good team ethic and friendly competition in sports.



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EMAIL: marygva@icloud.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2025 7:07 PM
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I see the author of the bill had an HVAC business, served in the military, and was a school board member, all admirable. However, I see no background that qualifies him to write a law about medical treatments. I consider this legislative malpractice. In addition, according to the Williams Institute of Law at UCLA, transgender people in Missouri comprise about 0.5% of the population. I think Missouri has other issues that need correction which would benefit a much larger percent of the population, such as subsidized childcare, or improving response times for Medicaid applications, etc. Please vote no on HB 35



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This is a serious and personal decision between parents and children and the government should stay out of it.



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EMAIL: mjmiller_4@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 9:27 PM

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Trans rights are human rights. Decisions about health should be made between an individual, their caregiver(s), and their doctors. Not politicians infringing on individual autonomy.



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EMAIL: pimmelm@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2025 4:43 PM

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This bill will harm the trans people in our community. I do not want the my state government resources being spent on targeting members of my community. I oppose this bill and all others that target the trans community.



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I am in full support of trans rights and do not believe we should limit the few rights they have. I am a mother of three, who currently I do not believe are trans but I'd like the future for themselves and all their friends to be accepting and happy. These bills are in opposition and that to that.



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I am a Missouri resident and a friend of a transgender young adult. I urge you to vote NO on all the permanent bans you are wanting to put into place. Missouri must be a safe place, and as a parent I know it is not. Please follow the lead of the Pediatricians who are the experts in this. The American Academy of Pediatrics supports transgender care. Dr. George Hruza is a physician, and he knows the importance of the data that academies review before a recommendation. I urge you to follow the recommendations of the academies caring for these patients and support transgender care: American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family Physicians, American Psychiatric Association, and many others. These recommendations are based on the concensus of many medical organizations that this care is medically necessary. I implore you to Vote NO!



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This is an unnecessary and harmful intrusion of government into the private lives of citizens. These care decisions should be left between families and their doctors.



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Please stop attacking the LGBTQ+ community and get to work on issues that affect the majority of Missourians!



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WITNESS NAME: MARY V HASTINGS MD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: mvhastings@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 11:20 PM

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Dear Emerging Issues Committee, I am a Missouri resident, a medical physician (MD) and parent of a transgender young adult. I urge you to vote NO on all the permanent bans you are wanting to put into place. Missouri must be a safe place, and as a parent I know it is not. My children dread coming to Missouri because it is such an unwelcoming, prey barely come home once per year for holidays. My trans daughter is afraid in the state where she was born and raise. Follow the lead of the Pediatricians who are the experts in this. The American Academy of Pediatrics supports transgender care. Dr. George Hruza is a physician, and he knows the importance of the data that academies review before a recommendation. As a family physician, like the I urge you to follow the recommendations of the academies caring for these patients and support transgender care: American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family Physiand, American Psychiatric Association, and many others. These recommendations are based on the concensus of many medical organizations that this care is medically necessary. I implore you to Vote NO on HB 35, 1016, 1038, 1081. The current climate has made a culture war issue out of what really isn't even an issue. What are the actual NUMBERS of trans students wanting to play sports? I have read it is very very rare. What is to gain besides grandstanding on this issue, when it really is a non-issue? Do you really think that trans girls who were male at birth are the athletic type and want to go out and be more physically aggressive? The reality is the female hormones make them have a higher fat content, rounder and develop breasts. This hardly gives them an advantage in female sports. Likewise, the trans girls are probably more likely to be in theater, chorus, gaming or other activities. Look at the data! Secondly, Through Executive Order and U.S. Department of Education guidance, Title IX's protections against discrimination based on sex include protections against discrimination on the basis of gender identity and transgender status. An educational institution that fails to comply with Title IX could put its federal funding at risk, including federal student loan monies from which it benefits. If a school receives federal funding, the programs and activities the school sponsors—including its athletic program—are covered by Title IX. Public K-12 schools receive federal funding, ategorically banning transgender students from participating in athletic competition with and against student athletes consistent with their gender identity is impermissible and violates Title IX. Likewise, the Missouri Human Rights Act's prohibition on sex discrimination in public accommodations, including schools, may include protections against discrimination based on gender identity. Vote NO on HB 36, 113, 624 FINALLY, there is no reason for HB 135 which would essentially not allow a trans adult to obtain a driver's license with their gender identity. What difference does it make? You are marginalizing and oppressing a subset of your constituents for no reason. You should have a better idea of the numbers of people this would affect and give them the chance to speak for themselves. This doesn't affect you, but it is paralyzing and ostercizing for them. Dr. Hruza campaigned on the identity as a Holocaust survivor. How is this different than what was done to marginalize the Jews and others? Look at the data from The Trevor

Project before you make these draconian bans. 39% of LGBTQ+ young people seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year — including 46% of transgender and nonbinary young people. LGBTQ+ youth of color reported higher rates than White peers. More than 1 in 10 (12%) LGBTQ+ young people attempted suicide in the past year. Who are these bans actually protecting, and what message are you sending to our already marginalized youth? And those youth who aren't LGBTQ+ don't really care about your culture wars. Take a poll of their thoughts. These Nuremberg race type laws will drive youth from our state. They don't agree and neither do I. PLEASE don't give in to your culture wars, study the data about suicide and don't do this!



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More than 40% of transgender adults in the US have attempted suicide. A new study from the Williams Institute at UCLA School of Law finds that 81% of transgender adults in the U.S. have thought about suicide, 42% of transgender adults have attempted it, and 56% have engaged in non-suicidal self-injury over their lifetimes. Approximately half of transgender students (52.9%) and 44.9% of questioning students seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year, compared with 24.0% of cisgender females and 12.1% of cisgender males. Oct 10, 2024 "The rates of suicidal ideation and self-injury among transgender people are alarming—particularly for transgender nonbinary adults," said study author Ilan H. Meyer, Distinguished Senior Scholar of Public Policy at the Williams Institute. "A lack of societal recognition and acceptance of gender identities outside of the binary of cisgender man or woman and increasing politically motivated attacks on transgender individuals, increase stigma and prejudice and related exposure to minority stress, which contributes to the high rates of substance use and suicidality we see among transgender people." Don't add to these statistics by poorly reasoned culture war actions. You'll have blood on your hands.



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House Bill 35 is a bill in blatant violation of the right to privacy of minors and of their families. Preventing transgendered persons of any age from transitioning to their preferred gender is an attack on the right to life liberty and the pursuit of happiness of the Americans affected by said bills. Forcing anybody to live in a body which they feel is incorrect is itself a form of state sponsored oppression targeted towards a specific community. The attempt being made by the state to take away the freedom of Americans to change their outward appearance to more closely align with whom they feel they are as a human is a distinctive action against those Americans rights to bodily autonomy.



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EMAIL: drzarnak@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2025 12:33 PM
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I have trans friends and co-workers and they are some of the kindest and noblest people I know. As a straight man and deacon in the Christian Church, there is no need for these exclusionary and persecutory bills. They come only from fear and hatred and our not in keeping with our Christian or American beliefs. We care for the marginalized, we don't demonize them. Please appeal to the better parts of your character and be a stronger person and don't support these bills



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I oppose the draconian singling out of trans people in the state of Missouri.



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EMAIL: matt86es@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2025 8:35 AM
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Leave the children alone. Medical decisions should be between their doctors and their parents. Not the state.



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Please leave vulnerable children alone and spend your valuable time on real issues facing Missourians.



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My name is Max Phillips. I'm a therapist and licensed clinical social worker here in Missouri. I wanted to write and let you know very directly, that your bills are killing queer people. It was less than 24 hours after the election that I heard about my first queer suicide of the second Trump administration. As a therapist, I am seeing the increase in suicidal thoughts, anxiety, depression, and trauma symptoms across the board for all queer people, even if they are not specifically trans. The last two weeks have been hell on earth because of what you people are doing. What you are doing has consequences. Not only on the lives of queer people now; this will be written in the history books for decades, centuries to come. The level of energy you are pouring towards killing less than 1% of the population is genocide. I ask that if any of you have any morals or ethics remaining, to please reject this bill.



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My name is Maxwell Miller, and I am a student at Missouri State University. I am here today to testify in strong opposition to multiple bills being heard, HB 35, HB 1081, HB 1038, and HB 1016, which are pieces of legislation that are not only dangerous but an outright attack on transgender youth and their right to medically necessary care. This bill is not about protecting children. If it were, it would prioritize expanding access to mental health resources, reducing suicide rates, and ensuring youth receive the care deemed best for them by their doctors. Instead, this bill does the opposite: it forces young people off medication that has already been legally prescribed, deliberately putting them in harm's way. This is not just cruel—it is an unprecedented government overreach into private medical decisions, dictating that politicians, not doctors, get the final say in life-saving healthcare. If passed, this bill will force transgender minors to medically detransition against their will, disregarding scientific evidence, medical expertise, and the voices of those most affected.

A Direct Assault on Transgender Youth 1. This Bill Endangers Liveso We know what happens when gender-affirming care is stripped away: suicide rates skyrocket. o Studies show that transgender youth who receive gender-affirming treatment experience significantly lower levels of depression and anxiety. Taking away this care is not just negligent—it is deadly. o You cannot claim to care about children's well-being while passing legislation that actively puts them in distress and danger.

2. This Bill Ignores Science and Medical Consensuso Every major medical organization—the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Endocrine Society, and the World Professional Association for Transgender Health—supports gender-affirming care as safe, effective, and necessary. o This bill disregards the expertise of actual medical professionals in favor of political ideology.

3. This Bill is Government Overreach at Its Worsto Since when does the government have the right to invalidate legally prescribed medication? o Imagine if this were about any other form of medically necessary care—if lawmakers suddenly decided that cancer treatments given to minors were no longer valid. The outrage would be immediate. And yet, because this targets transgender youth, it is somehow considered acceptable? It is not.

Enough is Enougho This bill is a direct attack on the fundamental rights of transgender youth and their families. It is not about protecting children—it is about controlling them. It tells trans youth that their lives don't matter. That their voices don't matter. That their futures don't matter. Let me be clear: If you pass this bill, you are responsible for the harm it will cause. The numbers are not ambiguous. The science is not up for debate. And history will not look kindly on those who chose cruelty over compassion. I demand that you reject this bill and instead focus on policies that actually support and protect young people, rather than stripping away their healthcare and autonomy.



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I am a queer person who has lived in Missouri all of my life. I am a member of Daniel Boone Regional Library Workers United Local 3311. I am a public librarian and I am proud of the work I do and the community I live in. I am so grateful for the trans people in my life and the queer people in my life. I want them to be free to seek gender affirming care, work, live and most importantly thrive in the state that I have called home for over 40 years. I am ashamed of the bills that are being brought forth and ashamed of the work that is being done to deny basic human rights to the people I love. I have been a voter since I was 18. I was raised in a conservative household and at some points in my life I voted republican. I am not proud of these moments but I have learned and grown with the grace from the queer folks I know. I am a Christian and I believe that these bills are exclusive and go against everything I believe. I believe everyone gay, straight, queer, nonbinary, trans deserves to live and love and take up space in this country. Please do the right thing and do not pass these bills.



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Enough with the attacks on the transgender community in our state - these are PEOPLE with emotions and feelings and empathy, and you're treating them like confused children who shouldn't be allowed to make their own decisions about their bodies. What if you as a white man were told you couldn't be an old ignorant man? Even though clearly you enjoy being one, what if a law declared you had to be whoever it wanted you to be. Oh and you love golf? You can't play any longer. YOU DONT LIKE BEING TOLD HOW TO LIVE YOUR LIFE AND NEITHER DO OTHER PEOPLE.



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My name is Megan, and as a small business owner and Missourian of over 20 years, I believe in the importance of community, compassion, and personal freedom. Beyond running my business, I'm a strong advocate for animal rescue, and I've seen firsthand the difference that care and understanding can make in vulnerable lives. That's why I feel compelled to speak out against Missouri House Bill 35—because this bill directly harms some of the most vulnerable members of our community: transgender youth. I have seen the impact of gender-affirming care through people in my life—friends, customers, and community members whose children are thriving because they were able to access the care they needed. One mother I know, after months of researching and consulting with medical professionals, made the choice alongside her child to pursue gender-affirming care. The difference in her child's happiness and confidence was immediate. Instead of struggling with severe anxiety and depression, they found joy in simply being themselves. Now, Missouri lawmakers want to take that away from families like hers—stripping parents of their right to make informed medical decisions for their own children. Major medical organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, and the Endocrine Society, all recognize gender-affirming care as the medically appropriate and evidence-based treatment for transgender youth experiencing gender dysphoria. This bill ignores decades of scientific research and expert recommendations in favor of politically motivated restrictions. Transgender youth already face disproportionately high rates of suicide and self-harm due to societal stigma and discrimination. Research shows that access to gender-affirming care dramatically reduces these risks. When trans youth are supported in their identities, their suicide risk drops to the same level as their peers. Taking away this care doesn't just put up barriers—it puts lives in danger. I've had conversations with parents who lie awake at night, terrified that their child won't make it to adulthood because of the weight of the world pressing down on them. These are good, loving parents who would do anything to keep their kids safe and happy. No politician should have the right to come between them and the doctors they trust. Missouri lawmakers often champion "parental rights," yet this bill contradicts that very principle. Parents should have the right to make informed medical decisions for their children, just as they do for any other healthcare need. Why is it acceptable for parents to make decisions about surgeries, mental health treatments, and other medical interventions, but not gender-affirming care? Similar bills in other states have been struck down in court for violating constitutional rights, and Missouri risks expensive litigation if this bill passes. Beyond legal costs, we've already seen states like Florida and Texas lose doctors, businesses, and even major events due to their harmful policies. Missouri is already struggling to retain medical professionals—we cannot afford to drive away the doctors and specialists who provide necessary care to all Missourians. House Bill 35 is an extreme and harmful measure that disregards medical expertise, undermines parental rights, and endangers transgender youth. As someone who believes in kindness, hard work, and letting people live their lives with dignity, I cannot support

legislation that causes so much harm. Instead of criminalizing doctors and restricting care, Missouri lawmakers should focus on policies that actually help children—expanding mental health resources, addressing homelessness, and fighting poverty. I urge Missouri legislators to oppose House Bill 35 and stand for the rights, safety, and well-being of all Missourians.



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I oppose these bills. Please focus on true issues instead of bullying an already marginalized population. The state's focus should address food insecurity, access to public education for all, mental health issues, and many other true concerns.



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I am so disheartened by the multiple anti-trans bills that are creating an unsafe space for citizens of this state. We are talking about the lives and liberties of HUMAN BEINGS. I cannot understand why these bills are necessary. And why Missouri lawmakers are so focused on this issue instead of real issues Missourians face (affordable housing, access to healthcare, fair wages, etc). These bills are targeted attacks on innocent people who deserve to live authentically and freely. These bills are discriminatory and violate the 14th Amendment of the constitution and make Missouri unwelcoming, which impacts our state culturally, relationally, and economically. Please stop this blatant harassment and start working on ways to create a state where all Missourians can live their best lives.



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These are a bills with disgusting oversteps of boundaries, ethics and human rights. The level of horrific disgust I have for what Missouri government is doing to the Missouri people is unreal. This is an abuse of power and our time money and energy should be spent on bettering this state and it's people and following the will of the people who live here!



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Gender transition procedure decisions should be between physicians and their patients. Not only is it not the role of government to dictate medical decisions between healthcare providers and patients, but the government is also woefully unqualified to do so. Leave these personal decisions in the hands of healthcare providers and their patients.



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Our state politicians continue to ignore doctors, parents, actual trans people and science on transgender issues. Gender affirming care is lifesaving care



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This bill, marketed as the SAFE act, claims that it would protect children from “experimentation”, a claim that is foundationally untrue. The process to access medical gender transition is lengthy, requiring approval from multiple medical professionals and a psychological evaluation, so it cannot be said that it is a rash experiment by a child. The medical procedures involved in transitioning are also well-documented to be safe and effective in improving a patient’s mental health, so it is equally untrue to claim that gender affirming care is an experiment upon the student. In fact, in a study titled “Mental Health Outcomes in Transgender and Nonbinary Youths Receiving Gender-Affirming Care”, published by the JAMA network and written by Tordoff et. al., the authors found that adolescents who received treatment such as hormone replacement (or cross-sex hormones in the wording of the bill) were 60% less likely to develop clinical depression than their untreated counterparts. In comparison, cognitive behavioral therapy is only 33% effective at treating depression on its own according to the study “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Mood Disorders: Efficacy, Moderators, and Mediators” by Dreisden and Hollon. Gender-affirming care is remarkably effective at treating mental health, and denying it as a treatment to a highly vulnerable group of minors in the name of safety is misguided at best. As scientists have proven over and over again, the best investment in the safety of transgender youth is support for their identities, including full access to medical transition.



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As a state citizen and voting constituent, I want my elected politician to stop trying to be involved in - and created laws and regulations- that overstep their bounds and enter into people's personal lives and choices. There is no need for any legislation that would hinder access to gender affirming care, to limit any child -or adult- from participating in any sports activities they choose (we know team sports and the connections that come from them can be invaluable in developing a strong self confidence, and a sense of community- along with the practical skills of a given sport). Missourians should also be allowed to update their identification materials to what their identity is -not forced to only two selections and within those two, also being told which of those two they must select. This is ridiculous, unnecessary and unethical bureaucratic meddling. I stand with trans Missourians.



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Please focus on real issues in Missouri instead of bullying a very small population of children across the state.



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Hi, my name is Melisabeth Johnston, I use she/her pronouns and I am the Executive Director of PFLAG Springfield/SWMO. PFLAG is an organization that provides support, education, and advocacy to the LGBTQ+ community and those who love them. I am proud of the community we've built made up of LGBTQ+ people, as well as parents, grandparents, siblings, friends, and others who have LGBTQ+ people in their lives. In everything we do at PFLAG, we lead with love. We have folks who join us from every corner of Southwest Missouri - from West Plains and Ava, from Joplin and Carthage - and everywhere in between. LGBTQ+ people, including trans people, exist everywhere in this state. These bills do not just hurt the folks in St Louis or Kansas City - they harm real people in small towns and rural communities across this state, including in the Ozarks. I want to speak to you today, not as a representative of PFLAG, but as a community member, voter, and parent. As a person of deep faith in the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth, I try believe in the best in my fellow humans. Part of that practice is assuming positive intent. I want to believe that your intent is not to harm your constituents. I want to believe your intent is not to encourage middle school bully's to take things a step further into violence. I want to believe that your intent is not to make kids and teens and young adults and elderly people from your district feel like they do not belong. That they are not beloved. Whether or not that is your intent, that WILL be your IMPACT. If you vote for these bills, your impact will be complicity in the emotional and physical harm of human beings, citizens of this state, beloved children of god. I ask that you think about that as you cast your votes today. Thank you.



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As a small business who supports vulnerable and queer youth these bills are detrimental to the youth in our state. My clients are beginning to leave the state and also afraid to show up for services due to feeling targeted. Please allow kids to continue their medical care, and allow kids to continue to formCommunity through playing sports.



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I am opposed to attacks on transgender people who are trying to seek health care. This bill would force transgender children to medically detransition, which would have a negative effect on their mental health. LGBTQ+ kids are already at higher risk of suicide, and forcing this on them is just cruel. Missouri has bigger problems to focus on, such as our underfunded schools, lax gun laws, and abysmal teacher pay. Please stop targeting transgender kids.



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I urge you to oppose this bill. On behalf of Missourians who are just looking for the right to live as themselves, with the freedoms that everyone else enjoys, please don't legislate from a place of fear and division. Spend some time talking to the many trans adults and kids in your jurisdiction. I know many of them myself, and they are afraid. Remember that trampling on the rights of an entire group of people is not only illegal and immoral, but it's fundamentally unAmerican, and that is not what the generations of my grandparents and their parents and grandparents fought for.



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I am a former teacher and I find the general cruelty of this family of bills appalling, especially when young adults are subject to the brunt of your brutal bills. I urge you to focus your time and effort more productively, maybe work on fully funding education?



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I have lived in Missouri all of my life, and have lived as a trans woman for several years now. I knew I was trans around my sophomore year of high school, and was not able to start my transition for several years, due to the lack of knowledge, resources, and support. This is an overreach and abuse of power from the government. They should not have the right to determine what is appropriate for trans children. As a trans person, gender-affirming care and support of my existence is vital to my happiness. If I had accurate knowledge and resources that allowed me to transition as a minor, I could have started living life as my truest self years ago. It's not about protecting children. It's about making trans children disappear.



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I urge you to vote NO on HB 35 (Billington), and any similar bills that remove the few exceptions from the so-called "SAFE Act", which banned life-saving, medically necessary, gender-affirming health care for transgender youth and incarcerated individuals. The SAFE Act included a sunset clause so it would expire in 2027 and also included an exemption for individuals who began treatment prior to August 28, 2023. These bills aim to remove the sunset clause, making the act permanent and remove the protections for those who have already begun treatment and force them to dangerously detransition. These bills are extreme attacks on health care access. These bills not only display a fundamental lack of understanding of who transgender children are, but also undermine medical care best practices for transgender youth backed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other leading medical authorities. All children deserve access to health care, and deserve the best chances at opportunities to thrive. That includes transgender youth. Decisions about health care should be made by doctors with patients and their families, not with our government. It's been well documented that when we do not give transgender youth access to gender affirming health care, it contributes to feelings of depression, social isolation, internalized transphobia or self hatred, and risk of self harm and suicidal behaviors. Missourians deserve the chance at health care that will allow them to thrive, living as their most authentic selves! Please oppose these bills.



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This legislation will limit the rights and dignity of American transgender individuals. It undermines the basic principles of equality, freedom, and respect for human rights that should be afforded to all people. It is un-Christian, facist and un-American. Please focus on actual issues that affect Missourians, and not this. Do better.



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I strongly oppose the proposed anti-transgender legislation because it unfairly targets and harms transgender individuals. Transgender and non-binary people deserve dignity, respect, and the freedom to live without discrimination. These policies are driven by fear, not facts. Transgender people are not a threat—they are valued members of our communities. This bill will cause real harm, and I urge lawmakers to reject it. Instead of marginalizing vulnerable individuals, we should promote inclusion, understanding, and equality for all.



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Gender changing is a mental disease that has been defined in Europe for over a decade. Please keep the protections in place and do not sunset them.



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This legislation only serves to harm the least among us. Studies have clearly shown that states who legislatively target transexuals have a sharp increase in suicide attempts by youth from that community. The legislation attempting to be passed by our state will literally lead to the deaths of many youths and have a far more negative impact on our state than a positive one. This is not the way. Please take a moment to read or listen to this NPR article: <https://www.npr.org/sections/shots-health-news/2024/09/25/nx-s1-5127347/more-trans-teens-attempted-suicide-after-states-passed-anti-trans-laws-a-study-shows>



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Be good Christians and leave people alone.



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I am a Missouri physician, a Pediatrician and Developmental-Behavioral Specialist and have been practicing in Missouri for 40 years. I am staunchly opposed to this bill because of my direct knowledge and experience with youth and teens with gender dysphoria and transition consideration. This is a **REAL ISSUE** for these youth and teens and care and consideration for their well-being should be honored and respected, as it is for those with many other medical health issues. Michele Kilo, MD



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All Missourians should have the right to live their lives as their own healthiest, truest selves. Government does not have a place in private citizens' health care, as paid by the private citizens themselves . Gender affirming care does not cause any negative effect to the functioning of the state of Missouri, nor the Missouri state budget. Please, protect the rights of this small but important group of citizens.



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This bill interferes with the medical decisions made by parents, their children and medical professionals. These decisions are not made lightly, or in a vacuum. They often include multiple doctors, counseling, time and much consideration. This bill repeals a previously agreed expiration date, permanently prohibiting these treatments. This bill prevents medically necessary care established by professional medical organizations*, based on false claims of health outcomes for those with gender dysphoria* (*The American Academy of Pediatrics, The American Psychiatric Assoc., The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry). Talk to real people with these issues. Consult with real families with these issues. Transgender adults do exist. And they started out as transgender children. We are talking about less than 1% of the population. Let them get the treatment they need.



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Parents and adults, along with their doctors and counselors should be the only ones involved in making these decisions. The government has no business legislating this issue. Trans people exist. They are American citizens, and they deserve equal rights and protections.



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This legislation is extremely harmful and continues to waste time and resources that could instead be used to actually support your constituents. Continuing to attack trans people again and again, a group who make up a very small percentage of the population, who are just trying to go about their lives like everyone else is hateful and wrong.



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I am a lifelong Missourian, an aunt, a homeowner, someone who is proud of their career and even prouder that I can support my spouse as she works to get her small business off ground. I am also a transgender woman. I say this because I am just like the millions of ordinary Missourians trying to make a normal life for myself. I transitioned nearly 10 years ago, and even more so than the obvious physical changes, what people comment on the most is that they can see I am a happier and more engaging person than I was before. HB 35 is based on bad science. Countless studies show that when gender affirming care is given to those who need it, patients benefit. "Mental Health Outcomes in Transgender and Nonbinary Youths Receiving Gender-Affirming Care" (2022) showed transgender youth displayed less depression and suicidality with medical care. "Gender affirming medical care of transgender youth" (2019) showed gender affirming care is safe and effective at improving wellbeing. I could fill this page with similar examples, but it is clear with just a small amount of research that gender affirming care for youth is safe and effective. We should be empowering doctors to do what is best for their patients, not legislating against them. The many bills being put through the Missouri legislature targeting transgender Americans do not protect anyone from harm. The only result of these laws being passed will be delayed medical care, harassment and the potential for harm when a transgender woman is put in a male space - especially as media attacks on my community increase. This will chase away people like myself who fear for the future of our state and non-transgender individuals who are concerned for their family and friends.



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Everyone is entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. This bill would take away those rights.



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As a provisionally licensed mental health counselor who works with transgender clients and their families, I am deeply troubled and alarmed by this bill. It directly affects people I care for and love. My long-term life partner is a transgender woman, and the impact of this legislation is not theoretical for me—it is deeply personal. This bill is unscientific and runs counter to modern medical and mental health practices. The legal definitions of gender contained in the bill are not only inaccurate, but they are also harmful to those they seek to regulate. Transgender individuals are simply people—people who are trying to survive and thrive in a world that continually uses them as pawns in a larger ideological battle, obscuring the real issues that our society faces. Transgender people bring vibrance, authenticity, community, unconditional love, and positivity to the greater St. Louis area, and beyond. I lived in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, for four years while completing my undergraduate studies, and even in that rural area, transgender people were contributing to the community in meaningful ways, working in jobs that helped make society function. They were part of the community, just as they are everywhere else. I hope they are still thriving, but I fear that hate and fear have become an untamable monster in our society—a monster that perpetuates more fear, fueling divisions where there should be connection. This fear is the problem, not transgender people. Transgender individuals are woven into the very fabric of our society, and I am grateful for their contributions. I hope you will come to appreciate their value too. Without legal protections, members of your workforce will suffer. It's not just the well-being of individuals that's at stake—it's the economic and social health of our entire state. Do you truly want to destroy livelihoods and communities over a bill rooted in fear and misinformation? Is this the kind of Missouri we want to build—a place where businesses and talent are driven away because of discrimination and hate? Transgender people deserve equal protection under the law. Systematic exclusion and stigmatization have real-world consequences. It's clear that this bill seeks to undermine those protections, disconnecting individuals from meaningful participation in society—this will not go unnoticed. This bill is rooted in hate and fear, and I will not stand idly by while it destroys lives and communities. If this bill passes, you will lose loyal citizens who have called Missouri home for years—many of them may even be driven to despair and death. Others will flee for safer, more inclusive places. Perhaps that's your goal, but let me remind you: the economic consequences of this policy will be felt by all. You risk not only lives but also the future of Missouri's workforce and infrastructure. Think about what that means for your bottom line and the future of the state.



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I am the Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon, a pastor who lives and serves in Columbia, Missouri. I serve as pastor to families with beautiful, beloved children who are transgender and nonbinary. These families love their children deeply and want them to thrive and to live full and meaningful lives. These families know, often after watching their children suffer, that being able to live in accordance with their own God-given self-knowledge is essential to their children's thriving. I have pastored to families who nearly lost their children to self-harm and suicidal ideation, who tried every form of mental health care and medication available to them, and who found that what brought their children back from the dead was affirmation of their gender and their experience of the world. I believe in the God of abundant life, and these families have seen life defeat despair and death in their children through the blessing of affirming care. I have pastored to families who feared for their children's lives as access to the temporary hormone therapy medications that had saved their children's lives was threatened. I have counseled teenagers and young adults who fear for their safety in this state where they were raised, the only home they have ever known. And I have wept with families who love our community and our church, but who must now move away from our beloved hometown and state, in order to ensure safety for themselves and their children. I believe in the God of unconditional love, and these young people deserve to feel that love reflected back on them in our communities. Loving them well means ensuring they have access to the care they need to thrive. Missouri has long declared that the good of the people shall be the highest law. Driving away gifted, compassionate members of our community is not good for the people of Missouri. Taking away parents' rights to nurture and care for their children the best they can is not good for the people of Missouri. Banning non-invasive medical treatments that are life-saving for our loved ones is not good for the people of Missouri. Please let us care for our children well. Please vote no on this bill.



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These bills will not accomplish anything that will help Missouri citizens, Instead all they do is alienate, intimidate, and generally make life harder for a very small sliver of the population. I personally know parents of children who do not identify as their gender assigned at birth, and those kids were suffering indescribable emotional pain including serious suicidal urges. Once they were allowed to show up in the world in a way that is internally consistent, these problems greatly improved. I know for a fact that their parents and schools did not actively try to pressure or "indoctrinate" these kids to explore their gender identity, but they did not actively discourage it either. They were open and understanding towards their kids, and these kids (most of whom are young adults now) are thriving in college and/or careers. It is such a shame that lawmakers are using these extremely vulnerable people as a punching bag in order to create a culture war media spectacle. I think all Missourians would be so much better off if we would leave trans and nonbinary people alone rather than harassing and ridiculing them. This highly personal experience of gender is no one else's concern beyond the individual in question.



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Medical procedures of this nature should be based on patient and doctors' findings only. Governmental regulation of gender affirming care and surgeries goes against bodily autonomy.



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Having access to fully comprehensive healthcare is a human right, even for those under 18. Gender affirming care has proved to reduce suicide rates in kids. Kids have a right to have a say in their healthcare and what is right for them.



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With all of the problems facing many, many Missourians, wasting time and taxpayer money by considering bills that intervene between families and their physicians is ridiculous and smacks of pandering to some voters who do not understand the complexities involved in gender identity. Unless you are also a gender-specialist in medicine or psychology, I suggest you turn your expertise to genuine crises, rather than fabricated culture wars driven by ignorance or hate.



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I oppose this bill as it bans critical healthcare for the transgender community. These decisions should be made between patient and doctor, not by politicians.



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I'm opposed to this bill and other bills directed at the transgender and LGBTQ community because it is a blatant attempt to stigmatize and target this minority population. There are true safety issues in our state such as gun control that need to be addressed but instead we waste our legislative power and dollars setting these undeserving youth and struggling families up for hatred and violence. The government has no place in this equation and these decisions should be left up to physicians who understand gender identity issues better than politicians and the families who love their children. These pieces of legislation are not about "saving the children". It's about perpetuating hate of "the other". It's time we stop this insanity and actually govern for the people.



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I am Nancy Pollack, 78 yrs old, from St. Louis. What I have learned is that all people deserve love, in whatever form they choose. Every person should feel comfortable being their authentic self. I know many couples within the LGBTQ community. I know trans children and adults. I have learned to use "they/their" pronouns. Their genders and sexual preferences are irrelevant to me; those do not affect or threaten me in any way. What matters is how kind people are, how thoughtful of other folks, how committed they are to improving their worlds. I strongly believe that the personal choices of people you disagree with and disapprove of are not the business of government nor this or any state. Pursuing them, threatening the parents and physicians of trans kids, seeking to impose your views and restrictions on people you obviously don't know, don't try to understand, and don't care about is a retrogressive policy choice. When based on unscientific and unproven conjectures, it's even worse. Thank you for your time and attention.



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I am opposed to HB 35, 1016, 1038 & 1081. These bills which seek to limit access to gender affirming health care for minors harmful in the extreme. Over the past 8 years, in my capacity as a volunteer with a non profit the supports parents of transgender and gender fluid kids, I have spoken with several hundred parents. Each has said how essential puberty blockers & cross hormone in conjunction with counseling have been. In many cases emotional distress lessened or was alleviated after treatment began. Understand this is not the first step in transition and in the case of puberty blockers begun only when a young person begins to show signs of puberty. In part to see if they react negatively. Imagin if a treatment would help your own child but you were to they couldn't have it. That a group of people who don't know you are your family decide to take away your parental rights! Do not move any of the bills out of committee. Vote NO.



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My written testimony opposes eight (8) bills that will directly harm our transgender community. Four bills will remove the sunset on the gender affirming care ban making that ban permanent. They are HBs 35 (Billington), 1016 (Seitz), 1038 (Gragg), and Baker (1081). The sunset was negotiated in good faith in 2023 and was placed to "give time" to look at impacts. The ban on critical healthcare has harmed the Missouri transgender community at critical times in their journey. Three bills will remove the sunset on the ban of transgender athletes in Missouri sports making the ban permanent. They are: HBs 36 (Billington), 113 (Seitz), and 624 (Cook). This ban impacts a small number of students and athletic governing bodies already has guidelines in place. Athletic participation brings confidence and community, and transgender athletes deserve to be able to do so authentically and fully. The final bill HB 135 (Phelps) would require gender designations on driver's licenses be ONLY the gender assigned at birth. This attacks transgender community at the very core of their identities. The transgender community is very small. They are being used to stoke hate and fear against them. Their lives are at stake from these abusive bills. I oppose all legislation that would bring harm to vulnerable communities. These bills do just that.



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How does this help any Missouriian? With Trump's coming tariffs the cost of living is only going to jump by 25% or more. Why are you wasting so much time and effort on something that only negatively affects an extremely small minority of people? Will making trans men use the women's restroom help make grocery prices less? Will making high schoolers that are already facing extreme bullying not participate in sports help me afford my first home? Will refusing trans people from updating their drivers license prevent me from going into crippling debt if I have a medical emergency? Stop the fucking culture war bullshit and actually help the people of this shithole state. We're ranked 38th in quality of education out of the 50 states. We're ranked 45 in healthcare. Get off your overpaid asses and do something that will actually positively affect the state. Stop the hate mongering.



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When I came out to my brother Daniel, we had both already decided to make the military our livelihood. He asked me many questions about why I chose the Army instead of the Marines. I always circled back around to wanting to change my gender some day. My brother wanted to join the Marines because he wanted to be a Methodist preacher. During this time, 2005, being trans in the military was forbidden. So was being any manner of queer identity for that matter. "Don't Ask. Don't Tell" was still policy. And yet, I knew of many individuals that were closeted in the Army. Myself included. I had friends, who were trans, that had served as soldiers during the late 90's, who later came out and jumped through all of the dangerous hoops to be recognized as their correct gender on all of their identification. They did this because it was the surest way to make the money they needed in order to transition. Agreeing to be shot at to be recognized as the correct gender is a hard decision to make. I hope that we aren't moving more towards that direction today? However, it appears this has been the case for some time. Trans people are required to commit to risky, expensive surgery, to get a letter changed on a plastic card, that few if any people will ever really see. High risk, low reward. I hope that this is not by design. In the military, we're trained to weigh risks and benefits to prove whether a dangerous mission is worth the losses. I look at the news just over the past two weeks. I see stories of trans erasure everywhere. The CDC pushing for the removal of databases on sexual orientation and gender identity. Trans people once again being barred from military service. Why did I even take the risk to go to war? Why did I lose a brother? Why won't I be able to show up to his headstone someday with my license in my hand to show him that one of us made it through? A gender marker change should be as simple as telling the truth about who you are to the DMV. My brother, a United States Marine, got it on the first try and never skipped a beat without me needing a single surgery. A marine. They eat crayons. The other bills being discussed here today about trans issues, those are just as important as this. If I had had the opportunity to transition at an earlier age, I would have had more time with my brother. That was not in the cards for me then, but it is now for all the youths that face bills that prevent them from living as their authentic selves as soon as possible. Let me provide a warning today: Voting to pass these bills will not erase trans people, but it will harm them. It will harm the lives of good and decent American citizens. Citizens that may, one day, decide to make the ultimate sacrifice like my brother did. Like his sister did. They need a strong sense of identity if they choose to do that. Making their lives harder, does not make them respect or love their country more, but dare I say it, they are the very representation of personal truth and I hope that one day they witness the victory of people like themselves. Please help them by voting against these bills. Thank you for your time.



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Dear Representatives,I am writing to oppose HB 35, HB 1016, HB1038 and HB1081. All four of these bills say the same exact thing. This is a wasteful use of resources and Missourians should expect better application of their tax dollars.These bills are cultural posturing and don't speak for the majority of Missourians. In general, this is private issue for families and should not be decided by politicians.Thank you for your time.Sincerely,Nick



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A ban on promoting transition for transgender youth would have profound negative consequences, both on their well-being and on our constitutional rights. First and foremost, it represents a disturbing example of government overreach, infringing on the fundamental freedoms guaranteed by the First Amendment. Freedom of speech and expression allows individuals, including parents, medical professionals, and educators, to openly discuss and share information on topics such as gender identity and transition. To silence these discussions through legislation not only stifles valuable discourse but also directly undermines the personal autonomy of transgender youth and their families. In terms of the impact on transgender youth, such a ban would be deeply harmful. Transitioning—whether socially, medically, or both—is a critical process for many transgender individuals to align their gender identity with their lived experience. Forcing restrictions on social transition, such as limiting access to name or pronoun changes, clothing choices, or other forms of self-expression, sends a damaging message to these young people that their identities are not valid. This can lead to increased feelings of isolation, depression, and anxiety, ultimately putting their mental health at risk—as well as their physical well-being. Furthermore, banning discussions or support for transitioning does not make transgender youth disappear—it simply drives them further into the shadows. It denies them the right to explore and express their gender identity in a supportive environment, and leaves them without access to essential resources and affirming communities. Rather than helping these children, such a ban would deny them the care and support they need to thrive. Transgender youth deserve to grow up in a society that respects their rights, values their experiences, and supports their journey toward authenticity. To deny them that is to fail them. As a trans adult, I believe that we must protect the freedom of transgender youth to transition, whether socially or medically, and fight against any attempts to limit their right to self-expression and self-determination.



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My name is Nicole Jines, and I am writing to urge you to veto HB35, HB1016, HB1038 and HB 1081, the Gender Transition Procedures Bills. This misguided legislation is deeply harmful to already at-risk transgender youth and young adults alike. There is enough scientific data on record to show the best practices that medical providers can safely utilize in this population, when appropriate, and medical decision making should be left to the families and their medical providers. All physicians are required to take the Hippocratic Oath, and they should be allowed to do so without interference by outside parties so long as they have documented informed consent to patients and their families. There is no need to further this ban by removing the expiration for those that have been “grandfathered” in and allowed to continue their treatment. Our charge as Christians is simple, as told by Jesus according to the Gospel of Mark: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” There is no commandment greater than these.” Thank you for your consideration and support. Sincerely, Nicole Jines
3200 Lupine Dr. Arnold, MO 63010



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This bill restricts the human rights of people I know and love. I am against bills that go against human rights.



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I believe these issues belong between a patient and doctor, not in the hands of politicians.



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Missourians have greater crises facing our constituents every day lives than this nonsense GOP MAGA scare tactic. Please focus on helping Missouri improve in state rankings than make a mockery of our state as a whole. It's embarrassing. Do better.



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I don't know any state that allows transition surgery for minors without extreme cause. I do know that a lack of support for minors who identify as another gender can result in depression and often death. Puberty blockers can be stopped, allowing the body to revert to its prior state. Not allowing minors gender related healthcare is negligent and dangerous.



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The medical field is predicated on an understanding between patients and their providers that the administration of care can and should be carried out as per the doctor's recommendation. That is, until a group of not-doctors in Jefferson City decide they know what's best for the patient, and choose to dictate what a patient's prescription should be. This bill is a deliberate overreach of the government's power, and by acting as an override of a doctor's prescription plan, is likely to physically harm patients. This bill against all of the values of the Republican Party, reaching deep into the personal lives of Americans like a Communist Regime. If someone was taking antibiotics for a sinus infection, and they stopped halfway through because their House Rep told them to, we wouldn't expect them to heal from the infection. What kinds of side effects will be induced when hundreds of young adults wake up to find out that their own doctor, the medical professional, has been rendered unable to continue their care plan until the end. This is the most medically ignorant bill I have seen in my entire life and reflects a complete lack of understanding of what these hormone therapy treatments do to a body when treatment is discontinued halfway.



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This wrong and inappropriate arbitration over the genitalia of our children under the guise of their protection will only make more likely their suicides. Focus on the legitimate issues and grievances of us Missourians and stop targeting the bodies of our children.



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I am a cis-gender woman--but I **STRONGLY BELIEVE** that Trans, non-binary, and gender **NON-conforming** people deserve to be **VISIBLE** and **HAPPY** based on **THEIR PERSONAL CHOICES FOR THEIR BODY AND LIFESTYLE**. Access to gender transition procedures is a fundamental aspect of personal autonomy, medical necessity, and human dignity. Denying individuals the right to transition undermines their well-being, restricts their bodily autonomy, and disregards the medical and psychological consensus on gender identity. Every person should have the right to access gender-affirming care, regardless of age, background, or circumstances, without unnecessary legal or social barriers. The ability to make decisions about one's body is a fundamental human right. Just as individuals can pursue medical procedures such as hormone therapy, cosmetic surgery, or other forms of healthcare to align with their self-perception and well-being, transgender and nonbinary individuals should have the same right to access gender-affirming care. Preventing people from transitioning is an unjust restriction on their ability to live authentically. Leading medical organizations, including the American Medical Association, the American Psychological Association, and the World Professional Association for Transgender Health, recognize that gender-affirming care—including hormone therapy and surgeries—is medically necessary for many transgender individuals. Denying access to these procedures can lead to severe mental health consequences, including depression, anxiety, and increased suicide risk. Studies consistently show that access to transition-related care improves overall well-being, mental health, and quality of life. There is no medical, ethical, or legal justification for barring individuals from accessing gender transition procedures. Gender-affirming care is evidence-based and provided in a responsible, informed manner. Those who choose to transition undergo consultations with medical professionals, ensuring that they are making informed decisions. Blocking access to these treatments is not based on science or public interest but rather on stigma and misinformation. Transgender youth deserve access to gender-affirming healthcare with the guidance of medical professionals, parents, and mental health experts. Studies show that early access to puberty blockers and hormone therapy significantly reduces gender dysphoria and mental health struggles. Denying minors access to necessary care puts them at higher risk for distress, self-harm, and suicide. Informed medical guidance—not political interference—should determine the best course of action for each individual. Allowing gender transition procedures for all individuals affirms their dignity and acknowledges their right to live as their authentic selves. A society that values freedom, equality, and self-determination must support individuals in making decisions that align with their identity and well-being. Restricting gender-affirming care not only violates personal rights but also contributes to discrimination and marginalization. Denying access to gender transition procedures is a violation of personal freedom, medical ethics, and basic human dignity. Everyone deserves the right to access gender-affirming care without political or ideological interference. Ensuring that individuals have the freedom to transition when needed is not just a matter of medical necessity—it is a matter of justice,

equality, and respect for human rights.



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I strongly oppose this bill, given the well-established medical and scientific research that shows that gender-affirming care saves and improves the lives of youth.



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This is not a bill about policy this is about control. You seek to villainize trans individuals in order to cull what you see as a threat to what keeps you in power. These attacks on gender affirming care are at best performative, and I believe, truly about a much more sinister plot against the everyday life of americans everywhere. A plot with a goal that is turning our once great nation into a fascist state ruled not by the people but by oligarchs propped up by greedy corporate overlords.



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I oppose the 8 anti-trans bills that seek to make the bans on gender-affirming care (HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, HB 1081) and trans youth in sports (HB 36, HB 113, HB 624) permanent and restrict access to IDs for trans, nonbinary, and intersex Missourians (HB 135). These bills have no place in Missouri. We the people deserve the freedom to be who we are and control our own bodies.



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I am a physician and gender-affirming care is appropriate and life-saving treatment



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Anti trans legislation has no place in Missouri



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Hello, my name is Paige Spindler-Richardson, and I'm from Springfield. I grew up with trans classmates during my time in Missouri schools. Not only did their identities, the healthcare they received, or their participation in extracurriculars never once create an unfair advantage or disturbance to fellow classmates, I witnessed as these students settled into themselves, finding a relief and comfort among the peers who understood and accepted them. In fact, trans individuals, when they make the decision to seek the care they need to live their lives authentically, put themselves in more danger than they put others in harm's way, facing harassment and worse. What does create dangerous conditions in schools and throughout our state is food insecurity and gun violence, both of which I have experienced firsthand and have yet to see addressed in earnest by the legislature. I ask that you vote **NO** on these senseless bills and prioritize the issues undoubtedly affecting students and Missourians at large.



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As a mother, a friend to many families with transgender members, and an active voter in Missouri, I strongly urge that the committee NOT support this bill. Gender-affirming care bans harm transgender youth and take away decisions that should only be made between doctors and families.



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Transgender Missourians deserve to be treated with respect and dignity just like every other person. These bills are not about policy — they are about erasing trans people from law and life. Trans rights are human rights.



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My name is Parker Ross. I'm a trans man from Columbia, Missouri. I'm frustrated that I have to continue to parade my personal experience to try and get elected officials to listen to the trans community, so I'll repeat the points I made to my own city counsel last year. I began my transition in 2020 at the age of 19. And no, I'm not one of the "good adult transitioners", because I knew I was transgender since the age of 13, I just lacked the language to express it. I'm continually shocked at how little the general public seems to know about trans children and their families, whose lives they're trying to legislate out of existence. People ask "Why is transition up to parents? Why don't they talk to counselors about their mental health first? Why don't they talk to doctors?" Who do you think has to recommends patients to treatment? Who do you think prescribes puberty blockers? Obviously it's doctors and counselors. Every appeal to the authority of the doctors and counselors we have heard against LGBT+ community is conditional at best, and insincere at worst because obviously, EVERY medical decision that anyone makes is made under the supervision of multiple medical professionals. And I'm honestly frustrated that no one has brought up that two years ago, in May, the attorney general launched an emergency order to halt all gender affirming care, not for children, but for everyone of any age. The speed at which that seems to have been forgotten is disheartening. Combined with the president's executive order, I would hope elected officials would understand that their concern has never been about children. If it was, they wouldn't also be targeting adults. If it was, you would listen to the doctors, counselors, and professionals who are experts, and who know these children and their families. If it was, puberty blockers would be banned for cisgender children with precocious puberty. But we're not stupid. We see through the concern-trolling, and I would beg you to see recognize it for what it is. Thank you.



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Let parents and doctors do the right thing. You know nothing about this.



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By restricting the rights of citizens, you are hurting real people. Pepe who deserve to be who they want to be. Restricting trans rights leads to higher suicide rates in the trans community. Please respect the rights of your constituents.



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These bills in no way assist the citizens of the great state of Missouri. They do not in any way preserve liberty, or protect the health, welfare, or rights of Missourians. We should be working toward a commitment to preserving the autonomy, dignity, and privacy for all of our citizens. These bills do none of that. Rather, they appear to further stigmatize an already vulnerable demographic.



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EMAIL: paul.loida@bayer.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 7:46 AM	
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Dear Emerging Issues Committee, I am a Missouri resident, a medical physician (MD) and parent of a transgender young adult. I urge you to vote NO on all the permanent bans you are wanting to put into place. Missouri must be a safe place, and as a parent I know it is not. My children dread coming to Missouri because it is such an unwelcoming, prey barely come home once per year for holidays. My trans daughter is afraid in the state where she was born and raise. Follow the lead of the Pediatricians who are the experts in this. The American Academy of Pediatrics supports transgender care. Dr. George Hruza is a physician, and he knows the importance of the data that academies review before a recommendation. As a family physician, like the I urge you to follow the recommendations of the academies caring for these patients and support transgender care: American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family Physiand, American Psychiatric Association, and many others. These recommendations are based on the concensus of many medical organizations that this care is medically necessary. I implore you to Vote NO on HB 35, 1016, 1038, 1081. The current climate has made a culture war issue out of what really isn't even an issue. What are the actual NUMBERS of trans students wanting to play sports? I have read it is very very rare. What is to gain besides grandstanding on this issue, when it really is a non-issue? Do you really think that trans girls who were male at birth are the athletic type and want to go out and be more physically aggressive? The reality is the female hormones make them have a higher fat content, rounder and develop breasts. This hardly gives them an advantage in female sports. Likewise, the trans girls are probably more likely to be in theater, chorus, gaming or other activities. Look at the data! Secondly, Through Executive Order and U.S. Department of Education guidance, Title IX's protections against discrimination based on sex include protections against discrimination on the basis of gender identity and transgender status. An educational institution that fails to comply with Title IX could put its federal funding at risk, including federal student loan monies from which it benefits. If a school receives federal funding, the programs and activities the school sponsors—including its athletic program—are covered by Title IX. Public K-12 schools receive federal funding, ategorically banning transgender students from participating in athletic competition with and against student athletes consistent with their gender identity is impermissible and violates Title IX. Likewise, the Missouri Human Rights Act's prohibition on sex discrimination in public accommodations, including schools, may include protections against discrimination based on gender identity. Vote NO on HB 36, 113, 624 FINALLY, there is no reason for HB 135 which would essentially not allow a trans adult to obtain a driver's license with their gender identity. What difference does it make? You are marginalizing and oppressing a subset of your constituents for no reason. You should have a better idea of the numbers of people this would affect and give them the chance to speak for themselves. This doesn't affect you, but it is paralyzing and ostercizing for them. Dr. Hruza campaigned on the identity as a Holocaust survivor. How is this different than what was done to marginalize the Jews and others? Look at the data from The Trevor

Project before you make these draconian bans. 39% of LGBTQ+ young people seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year — including 46% of transgender and nonbinary young people. LGBTQ+ youth of color reported higher rates than White peers. More than 1 in 10 (12%) LGBTQ+ young people attempted suicide in the past year. Who are these bans actually protecting, and what message are you sending to our already marginalized youth? And those youth who aren't LGBTQ+ don't really care about your culture wars. Take a poll of their thoughts. These Nuremberg race type laws will drive youth from our state. They don't agree and neither do I. PLEASE don't give in to your culture wars, study the data about suicide and don't do this!



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This proposal is crafted to do harm, not good, for our children. Insisting that there are only two sexes, rigid in their presentation, goes against the scientific evidence on the topic. It matters not how often the falsehood is repeated or by who. Our state legislature's reach is exceeding their authority and their knowledge in this matter. This should be a private medical matter, worked out by our youth, their parents, and their competent medical providers. Please demonstrate your legislative competence by voting "no" on this bill.



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Gender affirming care and gender transition procedures, as they are stated in this bill, have been linked, in multiple studies, to positive mental health outcomes in young people as are described in this bill. Therefore, the denial of the usage of said gender transition procedures will have a lasting negative impact on the mental health of the young people of this state and future generations in general. As such, this bill must be struck down and blocked from becoming state law.



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I oppose this bill because it doesn't allow for individual freedom. I don't want a young person to be trapped and unhappy, sometimes to the point of suicide. Statistics show a higher rate of suicide for those who are struggling with their sex. Because a young person is different, he/she is not bad.



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EMAIL: mikepenny66@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 2:55 PM

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Missouri House of Representatives, I am writing to you as a concerned citizen and the grandparent of a transgender individual, and I respectfully urge you to consider the rights and well-being of transgender Missourians when discussing any legislation that affects their lives. My granddaughter is a transgender woman, and watching her navigate the complexities of transitioning has made me acutely aware of the challenges faced by transgender individuals in our state. She is a loving, kind, and hardworking person who deserves to live a life free from discrimination, fear, and hardship. Unfortunately, the reality for many transgender people in Missouri, and across the country, is one of persistent stigma and legal uncertainty. Legislation that discriminates against transgender people, such as restricting access to healthcare, education, or public services, not only harms individuals like my granddaughter but also damages the fabric of our community. When people like my granddaughter are denied the rights and recognition they deserve, it sends a message that they are less worthy of dignity and respect. I believe that Missouri's strength lies in its ability to embrace diversity, inclusivity, and compassion, not in policies that marginalize vulnerable groups. I ask that you support policies that affirm the rights of transgender individuals, particularly in areas like healthcare, education, and access to public services. My granddaughter, like many others, deserves to be seen and respected for who she is, and it is critical that our state upholds her right to live authentically and with dignity. Thank you for taking the time to consider my concerns. I trust that you will make the choices that reflect the values of equality, justice, and compassion for all Missourians, regardless of gender identity. Sincerely, Penny Parker



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Trans individuals exist in our community. They have always existed and will continue to exist regardless of your actions. Demonizing and excluding trans people will not help our communities or increase anyone's safety. Passing harmful legislation will increase suicide rates and lead to alienation and isolation. Providing safe evidence based medical care can save people's lives. When we attack a group of people for being different we hurt ourselves as well as the groups we are targeting. In order to survive and thrive in the face of a myriad of challenges we need as many people with as many different perspectives as possible to come up with creative solutions. Unless an individual's actions are directly harming someone else how a person chooses to live their life is up to them.



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I am opposed to this bill, and appalled by its cruelty. Puberty blocking drugs are recognized by all relevant major professional associations, including the American Medical Association (AMA) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), as appropriate, necessary, and even life-saving care for young people experiencing gender dysphoria. It is bad enough that our state now bans this life-saving care for young people under the age of 18 years of age, but to attempt to retroactively take away this medically approved care for those who are already receiving it is just naked cruelty. As a citizen first, but also as a Christian, and as a person who dedicated my career to children as a teacher and as a teacher of teachers, I oppose this bill and urge you to do the same. Vote NO.



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I support the full rights of transgender and nonbinary Missourians as a Christian, and this bill dehumanizes and demeans them.



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I support the rights of parents and children in consultation with their doctors to make the best decisions for their healthcare and wellbeing.



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This bill as well as the duplicate bills 1016, 1038, and 1081 are an attempt by legislators who profess to care about the citizens of this state to control the bodies of said citizens, ignoring the excruciating choices and procedures involved in becoming what one believes oneself to be. These decisions are made by the individual, the family and trusted healthcare providers. Trying to arrest the process is not a way to "respect the dignity of every human being.



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I speak as a parent of a trans person. From about the age of nine until he was 11 years old, I watched my son, Eli, struggle more and more with his behavior and appearance. He became more isolated, more angry. He alienated friends, and alarmed teachers. Finally the emotional dam broke; he came out to me, then their father and sister on a cold November night, right before he was going to go on stage for a choir performance. Can you imagine what it took for this young person to say, I don't feel right in my body? I hate my hair, my voice, my name? Can you imagine the pain and fear we, his parents felt, realizing how much conflict that their child held within them? Or the difficulties he would face with other people for much of their lives for just existing? He had very obviously been working toward transitioning into a more masculine appearance before he talked to us. He'd cut off his beautiful long hair, he wanted more boys' clothes, and he made efforts to disguise his body to neutralize the feminine characteristics that he hated. He was bullied; it became dangerous for him to ride the bus to school. This set off waves of depression and anxiety so fierce, this former A student couldn't bring himself to go into his school. He did just enough to get by. There were times that were so dark, I didn't know if he would live to see high school graduation. He was also astonishingly brave---he created a welcoming space for other LGBT+ kids by forming an organization at his middle school, built a new group of friends, and had zero interest in returning to the closet. And yes, he still went to school when he could, regardless of the harassment he would receive. I don't know many people with that amount of inner strength. At the age of eleven, Eli already knew who he was. Sometime later, as he (and we) worked with a therapist to really sort out what was happening in his body and mind, it became obvious that he had always felt like he had been pretending to be something he wasn't. This wasn't "social media contagion", or trendy, or for shock purposes. He was someone trapped in the wrong body. It was torture for him. What relieved the torture---and is possibly the single most important variable in his whole story so far---was starting hormone therapy. While some of the depression and anxiety stuck around for a good while longer, the addition of this therapy made my beautiful son whole. He carried themselves differently. He had this element of comfort in his own skin that I had never witnessed in him before. I truly believe that listening to him, and believing in years' worth of validated medical research and practice, saved their life. Physicians---pediatricians, endocrinologists, family doctors---have studied approaches to care for trans people for decades. The treatment is safe, and in my son's case, life-saving. Do not deny what has been proven in medicine and in real life, time and time again. Do not decide now that parents do not have the right to advocate for their child to help them simply survive. Do not interfere in the doctor-patient relationship; legislators, pastors and non-medical people don't belong there. I beg---no, I demand---that this bill be rejected because it will cause the death of children and young adults. Find the humanity within yourselves and ask each other why legitimate medical care should be withheld for those who suffer without it.



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My name is Quinn Sloan. I am a trans and queer adult living in Missouri. I have lived as an openly queer and trans individual since I was eighteen and have been on hormones for over three years now. I would attempt to make an emotional plea but something tells me I would just waste all of our time. Instead, I'll say this. Missourians have a thousand other things to face right now. With tariffs on Canada, China, and Mexico, all daily items, (such as groceries and home goods), are about to become more expensive. Missourians are already facing choosing between necessities (bills or groceries, food for their children or themselves, gas for their car or their medications). Ultimately, any amount of time attempting to legislate trans people out of existence will waste money that tax payers in Missouri could have used to support their families. I live in northeast Missouri, an incredibly rural area lacking in resources for anyone, and work as a service coordinator for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. I see the harsh living conditions brought on by poverty on a daily basis. I see the destruction that drug addiction has caused in my neighbors and clients. I see the needs of Missourians going unmet, day after day after day. There are far better uses of state resources than attacking trans people, especially trans children. You have realized that we are an inflammatory topic that is incredibly divisive and largely misunderstood and decided to attack us instead of issues that will actually help Missourians. It is disrespectful to the voters and taxpayers who keep the Missouri government afloat and you in office. Instead of focusing on less than 1% of the population who simply want to exist peacefully, focus on the needs of the entire state. Help farmers who are suffering from the drought. Help teachers who can't afford their groceries. Help nurses focus while performing life-saving care by knowing they'll be able to keep their lights on. Leave trans people, and especially trans kids, alone. The most a trans person will ever ask of you is to be treated as a person worthy of respect and dignity, and you respond to that as if we are threatening your livelihoods. You act as if we have chosen to be some deviant thing as an attack on morality, as if gender or sexuality is a choice. The reality is that being trans isn't a choice. It is an intrinsic part of the human experience, terrifies you. If being trans or queer is a choice, you can make it a moral one, and you, who are surely surrounded by good people, can rationalize that no one in your circle could possibly be queer or trans because they're all good people. People who are queer and trans have failed to be good people, and so it is easy to despise us. The reality of queerness, of transness, is that it is natural and can happen to anyone around you. It horrifies you, and your fear shows in your lack of self-expression and creativity, the joyless nature of your countenance. Let us be. Let us live as ourselves peacefully, and you will find yourself having a more peaceful existence as well.



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This bill simply introduces more government red tape and furthers the intrusion of bureaucrats into the doctor-patient relationship. The Missouri government is wasting taxpayer money to make it even more difficult for doctors to do their jobs in this State.



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These bills attack basic human rights and needs of people whom you are in a position to protect and help. Please oppose these dangerous attacks on human rights.



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You should not be allowed to tell people what they are or aren't. Trans and intersex people have always existed and these can be life saving measures to allow people to live the lives they feel are correct for them. The government has no place deciding this is wrong. Stay away from people's bodies. Let people live their lives in their true identity.



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As a children's therapist, there are a number of reasons I oppose HB-35 calling for the removal of access to gender-affirming care in Missouri. When a child whose biological gender and the gender they identify as do not fit together, this is not taken lightly. For a family to get to a point where they are considering any sort of medical treatment, there have been conversations and consultations and a number of actions already taken to verify that medical treatment should be pursued. Children are not being given these procedures without already having many intentional conversations between family and medical providers. These are conversations, by the way, that the State of Missouri has no business being involved in. Additionally, there are often mental and emotional health impacts on transgender children that impact their well being, and this bill (as others being filed in the State) puts children at further risk rather than supporting them. Statewide, our trans population is estimated at less than 1%. That means that what you suggest is happening-that kids are being experimented on or that procedures are being pursued seemingly as a first course-is simply not happening. You are putting barriers where none are needed. There are bigger safety risks to children (gun violence for example), and this bill not only seeks to ignore those very real safety issues, but it also adds another safety risk to our children. I see those safety risks firsthand every day. These are avoidable risks, but this bill and others that seek to put government officials where they aren't needed have to be struck down first. You can do that today. You can save children simply by leaving these decisions to families who understand their children's needs more than you. With such a limited amount of time to file and pass bills that could support more of our residents and your constituents, you have chose to waste that valuable time targeting a small percentage of Missourians and making them out to be villains. This harm is avoidable, and today I urge you to oppose these dangerous, ill-informed bills.



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I am a Missouri resident strongly opposing measures to restrict gender transition procedures. Transgender people are a small proportion of our population and their personal choices about their bodies do not harm others. Spending time restricting their choices is a complete waste of time and resources that could be better applied to solving real problems facing the state of Missouri. Leave them alone and move on.



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Trans lives matter. We are all Missouri residents. Please consider the fact that you are hurting real life people with this bill.



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Trans kids and trans adults exist and deserve medical care that addresses their needs. There is no danger to trans kids in receiving medical care; trans adults are adults and may make medical decisions for themselves, as they have full bodily autonomy. Banning trans healthcare for children or adults is an assault on the human and Constitution-enshrined right to privacy and bodily autonomy and the human right of full human expression, free from state repression. Banning healthcare for trans people, and the participation of trans children or adults in sports, is state repression on the basis of identity. Don't do it! This is the land of the free, and trans people deserve to be free to have the healthcare, and live the lives, they need. Banning healthcare and repression of trans people, for any reason, betrays the promise of freedom we trust in America. Don't betray our shared dream! Don't ban trans care!



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ALL medical care should be determined by medical professionals and the individual receiving the care ONLY. If medical professionals deem transitioning for an individual to be safe and healthy, the state should have no right to stop that medical treatment just as the state should have no right to interfere in ANY medical treatment deemed safe and healthy by medical professionals who have received training and experience in providing that care. The state and representatives do not have the medial knowledge or licensing necessary to make these decisions.



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I am deeply disturbed by the trend to target one of the most vulnerable groups in our society, transgender individuals. I am morally opposed to any bill that restricts the rights of transgender individuals. I am morally opposed to any bill that restricts the ability of any American to live their life in peace, as they believe is best as long as that does not produce harm. I am horrified to see the legislature intervene in this way.



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As a therapist, I work with adults who have experienced significant emotional and psychological distress as a result of unresolved issues related to their gender identity from childhood. While I don't directly work with children, I see firsthand the long-term effects of shame, dysphoria, and depression that many individuals carry into adulthood. This bill would only perpetuate harm by limiting access to necessary care for those who may benefit from gender-affirming treatment during a critical period of their development. It's crucial that parents and children are fully educated about their options and the potential outcomes for any form of treatment, so they can make informed decisions in collaboration with gender-affirming physicians. Restricting care without ensuring proper education and support for families only compounds the challenges they face. I urge you to consider the long-term consequences of this legislation on both children and adults alike and trust patients, their parents, and medical providers to identify the best plan for treatment.



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I hear a lot of noise about parental rights but I see little of it. Parents in these type of situations are trying to do the best for their child. They need compassion, understanding and support. The child, parents and medical team should be the only people involved with these decisions. The medical clinics have a protocol that they follow- a series of steps to be done prior to starting hormones, then steps prior to any surgery. I do not think additional laws need to be passed on this issue as the State Board of Health already has authority to regulate medical practice. The State Board of Health using existing law should codify the existing medical protocols used by the clinics . A series of steps that must be done / met before the next step in the process of gender change.



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I stand as an ally with my LGBTQAI+ community members in opposing legislation designed to take rights away. These bills do nothing to advance Missouri's commitment to free and equal rights. These bills needlessly hurt people and exploit them for political gain.



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This bill will actively harm people who know that their biological sex is not aligned to their gender. By halting or preventing people access to the prescriptions there will be an increase in suicides and mental health crises. Non-binary and transgender people generally know very early on (even as children) who they are and what gender they are regardless of the physical attributes they are born with. To deny them the ability to be fully themselves does nothing but harm. According to The Trevor Project's 2024 report 46% of transgender and nonbinary young people considered attempting suicide in the previous 12 months. What do you think those rates will be when you deny them access to the medications and healthcare support they need? This bill is unethical, immoral, and damaging. Put your discrimination aside realize that transgender and non-binary people have always existed, will always exist, and all this bill does is put them in more danger.



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To Representative Billington and the Missouri House of Representatives, I am not able to be there in person, so I am writing in opposition to HB 35. Gender identity refers to a person's sense of gender, which can be the same or different from a person's sex assigned at birth. Supportive evidence-based interventions—including mental health counseling, social transition support, hormone therapies, and others—greatly improve mental health outcomes for transgender youth (APA 2015). Making decisions about whether to seek gender-affirming care, and what that might be, should be between provider, patient, and the patient's parents or guardians. These important decisions are relative to each youth's individual clinical situation. Every major U.S. medical association recognizes that gender-affirming healthcare is medically necessary treatment for dysphoria. The typical process for gender affirming care can include steps towards social transition, potential treatments to temporarily postpone puberty, and in some cases, hormone replacement therapy. HB 35 adopts a "one size fits all" approach by criminalizing the recommendation of appropriate gender-affirming care, taking the decision away from patients, doctors, and families (aren't Republicans all about parents' rights??). It is discriminatory, as it targets ONLY individuals under 18 who are seeking treatment for gender transition. When youth are not given the opportunity to seek gender-affirming care, there can be tragic consequences. Transgender youth experience disproportionate levels of violence and bullying. Transgender youth are also more likely to feel less safe at school than other youth. Exploration of identity is an organic, healthy part of development. If delayed or discouraged, it could cause harm. Thank you for your time and consideration. I know Missouri has a lot of very important issues that could use your time and energy and our taxpayer dollars. Please end this culture war and get back to the real issues. Rebecca HeggerKirkwood MO



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**I am opposed to discriminating against Missourians who don't conform with traditional gender roles.
Government should have no role intervening in gender transitioning elected by an individual.**



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This bill wastes taxpayer money interfering in a non-issue that is made up to take attention away from the real economic issues that affect Missourians. It scapegoats trans kids who are already at risk of suicide when they are silenced, bullied, and can't express their identities. This bill is a form of cruel bullying from the state legislature to kids who are already vulnerable. Please pay attention to real problems in this state and stop wasting taxpayer time focusing on a few people who dare to express themselves differently.



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This is crazy and wrong.



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Gender affirming care is healthcare, to be decided between a doctor and their patient- at any age.



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I am against gender transitioning and I am definitely against transgenders in girls or women's sports



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This bill Interferes with the medical decisions made by parents, their children and medical professionals. Prevents medically necessary care established by professional medical organizations*, based on false claims of health outcomes for those with gender dysphoria* (*The American Academy of Pediatrics, The American Psychiatric Assoc., The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry). Targeting transgender Missourians this way is vile bigotry.



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EMAIL: rmassmann@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 1:50 PM

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I strongly oppose this bill and any associated rhetoric.



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i oppose this as it is not helpful



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WITNESS NAME: RENEE PATRICK		PHONE NUMBER:
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Oposing this bill is essential because it directly undermines the rights and well-being of transgender citizens, particularly transgender youth. Research has consistently shown that when transgender people have access to affirming healthcare and the ability to live in alignment with their gender identity, their mental health and overall quality of life improve. However, bills like this one fuel stigma, discrimination, and violence against trans individuals, pushing them into dangerous and isolating situations. These laws do not protect anyone—they harm vulnerable communities, making them more susceptible to depression, anxiety, and even suicidal ideation. We should be focused on providing support, understanding, and resources to help all individuals, regardless of gender identity, thrive.



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EMAIL: rmwickersham@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2025 7:22 AM
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Transgender and non-binary people are not statistics or political talking points—they are our friends, our family members, our neighbors, and our children. They deserve the same fundamental rights, respect, and dignity as everyone else. Gender-affirming care is not some radical ideology—it is life-saving medical treatment, endorsed by every major medical and psychological association in the United States. Denying individuals access to these essential services is not just wrong—it is dangerous and will cost lives.



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WITNESS NAME: RENEE WILCUTT		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: renw7732@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 10:00 AM
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I feel children should not be able to change their gender as a minor. I wish people didn't feel the need to do it at all. But our children need to be safe and telling them they have the option to change their gender is not OK. As a minor you can't get a tattoo because it's a permanent decision and your brain isn't developed enough to make a wise choice. A tattoo is a permanent choice and we don't let them do it because they are not mentally fully developed and they may not like whatever they choose. So if you let a child alter their gender what kind of psychological effects does it have if they decide they were wrong once the mature? I feel this is wrong on so many levels.



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WITNESS NAME: REUBEN WEST KENDALL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: rookwinged@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 4:05 PM

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I am a Missouri resident who transplanted from Obion County Tennessee ten years ago. I oppose this bill and all its kin as I find them to be cruel, reactionary, and foolish. These kinds of bills foment public sentiment against vulnerable Missourians in a way that puts them in harm's way. They are bully behavior. There are already plenty of issues which we all know actually do harm thousands of Missouri's young people daily, such as our widespread poverty, our reckless disregard for safety when it comes to regulating our weapons and vehicles, our lack of access to mental health resources, especially for rural folks and young men, and our cultural contempt for black people and poor folks. I expect my lawmakers to address those issues and actually do something about real threats to Missouri's children instead of stage these clownish pageants over who can be most hateful to somebody's twelve year old trans kid. Get real and give these kids and their families a break and address a real issue for once in your lives. I hope the disgust which I feel over having to watch my state legislature waste all our time being buffoons comes through loud and clear. Y'all are fighting kids. Fight somebody your own size.



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WITNESS NAME: REV. ANN DIETERLE		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: amd23225@icloud.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 3:30 PM
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I am in opposition to this bill that restricts gender affirming health care.



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WITNESS NAME: REV. GERALD KLEBA		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: gerry@stcronan.org	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 5:12 PM
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I am an 83-year-old straight white man. I believe that the government ought to stay out of these types of issues which are important matters to be determined between an individual and his/her doctor.



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WITNESS NAME: REV. MEAGAN MCLAUGHLIN		PHONE NUMBER: 612-388-5920	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH		TITLE: PASTOR	
ADDRESS: 5314 LINDENWOOD AVE			
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EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: REY BYRNE		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: rjb8729@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 10:28 AM

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I object to the passing of all of the gender-related bills. These bills needlessly target and demonize a very vulnerable population that needs our support. Transgender children will be impacted by these bills in ways that will cause worse mental health outcomes, according to the research, up to and including death <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2789423>. Research also shows that transgender athletes do not have an advantage over other athletes <https://www.aclu.org/news/lgbtq-rights/four-myths-about-trans-athletes-debunked> It is preposterous and ridiculous to ask a man with a full beard to have a "F" on his drivers license. It's preposterous and ridiculous to ask a trans woman who has female secondary sex characteristics to have an "M" on her drivers license. The only thing this will do is put transgender people in danger and at risk of not being able to access needed services. It will not keep anyone safe. Transgender people as a group are not predators, they generally have had to put a good deal of thought and strife into learning who they are, and taking these things away from them once they finally are able to accept who they are and live a true, honest life, is cruel and inhumane. People are going to die if you pass these bills. There are ways to protect women and girls from those who want to harm them. Targeting transgender people does not do that, as transgender people are similarly impacted by the same systems that hurt women and girls.



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EMAIL: egan.egan@att.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 9:22 AM
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I oppose state legislation of gender transition procedures.



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Please stop blaming our state's problems on people who are different from you and then using your god as an excuse for your hate. Matthew 25:41-46



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WITNESS NAME: RICHARD WISKUS		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: richardwiskus@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 3:45 PM
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I oppose these bills because they are hateful and redundant



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WITNESS NAME: RILEY DICKERSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: rileyadickerson@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2025 11:46 AM
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I'm Riley, I'm a transgender Missourian who was raised in Jefferson County and now lives in St. Louis County. I am submitting my opposition of HB 35. I did not start to discover my true identity and gender until I was almost 30 years old, but I know from my own experience what that process looks like in practice. It isn't some rushed or flippant decision to dress differently. It required deep introspection, working with mental health professionals to help identify gender dysphoria, and the very real consideration of whether living as my true self would be worth the hatred and violence that so many others may enact against me. All of this was a necessary part of my personal journey, before I even started researching treatment options. Eventually I was sure of my identity, and I knew that there was no way I could live the lie of my old life. All of my friends and family have accepted and supported me in this process, and I couldn't have done it without that support. If a child is starting this process, we should be doing everything we can to help them cope with the big emotions and to understand the confusion they may be feeling. We should support them with meaningful programs to help them understand all of the medical and non-medical options for how they can best live their fullest, most authentic lives. Missouri should fully repeal all current restrictions on children receiving gender affirming care, and cease all efforts to draft edits or new bills that exist only to control and hurt a constitutionally-protected minority.



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WITNESS NAME: RITA PARKER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: ritaparker1956@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 8:24 AM
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I oppose HB 35 as it seeks to restrict access to essential gender-affirming care for transgender individuals, particularly youth. This bill disregards the established medical consensus that supports gender-affirming treatment as a necessary and effective approach for those experiencing gender dysphoria. By denying these individuals access to care, we are exacerbating mental health issues and contributing to the alarming rates of depression and suicide within the trans community. Executive Order Jan. 20, 2025, "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to Federal Government" by POTUS declaring "at conception, female and male definitions" has erroneously declared all males are now to be legally considered male. Science has proven an embryo is considered female at conception, as male genitals are not formed until 7 weeks into gestation period. There are documented cases where a person may have all genitals or none at all. The person must have the choice to decide for themselves if they want medical assistance. These bills will remove those choices.



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Trans folks have always been here, will always be here, and are completely harmless. Any legislation intended to make things more difficult for them, to push them into submission, or to vilify them is a transparent attack on our fellow humans and a waste of taxpayer resources. Please focus on ACTUAL issues that affect Missourians--we are actively losing our federal government to a coup being perpetrated by an invalid president and his unelected puppeteers, so your jobs are about to get a WHOLE lot more important when people start turning to you for support.



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WITNESS NAME: ROBERT DAYTON SEGARD		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: dayton.segard@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2025 9:10 AM
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The right to bodily autonomy is enshrined in the U.S. Constitution via the first, fourth, and fifth amendments. Any law that aims to limit bodily autonomy of any person is unconstitutional.



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EMAIL: robgood82@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2025 1:27 PM
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Please stop this mean spirited and hurtful scapegoating of Missouri citizens who are transgender. Not only are you doing considerable harm to your constituents who are transgender, but you are also hurting all Missourians by adopting policies that have been demonstrated to have negative economic and social impacts on the states that adopt them: <https://www.opportunityinstitute.org/blog/post/laws-targeting-lgbtq-communities-bad-for-economy/>



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WITNESS NAME: ROBERT MONROE II		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: annybl@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2025 9:02 AM
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People are people. Children are children. Teenagers are teenagers. The point of life is to explore and learn new things. I work with children and youth in a church setting and in my 25+ years of working in this field I have learned that we need to listen to younger generations more than older, that they are more comfortable being real, authentic and loving than we were ever raised to be. Surgery is already not an option for minors, and I stand in support of that. But to deny social transition has absolutely no positive value in their life. Stop attacking children and let them be.



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WITNESS NAME: ROBERTA VAN NEST		PHONE NUMBER:
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Whenever I hear anyone assert that it's a basic tenet of biology that there are only two sexes, I know immediately that this person knows very little biology. There are a number of chromosomal anomalies and genetic mutations that can result in the person having indeterminate sexual morphology, or having sexual characteristics that do not correspond to the chromosomal sex. Gender identity is even more complex and less understood, but there is quite a bit of evidence suggesting that it is largely determined by one's genes, and does not always match the chromosomal sex. When chromosomes and genes happen to sort in such a way that sex and gender don't match in a so-called "normal" way, social expectations and norms can cause devastating distress to the transgender person often leading to despair, depression and suicidal ideation. Such distress is best responded to by the medical community, and for minors, their parent or guardian. The trans person's care plan should be informed by the person's wishes as well as the best information available from the research community. It should not be dictated by legislators who are uninformed or misinformed, and do not truly understand the wonderful complexities of biology.



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WITNESS NAME: ROGER LOUGHRIDGE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: riimi@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 10:18 AM
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Please tell me why 1% of any of our spending is getting so much time and effort out into it when we could clearly be doing something that has more value to the all Missourians, like maybe raising teachers salary, making sure predators are not on the street?



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WITNESS NAME: ROSALIE METRO		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: rose.metro@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2025 5:13 PM
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I'm opposed to this bill, because it infringes on the rights of minors and their parents to make medical decisions. These decisions should be between patients and doctors and families, without government interference.



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WITNESS NAME: ROSE CAREY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: rosiecars8@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 2:35 PM

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Trans citizens of Missouri have the right to be who they are. The United States is meant to be the land of the free. How are we considering taking away people's choices and access to gender affirming care? Gender dysphoria is a medical condition. Taking away access to care only harms our fellow trans community members who are not harming anyone. In fact, as a Missourian my life has been enhanced by the trans people I know in this great state, and taking away their rights would be a crime against these valuable humans. While trans men and women are a very small portion of the population, they have been used as political pawns in a way that harms and distracts from the real issues inflicting Missourians. Why are you stripping away the rights of a small population instead of delivering better food access, education, and health care to the good people of Missouri? The lives of trans people are quite frankly none of your business and difficult enough as is. Please let people be who they are without your overreaching stripping of human rights.



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WITNESS NAME: RUSSELL DAVID CAMPILLO		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: russellcampillo@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2025 10:06 PM
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These bans on individual human rights, the rights for an individuals right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness have always been a primary focus of OUR Declaration of Independence. Individuals over centuries have had their rights stripped from them, their loved ones, their families and friends. IT IS TIME TO PUT AN END TO THIS!! CALL IT WHAT IT IS, THIS IS THE CONTINUATION OF TYRANNY IN THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTING BIG BUSINESS. IT MUST STOP AND IT MUST STOP NOW!!!



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WITNESS NAME: RUSSELLA		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: rubescentdesign@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 2:45 PM

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I believe in human rights across the board, and I want my MO government to keep their nose out of the peoples personal lives. STOP picking on trans kids, and hurting innocent people. WE have too many other important issues to take care of.



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WITNESS NAME: RUTH HALL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: countyrd@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2025 8:53 AM

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What right does anyone including the government the right to to judge or interfere in personal choices.



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WITNESS NAME: RYAN S		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: katichka02@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 12:36 PM
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I am a trans person, I do not feel comfortable within the gender binary. I have lived in Missouri my whole life, and I am proud to know and love the people here. I do not want to hurt people or assault people, all I want is to live my life as myself and to take care of the people around me. I work in healthcare in the emergency department at Barnes, one of the biggest hospitals in the country that is a level one stroke and trauma center. I have spent years of my life taken care of people and my community, and my identity as a trans person strengthens me in my resolve to protect people who need help. I strongly oppose the bills to punish and alienate transgender Missourians, these will incite violence and cause harm to the constituents you are sworn to protect.



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WITNESS NAME: RYAN TINKER		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: ryantinker27@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 6:28 PM
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Each of these bills is more ridiculous than the last and shows that each of these sponsors knows absolutely nothing about gender identity. None of them are health care providers or mental health professionals - they are all bigots who are obsessed with children's genitals. These ignorant know nothings should mind their own business and focus on issues that actually affect Missourians.



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WITNESS NAME: RYAN TRIPLETT		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: fuller-50-genetic@icloud.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 8:37 PM
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Trans people deserve to be seen and not pushed to the side and used as political tools



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WITNESS NAME: RYELL D. BRADLEY		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: omsbest1@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 4:00 PM
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I oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: SACHI KOBAYASHI		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
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EMAIL: sachikobayashi@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2025 8:38 PM
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WITNESS NAME: SALLY FORNESS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: sallyforness@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2025 4:07 PM
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These are horrible! You will be losing humans to suicide if you don't let them make the best medicine decisions. You will have blood on your hands!



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WITNESS NAME: SALLY NICKEL		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: SAMANTHA BARLOW		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: nicobarlow7704@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2025 7:49 PM

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access to gender affirming care has saved my life and the lives of those around me. taking these options away will kill people



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WITNESS NAME: SAMANTHA FOMERA		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: SAMANTHA JONES		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jonesami1191@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 10:12 AM
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My name is Samantha Jones, I am a taxpayer, a citizen and a state employee of Missouri. These bills regarding the transitions of children and adults greatly impact the medical care and remove bodily autonomy from citizens. These bills ignore the expertise of doctors and psychologists regarding transition care and instead of allowing an individual with their doctor to decide how best to treat them inserts the state legislative body into the private offices for medical care. The transgender community is one of the most vulnerable populations that we have, and they are at a higher risk of suicide because of the barriers and they way that they are treated by our government and the society at large. Every person in our country should have the freedom and autonomy to decide who they are, and to have access to the medical care necessary. In my own journey I have had to deal with the fear and the struggle to access needed medical care for myself. The fear that my care would be denied as an autonomous adult to receive the care that was recommended by my medical team was extremely distressing, and caused far more anxiety than I should have experienced. This distress is now being visited on our children and adults. I am asking you to please consider the ramifications of the state deciding on medical procedures without having experience in the medical field. That is akin to practicing medicine without a license. It would be irresponsible with our money, and the lives and privacy of the people who will grow to be tax payers, and voters. It will cause more harm and damage to a community already vulnerable. The very people that you have sworn to protect. Please vote against these harmful bills to protect the autonomy, privacy, and medical access of our children and adults.



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WITNESS NAME: SAMANTHA RENNER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: samanthanbr@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 1:20 PM
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I am writing to ask you to please oppose any bills that discriminate against transgender people. This includes efforts to retract access to affirming healthcare, sports, and public facilities that match their gender identity. Discriminatory efforts like these are deeply harmful to already at-risk trans children. I have seen more than my fair share of trans teens attempt or complete suicide because they lacked the resources and support to live their lives as their authentic selves. These are individuals that could have gone on to become productive, innovative Missourians but instead were denied their most basic human rights: having control of their bodies and their identities. Let's stop hate and stop this genocide. Trans people have always existed and always will.



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WITNESS NAME: SAMANTHA ROSE CWAK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: src2one3@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 8:51 AM
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WITNESS NAME: SAMANTHA SHANKER		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: samanthashanker@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 5:23 PM
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This ban will harm children in Missouri. Without access to gender affirming athletics and medical care, children in Missouri will suffer. There is no harm in allowing children to express their true gender. There is harm in imposing draconian, invasive bans that limit the rights of young Missourians. People who actually know and love transgender people do not support this ban. The House should listen to them. To us.



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WITNESS NAME: SAMUEL STILES		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: moorheter@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 9:54 PM
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I am in opposition of this bill. An individual's health decisions should be between them and their doctor.



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WITNESS NAME: SANDRA BARTON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: boss_lady892002@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 5:18 PM	

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My name is Sandra L. Barton, I am the mother of a 49 year old transgender woman. While she was growing up we didn't hear of birth anomalies such as transgendered. She was very rebellious from a young age, quick to anger. I couldn't understand what was going on, so I took her to see a counselor. We seen several counselors over the years without much help. Only one counselor suggested allowing her to dress as a girl, that if it was just a phase it would pass. My husband would not allow that. He was very strict, and mean when I wasn't home. My daughter Cammie was punished for acting like a girl, which lead to many suicide attempts. Many family members tormented her and made her life a living hell. Puberty blockers would have helped her with the confusion and dysphoria of being a female in a males body. Denying our transgendered children the doctored ordered medicine would be the same as denying a diabetic child diabetic medicine. Cammie was able to surgically transition as an adult. She helps her community see and understand what being transgendered is, she hosted a Friendsgiving Dinner for whoever could come in a park for Thanksgiving, She walked the city streets of West Plains every day in November for Transgender Awareness, she works with Suicide Pervention, was Designated Driver for New Years Eve, and helps and watches over the unhoused people in West Plains. Transgendered People in Missouri are American Citizens who deserve the same rights and privileges as every other American Citizen.



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WITNESS NAME: SANDRA ENO		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: lynneno@swbell.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 5:29 PM
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I am in opposition!



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WITNESS NAME: SANDRA FLIEGELMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: flywise79@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2025 5:06 PM
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I oppose this bill because it continues a cruel and inhumane targeting of children of God who were born with different genetics and/or bodies than the majority. You may as well target individuals with Downs Syndrome who need health care to resolve issues that develop due to their genetic differences. Please have a heart and be merciful!



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WITNESS NAME: SANDY WOODSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: sandy.woodson@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2025 3:22 AM
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WITNESS NAME: SARA E SNYDER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: sstrausser@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2025 5:54 PM
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As a mental health therapist, I see every day the damage done by policies that deny people basic human dignity. Trans folks deserve rights and protections.



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WITNESS NAME: SARA EVANCHO		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: sevanlock@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/3/2025 10:20 PM
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Mental and physical health professionals have spent decades addressing the negative consequences of gender dysphoria (such as suicide). Addressing gender dysphoria through gender transition procedures and medications had saved lives. Leave the business of saving lives to the people who have been doing this for years, and please stop assuming that it is your job to decide what is best for people with gender dysphoria. We have people who do that, and they have done a wonderful job for years.



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I am in awe that this testimony is necessary, but must elevate the issues before you and express my opposition to all of the proposed limitations on the freedoms of trans persons, their families, and/or their care providers. I am disappointed and ashamed that our state seems to be following the President's discriminatory, heartless examples and seeking to further divide and alienate citizens, their families, care providers, etc. by telling them they do not matter in our society. This is false and wrong. You are seeking to force providers and parents to ignore the calls for help and support expressed by their children and patients. You aim to make these loving and compassionate people into criminals, while true criminals walk the streets (thanks to pardons on violent offenders, for example) and threaten our daily lives with gun violence. When did our nation and our state become so hateful? This is not the ways of our state or our nation and I ask you to remember your role – to represent all of the people in your district – not just those you agree with. It takes a strong person to stand up and do the right thing, even when everyone else says to keep on with the crowd. I pray you find the strength to do this and oppose these matters before you.



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According to a survey by a US government entity—not a privately funded institution—the National Institute of Health, the prevalence of regret for trans surgeries is less than 1%. That is unheard of in the world of elective surgeries. People who want this and receive it, live happier lives. Why should a government want to actively prevent their constituents from leading happy lives where they can be productive and contribute to their communities? If gender-affirming medical procedures like hair transplants for male pattern baldness, testicular prosthesis, botox, fillers, breast augmentation, liposuction, and various other procedures that are commonly practiced by cisgendered people (certainly including cisgendered men) are fine, then these kinds of procedures should be fine and **NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS**. Preventing people from receiving the medical care that they want, for themselves, and which affects no one else, especially their lawmakers, is nonsensical. I wish you would spend your time on issues that matter, like the fact that a 17 year old was murdered by 70 rounds of semiautomatic weapon fire in front of my home because of inadequate gun control laws. **THAT** type of issue affects everyone, yet I **NEVER** hear you advocating for my safety or wellbeing on that issue. It prevents me from feeling safe in my own home. Someone getting a personal, private medical procedure with their own doctor has nothing to do with me and does not affect my life at all. Except that it makes me happy if they are able to feel happier and more like themselves.



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I oppose this bill.



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I do not support this discriminatory legislation; please focus on fixing our roads, getting our education system fully funded, and eradicating childhood poverty. The time and effort put into these discriminatory bills rob our great state of dealing with and fixing REAL issues.



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Chairman and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to share my thoughts on SB35 with you today. My name is Dr. Sarah Golladay, and I am a mother of a trans girl. I admit, before my daughter came out as transgender on June 2nd, 2022, at the age of 16, I knew very little about being transgender or the challenges that go along with it. I am not so different from all of you in that we do not seek to understand things that do not affect us directly. I am ashamed that it took something this close to home for me to make the effort to research and understand what transgender means. It took hours of research and meetings with doctors and therapists and honest open conversations with my child to really start to grasp what being transgender meant. It is not about sexual orientations it is about who you see yourself as. Gender Dysphoria, which is a common condition, associated with being transgender is a medical diagnosis. It is a mismatch between the brain and the body that is confusing and crippling. It is not a phase, it does not go away with time and counseling, it is a persistent feeling that leaves one in a state of unrest and despair. I witnessed this firsthand as a parent, my previously happy successful child became withdrawn and depressed in her adolescent years. She suffered in silence, afraid that we would not accept her and believing that she was a monster. She showered in the dark and we put a towel over the bathroom mirror to reduce her pain at seeing herself as a boy. We sought help and we were the lucky ones. We found therapists and trained medical doctors who put us through a battery of testing and counseling to determine how to help our child. I appreciated these safety checks being in place to know that we were making the best decisions for our child. After extensive testing and therapy, our child was diagnosed with gender dysphoria. We were terrified but hopeful that something could be done to minimize her suffering. I have listened to these gender arguments for the last 4 years and most of the arguments I have heard against gender affirming care are based on misinformation and fear not fact. If you do not have the time or medical background to understand and become educated regarding the medical rationale for treating these kids then WHY would you think you are equipped to determine if these kids should have access to care? Are your sources vetted or are you just listening to the fear mongering voices that are loud and persistent? Please know our daughter had to live socially as a girl – this meant going to school as a girl even though she still looked like a boy for over a year combined with attending regular counseling and evaluation from trained and licensed therapists and psychiatrists before we had any option for puberty blockers or cross sex hormones. This is not a fast process, it is slow and methodical with checks and balances to make sure the diagnosis is correct and the treatment is medically necessary. Do you know how brave and how sure of something you need to be to walk into a high school declaring yourself a girl when everyone looks at you and immediately identifies you as a boy. Please know that it took us years of research and firsthand experience personally to appreciate what gender dysphoria means and how it affects a life. The doctors who can prescribe puberty blockers and cross sex hormones have a minimum of 10 years of education and training after graduating college before they are knowledgeable

enough to treat these children. Licensed therapists also complete at least 2 years of additional education and training after graduating college to maintain their licensure. Please allow the people who have the background and education – the doctors, therapists, and families to partner to make informed medically rationale decisions for these children. Which of you has the credentials to make medical decisions for someone else? Why does government have the right to dictate and deny access to medical care that was deemed appropriate by all major medical associations such as AMA (American Medical Association), American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Dermatology, American Psychiatric Association just to name a few. Why do the doctors and associations support such treatment? Because they have done research to know it helps! I saw firsthand my child returned to us. The happy confident child that we were in danger of losing during adolescence came back to us slowly as she transitioned socially and medically. Without gender affirming care I am not convinced we would still have this child. She is now a successful and confident pre-vet student at KU. You have the power to devastate the lives of these kids and the families that love them. Please give that power back to the people that should be making medical recommendations, the doctors, and families. Many of these kids are fragile and you put them at increased risk for suicide, depression, and self-harming behaviors by denying them access to the care they need. We let parents and doctors choose weight loss surgery for adolescents between 14-18 if they meet diagnostic criteria for obesity. How is that so different from allowing hormone therapy for kids who meet the diagnostic criteria for gender dysphoria? Bariatric surgery has long term irreversible consequences that will impact health, yet we do not stand in their way and say NO. Once again misinformation is rampant. Transgender children under 18 DO NOT HAVE access to gender reassignment surgery in Missouri. Please vote no or abstain from voting because this never should have been put in your hands or on your conscience. Thank you for listening.



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I am against this bill. Gender transition and gender affirming procedures are supported overwhelming by the AMA and medical professionals. The dangers of withholding this medical care increases suicide risk while providing care saves lives. The rate of regret for gender affirming care is lower than for knee replacement patients. Hormone treatments in children and youth is used for precocious puberty as well as other medical conditions. Puberty blockers are reversible and considered best practice for multiple conditions as well as gender affirming care. Please do not let a lack of understanding or personal approval of someone's sense of identity so negatively impact the lives of many Missourians and their loved ones. Transgender individuals of all ages are beloved children of God as they are.



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I want to speak out against this anti-trans legislation. Hate has no place in our state. Our government also shouldn't have the ability to make medical decisions that should instead be determined by medical professionals. There are so many pressing issues that our state should be focused on. Bills such as this are a waste of taxpayer time and money and should be handled instead between and individual and their medical provider.



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For patients already on medications this can be detrimental for mental health. These individuals should be grandfathered in. Please consult medical professionals to determine outcomes.



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Please consider voting against these bans for transgender affirmation medical help, participation in sports and name/gender affirmation on IDs. Transgender Americans deserve to have the same access to care, proper identification & access to sports as an outlet that anyone else does. When they are denied these things they are treated like second class citizens & invalidated for who they are. As a mental health therapist I see the toll this takes on my clients in the community and the effects of higher risk of both physical and mental health issues because of the stress, anxiety and strain that comes with not being seen and affirmed for who they are. It would be dangerous to pass legislation that would continue to deny this access and validation & the risks of mental health struggles and suicide risk for trans individuals will increase if this is placed into law



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These proposed bills are a direct violation of individuals' freedoms. It is not the government's place to make decisions affecting individuals. To do so is to curtail personal rights and agency. Transgender people have the right, like all Americans, to make personal decisions for themselves. It is not for the government to take away their right to make those decisions.



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The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) affirms that access to gender-affirming care is an essential component of comprehensive health care. We recognize that gender-affirming care significantly improves the physical and mental health outcomes of transgender and gender-diverse individuals. ACOG opposes policies that create barriers to this care and advocates for the removal of obstacles that hinder access. We are committed to promoting evidence-based practices and ensuring that medical training equips providers to deliver equitable, inclusive care to all patients.



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Dear representatives, I am a Pediatrician in the St. Louis area and I oppose the restriction of medical treatments for transgender youth. I am also the sister of a trans sibling. Despite what you hear in the media or from colleagues, gender dysphoria is not a common childhood experience, and even fewer pursue medical transition in childhood. However, for those who are eligible, it can make an enormous difference in quality of life. According to child development expert Piaget, children 12 and older develop the ability to think abstractly and about issues relating to the identity of self and society. For a 14-year-old who has undergone extensive counseling, which is the standard of care prior to pursuing medical transition, who has a well-solidified sense of self and understands the risks and benefits should be able to assent to treatment with parents giving the formal consent. The benefit to starting puberty blockers or exogenous hormones before the age of 18 is that it prevents the development of secondary sex characteristics that can be irreversible later on. Studies have shown that there is a very low detransition rate (1) , and that it is due most often to external bigotry and access to medications rather than a fragile sense of self. It is also worth mentioning that historically, the republican party has been the party of small government and I agree with that sentiment. However, it is a destruction of boundaries to police what pediatricians and pediatric endocrinologists can do legally, who are board certified with at least 7 years of post-college education. Please trust our clinical judgment, our extensive post-secondary education and our passion for doing what is right for kids. Thank you for your time, Sarah Small MD 1. <http://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9516050/>



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Denying best-practice care to transgender youth can be life-threatening. It has been shown to contribute to depression, social isolation, self-hatred, risk of self-harm, and more. Healthcare decisions for youth should be made by their healthcare provider and their parents who know what is best for their child, not politicians. As a nation, we decided long ago that discrimination is wrong and that everyone should have the same opportunities to participate — that must include transgender youth.



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These hateful anti-trans bills will severely impact the mental well-being of many people in my community. They are also a waste of taxpayer money. Why don't you spend more time on legislation that will actually improve the lives of Missourians instead of attacking vulnerable members of the state? Every Missourian has a right to live freely as their true selves—these bills are cruel, unnecessary, and an example of extreme government overreach. I strongly oppose all of these attempts to vilify our trans neighbors.



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My name is Scott Hammack. I am from West Plains, and I am here for my transgender girlfriend Cammie. Being around her every day I have been able to learn a few things. Gender affirming care has made such a difference in her life. Cammie is a much better person today than she was before her transitio She is also much happier after her transition. Cammie also always reminds me she was once a trans kid. It caused permanent damage to her to go through male puberty. This state does not allow children to use puberty blockers and instead forces trans kids to go through the wrong puberty. I also would like to say I feel it is unfair to deny people on Medicaid and incarcerated people gender affirming care. Gender confirming surgeries have a 1% failure rate. Hip replacements, which are fully legal for children, have a 13% failure rate. Children deserve gender affirming care.



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Only medical and psychological professional and experts should be able to determine the needed care for an individual, not the government.



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These bills should not even be in consideration. All of these bills grossly infringe on a person's right to express themselves and in doing so limits their free speech. These bills stand to discriminate and belittle those who are struggling. Passage of any of these laws cannot and will not change who people are. Missourians need to rise to that modern era and adopt laws which embrace change, and which embrace ALL Missourians.



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As a parent of a transgender child I believe decisions and treatment should be best left to the parents, children and doctors working together.



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My name is Scout Bolton, and I am a concerned citizen residing in Boone County. I am writing to you to express my absolute opposition to HB35, which will remove sunset clauses in Missouri's current gender-affirming healthcare ban. According to data from St. Louis University, since this gender-affirming healthcare ban first went into place, one in three medical providers are considering or have already left the state and 40% of parents with LGBTQ+ children are considering or have already left the state. This mass exodus of our healthcare workers and general community speaks to the dangers of healthcare regulations of this sort, as they directly impact the ability of healthcare workers to provide quality care and the ability of families and individuals to access said care. Furthermore, such legislation goes against best practice guidelines for transgender youth that are supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other leading medical authorities. Transgender children, like all children, have the best chance to thrive when they are supported and get the healthcare they need. Decisions about health care should be made by doctors with patients and their families, not by our government. With this in mind, I strongly urge the committee to vote "no" on HB35. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



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The focus on transgender issues is not only against human and civil rights, it is also a complete distraction from what's actually important.



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You say that you are against the government having too much overreach and violating the rights of individuals, yet you go against science and good sense to pull this?



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WITNESS NAME: SETH HURWITZ		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am the father of two LGBT kids, now in their mid 20s--one of whom is trans. Both are compassionate, thoughtful, decent young adults who recognized their identities in their mid-teen years. They have both moved out of Missouri, not out of a lack of attachment to the state, but out of discomfort, even fear; they believe the state's political leaders do not want them around, and they understand that the climate here is antithetical to who they are. Because they are compassionate, thoughtful, and decent, they worry that younger kids growing up here will not be given the same help, the same mental health and medical services that they were given. They're scared--and, as their father (who misses them and wishes they could live closer by), I am too.



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If you care about children you will not restrict them from getting puberty blockers, here;s why: Trans youth who are unable to socially transition, unable to receive gender affirming care have a high rate of suicidality. Do you care about keeping kids safe? If so, oppose this bill.



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I fully oppose this bill because it is discriminatory and do not allow people to live their authentic lives. It is not the government's role to be involved in how a person feels about themselves.



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I am against this bill. Most of us have the usual chromosomes, but some have different sets. As a pastoral psychotherapist practicing for 35 years, I have experienced from clients what it is like for someone whose body does not reflect who they are. Bills attempting to ignore this and their needs is wrong. My friend quoted data from The Trevor Project. 39% of LGBTQ+ young people seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year — including 46% of transgender and nonbinary young people. LGBTQ+ youth of color reported higher rates than White peers. More than 1 in 10 (12%) LGBTQ + young people attempted suicide in the past year. These youth and adults are already marginalized—please don't throw unnecessary laws on them. Please allow people you don't understand -- and don't understand their experiences -- to have respectable lives.



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As a professional supporting individuals with autism who are non-binary and transgender, I strongly oppose this legislation. People have the right to express their true identities and be believed. There is no benefit to 'pretending' to be another gender. This legislation will only harm people who are brave enough to accept themselves and vilify a community. Our legislature should focus on improving education, infrastructure and other necessary services for Missourians and stop hurting vulnerable citizens.



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Gender affirming care is life saving care. A person's medical care should be between them and their doctor.



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I oppose the 8 anti-trans bills that seek to make the bans on gender-affirming care (HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, HB 1081) and trans youth in sports (HB 36, HB 113, HB 624) permanent and restrict access to IDs for trans, nonbinary, and intersex Missourians (HB 135). These bills have no place in Missouri. We the people deserve the freedom to be who we are and control our own bodies.



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I deeply believe as an educator that our children who are trans deserve to have whatever medical needs they have met. I feel confident that Missouri will find itself on the wrong side of this civil rights issue in history books if we allow this bill to block access. The Missouri I know and love ultimately cares about people, even people who are different from them, and this bill simply does not show that love. Please please listen to the children and families who want something different - especially because it does not take away from other children!



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Please focus on REAL issues in our state rather than focusing on something that has no impact on the majority of Missourians.



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I do not believe that the Missouri Legislature has the medical expertise or sexuality knowledge base necessary to make laws like this.



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I am the grandmother of two children who attend middle school in St. Louis County. They have a well-liked and fully accepted transgender boy at their school. This child is seen, respected and treated as a boy. The other kids do not question his right to be who he is. I fear for this child and his family if these punitive bills are passed. I am asking for compassion and just basic decency for this child. I do not want to try to explain to my grandkids that adults in the legislature of their state would be so cruel and mean spirited in choosing to hurt their friend. Please do not do this.



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My name is Stacy Molitor. I am a lifelong Missourian currently residing in unincorporated St. Louis County, in House District 87. I am writing in opposition to this bill. I am not transgender, nonbinary, or genderfluid, nor do I have a transgender person in my daily life. However, I firmly believe in the Golden Rule—treat others the way that you wish to be treated. That belief moves me to advocate for people I don’t even know, or whose lives may be very different than mine—I do it because I care about other people, and I want people to feel safe, welcomed, and cared for. Transgender, nonbinary, and genderfluid Missourians of all ages deserve to be treated with respect and dignity, just like every other person. This includes access to age-appropriate gender-affirming health care. Many people begin to realize that they are transgender, nonbinary, or genderfluid at a very young age, as early as one’s preschool years. When these people, especially teens, are able to receive the health care they need (including things like puberty blockers, gender-affirming hormone therapy, and ongoing therapy), there can be many positive impacts on their lives, including the sheer ability to remain alive in the first place. The Mayo Clinic states that gender-affirming care can improve a person’s mental well-being, ease depression and anxiety, improve social interactions with others, lower the need for future surgeries, and ease thoughts or actions of self-harm. A person’s gender identity is deeply personal and for many people, it takes time to work through it. By inserting the government into a person’s private healthcare decisions and banning/restricting elements of gender-affirming health care, transgender, nonbinary, and genderfluid Missourians will not be able to properly realize their gender identity and fully live their lives. These Missourians will suffer many negative life impacts, and some may harm themselves or even die by suicide. For members of this body who consider themselves “pro-life” and/or Christian, why would you want to deny any person the right and ability to live their life as their true, authentic self, the way that you are likely living yours? What gives you the right to pass judgment on or dictate what another person does with their one, precious life? How is another person’s gender identity ACTUALLY impacting your life? And why is it any of your business? Please do not support this bill. It harms Missourians.



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Everyone is entitled to bodily autonomy and the state should not discriminate against the trans community for any reason. These bills infringe upon the personal rights and freedoms of people based on their body; it is abhorrent to treat any person as a second class citizen. I fully oppose these bills and stand for justice. This country is based on personal freedom and that includes bodily autonomy. It is clear these bills are based in hateful discrimination, posed by people who do not care to understand trans people.



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Stop this disgusting persecution of individuals just trying to live their lives. If you want to go after actual sex offenders start with the ones currently serving in churches and our government.



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This is government overreach that denies the realities of children, further marginalizes children, and takes away parental rights and hinders doctors from doing their jobs and working for the individual needs for health of their patients. This bullies a small percentage of individuals with fearful rhetoric.



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Please focus on real issues in Missouri instead of bullying a very small population of children across the state.



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Please allow transgender youth, their families and their medical providers to make decisions that they know are best for the child in question.



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EMAIL: skilgore88@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2025 10:48 PM

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Thank you for taking the time today to hear the testimonies of individuals like myself. While my legal name at this time is Stephen Lynn Kilgore Jr. I will be changing my name one day to Adrianna Kilgore to reflect the personal change I'm making in my life. It is an issue I have felt my entire life that I spent too much of it being shamed into not being honest with myself or the others around me. I felt out of place in society, lacked the self confidence to grow as a person, and was isolated from making any new connections in my life. At a young age I experimented with wearing gender affirming clothing and was made to feel that it was wrong and shameful for trying to express myself. When I moved to Kansas City I saw diversity in so many places that I finally felt like I could be who I wanted to be. The city itself was declared a safe haven for all trans people so to take away necessary medical gender affirming care merely based upon age is entirely unethical. Had I been living in a progressive enough home growing up I would have been asking for help with these things trying to become who I was supposed to be instead of essentially trying to rewind the clock now and reverse my body to who it should have been in the first place. If you have felt comfortable and at peace with who you are as a person for your entire life than I'm thankful for that fact but do not disparage and take the choice away from those of who don't.



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WITNESS NAME: STEVE MCLUCKIE		PHONE NUMBER:
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Over my 68 years of life, I have had the opportunity to know a number of folks who have felt the deep need to transition to the other gender. One young woman friend called to tell me that after many years of reflection she had decided to undergo the process of transitioning to a male. I wished her well, which is all a friend can do. I have also worked with, attended church with or been friends with others who all went through this very difficult process. I can't claim to understand what this must be like, but I do know that it is not an easy process or a simple life decision. Although I haven't had their experience, I know it is sincere and extremely arduous. This is a private matter that the person, with their family and loved ones must face. Our state government should not be involved in the private decisions of citizens and constituents.



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I oppose this bill as I'm tired of our money getting diverted to control a small group of our population that has literally no issues with anyone else and want to live their lives.



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By specifying “for the purpose of assisting the individual with a gender transition”, the bill sponsor acknowledges that these drugs are safe and effective. This cruel bill has as its only goal the cruel deprivation of essential healthcare for transgender children. I ask that the majority party cease and desist letting their most willfully ignorant and bigoted members write policy on complicated medical issues.



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God has given us the ability to create medicines and procedures to affirm Transgender people instead of standing at their funerals after they have killed themselves. I oppose this bill and the hate that it is rooted in.



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This interferes with the medical decisions made by parents, their children and medical professionalsIt repeals a previously agreed expiration date, permanently prohibiting these treatmentsPrevents medically necessary care established by professional medical organizations*, based on false claims of health outcomes for those with gender dysphoria* *The American Academy of Pediatrics, The American Psychiatric Association, The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry



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When people are struggling to make ends meet, as a parent, I do not understand the continued obsession with children’s genitals. It is horrifying that year after year this is a main issue for the state. This should not be the priority. This is my third year fighting these bills, and I will not stop. I will never understand how politicians believe they know what the best care for a child is versus the doctors and parents of the child. Parents have researched & visited with specialists. They know what is going on. They know the risks and have decided the benefits to their child outweigh any potential risks. In the past few years as these bills have been presented, the legislators for the bills present and then leave the room before hearing testimony. They often bring people from other states to say this is bad for Missouri. The parents and even kids receiving care IN Missouri have begged year after year for the care to continue. I honestly do not know what to say that could possibly change anyone’s mind at this point, but I won’t stop trying. There was a reason for the sundown portion that was agreed on. To now go back on this portion is unfair to the kids and families who have been on their treatment. To take their medicine away is unfair and honestly can be harmful. Can you imagine if your child was getting chemotherapy, and a politician said they didn’t believe in chemotherapy so you have to stop the treatments. Wouldn’t you do everything in your power to keep your child’s treatment going? This is exactly what the parents of these children are doing. I will never stop fighting for healthcare decisions to be in the hand of parents and not politicians. To take this away is just cruel. Please stop being cruel and vote no on this bill. Thank you for your time.



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As a pastor with over 25 years of experience working with diverse communities and as a hospice social worker, I have seen firsthand the importance of optimizing quality of life, especially when navigating complex health and personal challenges. Though hospice care is focused on end-of-life issues, its core principle is enhancing quality of life—something that applies directly to my trans son-in-law. For much of his life, my son-in-law felt a disconnect between the sex he was assigned at birth and his internal gender identity. Thanks to gender-affirming care, he has been able to connect with his authentic self, allowing him to live more fully and improve his overall quality of life. Sadly, the trans community is currently under attack, with fear and misunderstanding being exploited for political gain. However, it is essential to note that every major medical association and world health authority supports the right to gender-affirming care for transgender individuals, including youth. As elected representatives, you have a responsibility to prioritize the health and well-being of all your constituents, not contribute to further harm or fear. This responsibility includes creating policies that protect access to necessary medical care without discrimination or prejudice. My son-in-law is not an “ideology;” he is a person—a cherished member of our family, a valued part of our community, and someone whose life has been immeasurably enriched through access to gender-affirming care. Thank you for your attention and for considering the profound impact your decisions have on real lives and real families like mine.



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Plain and simple, health care decisions should be left to the individual and their health care professional, not legislators. Individual patients must be allowed continued access to the prescriptions that their health care provider has prescribed, period. The personal religious beliefs of legislators must not be the guiding principle for legislation, but rather the private health care needs and decisions of individuals. Stop seeking to control the bodies and personal choices of trans people, a very small and vulnerable minority. Do not pass this bill.



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If this passes, children will die or suffer. Keep medical decisions to medical experts. Politicians are not doctors and should stop role playing as if they are.



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As an American, I love my Country and it's citizens. I believe in the fundamental freedoms that this country was built upon. The freedom to make decisions about our own lives, the freedom to seek the care we need, and the freedom to express who we truly are. This nonsense debate over gender-affirming care for transgender individuals, is not just a matter of medical practice, it is about these core American values. I come from the Sifford family, we're a hard-working family in Puxico where we understand the importance of individual freedom. My family has always believed in the idea that no one should be denied access to the care that can help them lead their healthiest, most authentic lives. This is why I stand in opposition to any attempts to ban gender-affirming care for transgender individuals. Medical experts agree that gender-affirming care is not only life-saving but also critical for the mental and emotional well-being of transgender people. The American Medical Association (AMA) and the Endocrine Society, among other leading health organizations, have long supported access to gender-affirming care, stating that it is an essential part of healthcare for transgender individuals. The AMA has repeatedly emphasized that denying transgender individuals the ability to access the care they need can lead to severe psychological distress and a higher risk of suicide. This is not just a political issue; it's a moral one. We cannot, in good conscience, deny people the right to seek the care that will allow them to live as their authentic selves. The freedom to make decisions about one's body and health care is a right guaranteed by our Constitution. Transgender Americans, like all Americans, have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Denying them the care they need undermines those rights and is a betrayal of the principles that have made this country great. Opposing gender-affirming care is not patriotic. In fact, it goes against the very essence of what it means to be free. It is about ensuring that everyone, regardless of gender identity, has access to the care that is necessary for their health and well-being. This is not a partisan issue; it is about human rights. Every American deserves the freedom to live their truth without fear of being denied life-saving care. Trans rights are human rights, guaranteed by the Constitution. We must honor these rights by ensuring that transgender individuals have access to the medical care they need to thrive. We must stand together to protect the freedoms of all Americans, regardless of their gender identity. Republican or Democrat, male or female, gay or straight, trans or cis, God Bless you regardless. Sincerely, Sydney Tucker Puxico, Missouri Cousin of Chris Sifford



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I oppose all of the bills that prohibit gender affirming care to trans individuals along with freedom to match gender markers on state and federal identification that matches their gender expression. I am the parent of a transgender young adult, and I firmly believe that without the gender affirming care she received as a teenager, she would not be alive today. I ask today that the government allows families to make these decisions to protect the mental health and well being of their children.



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Revoking the grandfather clause from the original bill passed in 2023 is dangerous and will likely cause patients who identify as transgender to end their lives. They already live in fear of being outed in Missouri, and many families have left the state because of the draconian law already passed.



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Please vote to OPPOSE HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, and HB 1081. As a lifelong Missourian, I believe that Missouri's transgender minors need the support of their community and state. Transgender care is health care. Missouri parents and doctors need to be able to care for their transgender children/patients without fear of intervention by the state. The prohibition on the gender affirming care of hormones and puberty blockers for minors should be reversed altogether. In the Missouri House committee hearing for HB 419 and HB 463 in 2023, I listened to the parents of transgender kids beg lawmakers NOT to interfere with the medical care of their children. I heard trans kids politely asked to be left alone. It was heartbreaking. In my opinion, HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, and HB 1081 merely serve to continue to placate Missouri GOP lawmakers offended by transgender people - which is weird and creepy. These bills don't protect Missouri's transgender minors but harms them and their families by interfering with their life saving private medical decisions while also dehumanizing and devaluing them – which is government at its worst. Our transgender friends, family and neighbors seek only life, liberty, and happiness - just as you and I. State laws and anti-trans lawmakers have no business interfering in the lives of transgender minors or adults, period. Please OPPOSE these bills.



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As a parent of a transgender young adult and a mental health professional who works with suicidal teens, I can testify without a doubt that these bills will work to do the opposite of their intention. I believe the intention is to keep children safe, however I know the impact on this population of children (~1%) will actually do them great harm. These bills will only continue to deny the existence of a group of adolescents and teens who need validation, support, love, and freedom to live their lives as their authentic selves. We know bills such as these lead to higher rates of depression, anxiety, and suicidal ideation and as such I wholeheartedly oppose each and every one of these bills.



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Myself and my family support Trans people, including trans youth. We support trans rights. We believe that to remove any of the existing rights is a human violation. Simply put, trans people are NOT affecting your life, they're just trying to live theirs. Passing legislation to limit trans people is hateful.



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As a transgender person I feel this is an attack on my rights to freedom, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. I should be granted the freedom to do the same things other humans do. I should have the liberty to express myself as a human when it is not effecting the lives of others. I should be able to pursue things that make me happy when they are not hurting others and this bill prevents me and others from doing so. Just because you don't believe in me dosen't mean I don't exist. I pay my taxes and deserve to be treated as an equal to the other citizens of this state. Gender affirmation and gender care are between the individual, their parent(s) if under age, and their expert medical professionals. Politicians do not have a place here, and politics should have no say, especially when the proposed policy would strip away an individual's autonomy, as well as the human right to determine and actualize what is best for them, their medical health, and their mental well-being. A transgender person knows themselves far better and more acutely than any politician -- a full stranger. We should place absolute trust those who are transgender and their care team. I oppose this bill.



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Trans people always have and always will exist and they deserve gender affirming and life saving care always.



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From the name of this bill (SAFE) to its content, I am opposed to this bill. Understanding and supporting a child's gender identity is not "experimentation." States that passed anti-transgender laws aimed at minors saw suicide attempts by transgender and gender nonconforming teenagers increase by as much as 72% in the following years (<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41562-024-01979-5>). If a youth's taking puberty blockers keeps their mental health, let us not take that away. Most youth find this important in the long term, and take further steps as adults. If a youth decided later to stop the hormone blockers, puberty development continues. The risk of mental health and suicide is too much. I care deeply about Missouri's youth, and this bill, if passed into law, will only serve to negatively impact their well-being.



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I believe this is a medical decision and should be made jointly between the patient, their parents, their doctor and therapist. Considerations for treatment should be seriously contemplated but there should not be laws enacted to deny medical treatments for any medical conditions. I have a transgender youth in my life, I see things completely differently now. I cannot imagine her being denied treatment. And it is hard for me to imagine legislators feeling they have the qualifications to make medical decisions for her.



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I am saying no to this bill because it is targeting and discriminatory. No one's beliefs should dictate how another person lives their life. I do not want Missouri to be seen as discriminatory and isolating. That is bad for our state's growth.



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Gender affirmation care and gender transition care is a personal matter between a person and their doctor or (if under 18) a person, their parent and medical professionals. There is no place for politics and this is nothing short of a publicity stunt for politicians to take away even more autonomy they they already have. I oppose this bill



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According to the Trevor Project, 46% of surveyed transgender and non-binary individuals seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year and 90% of their respondents said that recent politics have negatively impacted their health. And I can see why. It's abundantly clear that each of these bills and the House's attitude in general toward transgender individuals is one of malice towards that which you do not understand. But here's the thing about living in a free country, if we can even say that anymore, you don't have to understand what other people are doing. It's so simple, if they're not hurting anyone, then let them live their lives differently than you. Otherwise you become like the older generations before you cursing new things simply for not staying the same and kicking and screaming in protest like a toddler at the pace of change of the world around you. If you value the lives of kids like you say you do, you would focus on making sure they're not shot in their classrooms and back off and let them live their lives as the genders they wish. I promise no one will make you change your gender, there is no trans boogey-man. If you're just afraid of change or ignorant you can say so and listen to learn instead of actively harming others.



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This is all government over reach. Such personal health, medical and mental issues belong in the hands of parents and individuals, not the legislature! Government is about infrastructure , like better roads, using our resources wisely and effectively. This is cruel targeting of a vulnerable minority to distract us from making. Keep the government out of personal matters! This is just hateful targeting to avoid getting the real work of government done.



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These bills are all hateful and a waste of taxpayer time and money. Regarding HB 35, 1016, 1038 and 1081: No one under 18 in Missouri is receiving gender transition surgery, except maybe boys who want to remain boys who have unusually large amounts of breast tissue. Lots of children under 18 receive hormone blockers for many reasons; children who are experiencing gender dysphoria should not be excluded from this potentially life-saving treatment. You all are not their medical care team. Regarding HB 36, 113 & 624: There are very few trans children in Missouri trying to compete in athletic competitions, as you have been told numerous times over many years. There are already standards statewide standards in place for the handful of trans athletes who chose to participate in athletic competitions. Regarding HB 135: Why do you care? Let people be who they are. Finally, quit trying to use Jesus and the Bible to justify your hateful bigotry. Jesus said nothing at all about condemning anyone's gender or sexuality. Jesus did show love, compassion and mercy to all whom he met, including lepers (ex. Luke 17:11-19), sinners and tax collectors (Luke 5: 29-39), the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4: 5-30), the woman caught in adultery (John 7: 53-8:11) and the woman who had been bleeding for twelve years (ex. Matthew 9: 20-22). Being anti-trans is not in the Bible. Also, as politicians, you have no business putting your own beliefs into legislation for all Missourians. Reject all this hate. Spend your time doing what Jesus would do - putting time and resources into healing, feeding and teaching the children of Missouri.



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Leave these people alone. The government should stay out of the personal lives of its tax paying citizens.



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The decision on how to treat patients under 18 should be left to parents and doctors to decide. Outlawing these medical treatments is, for the child who need it, child abuse. To be clear, this is a relatively rare condition. Most children don't suffer from this. But for the rare few who do, not allowing them treatment is allowing them to suffer. We know how to help. How can you outlaw helping a child who is suffering?



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Please oppose this bill. It is inhumane and discriminatory. Thank you Timothy Skalitzky Springfield, MO 65803



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I oppose the 8 anti-trans bills that seek to make the bans on gender-affirming care (HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, HB 1081) and trans youth in sports (HB 36, HB 113, HB 624) permanent and restrict access to IDs for trans, nonbinary, and intersex Missourians (HB 135). These bills have no place in Missouri. We the people deserve the freedom to be who we are and control our own bodies.



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To the Honorable Members of the Emerging Issues Committee, I am submitting this written testimony as a concerned parent to express my strong opposition to House Bills 35, 1016, 1038, and 1081. As a parent of a trans child, I have seen firsthand the profound and devastating impact such laws can have on the well-being and future of our children. It is crucial that we ensure every child, regardless of their gender identity, feels safe, supported, and valued.

1. The harm these bills cause to trans youth: Transgender children already face an elevated risk of mental health challenges, including anxiety, depression, and suicidal ideation, simply due to the stigma, discrimination, and lack of acceptance in many parts of society. By passing these bills, we are further alienating vulnerable children and denying them access to critical healthcare, education, and support systems that affirm their identity. I have witnessed the positive impact of affirming care and inclusive environments on my own child. These bills threaten to reverse that progress.

2. The importance of parental rights and healthcare decisions: As a parent, I am deeply committed to ensuring my child has access to the best possible care, both physically and emotionally. Medical decisions about gender-affirming care should be made in consultation with medical professionals, not dictated by lawmakers who lack the expertise or understanding of the complexities involved. We trust doctors and mental health professionals to provide the best guidance for our children. These bills undermine trust and interfere with our right as parents to make informed decisions about our child's health and well-being.

3. The impact on our community: These bills don't just harm trans children—they harm all children. Creating an environment of intolerance and division undermines the values of acceptance, respect, and empathy that we should be teaching our young people. Laws that target a vulnerable group of individuals send a dangerous message to all children: that some people are less deserving of love, care, and equality. As a parent, I want my children to grow up in a world where everyone is treated with dignity, no matter their gender identity.

4. The future of our children: I want my child to feel safe, supported, and free to pursue their dreams, without fear of discrimination or rejection. Transgender youth have the same potential as any other child. By passing laws that restrict their access to life-saving medical care, or that prevent them from participating in school activities in a manner consistent with their gender identity, we are setting them up for failure and pushing them further into isolation.

In conclusion, I implore you to consider the real lives that will be affected by these harmful bills. The decision to allow transgender youth to live authentically is not a political issue; it is a human rights issue. My child deserves the same respect, love, and opportunities as any other child. I urge you to vote against House Bills 35, 1016, 1038 and 1081 and protect the rights, dignity, and safety of all children, regardless of their gender identity. Thank you for your time and for considering my testimony. Sincerely a loving mother who only wants what is best for her children, Tisha Tilmon



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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony today. On behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union of Missouri and our approximately 15,000 members statewide, I would like to express our strong opposition to HBs 35, 1016, 1038, and 1081. The ACLU of Missouri stands in strong opposition to each of these bills, which are identical apart from their number and sponsor. Each of these bills propose to remove the “grandfather” and “sunset” clauses contained in §197.1720, RSMo., formerly known as SB 49 or the “SAFE Act.” This legislation must be opposed because it removes key exemptions built into SB 49, signed into law in 2023. SB 49 created a series of bans on gender affirming care that have impacted people and families across the state of Missouri. In its passage, the General Assembly allowed for both an exception for transgender youth currently receiving prescribed gender affirming care and established an expiration for restricting health care access for minors in 2027. Each of these bills seek to remove these provisions. These revisions create the risk of causing irreparable harm to transgender youth by removing prescribed care as well as removes the opportunity for the Assembly to research and evaluate this policy ahead of the 2027 expiration. Medical professionals, not politicians, should decide what medical care is in the best interests of a patient and their family in accordance with the current medical best practices. These bills intrude upon family life and parental decision making. All children, including transgender children, have the best chance to thrive when they are supported and receive the health care they need. Transgender youth who are affirmed in their gender by their families do better in school, feel safer in their communities, establish healthy relationships with their parents and peers, and are better equipped to plan for their future. For these reasons, the ACLU of Missouri and its membership urge you to vote no on HBs 35, 1016, 1038, and 1081.



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As someone who is part of and strongly supports the LGBTQ+ community, as well as having many friends, & a couple of family members who are trans, I find these bills to be invasive, sad, discriminatory & DANGEROUS to say the least. Trans people face many more burdens, fears, and trials each and every day that extend beyond what the average person or the general LGBTQ+ community deals with. If you do your research, you will find that they are more likely to commit suicide, be murdered, assaulted, & discriminated against in the workplace, the community at large, or even performing everyday tasks with family and friends. What they should not have to also experience in addition to these travesties, is discrimination against living as their true selves, receiving the medical care that they need or desire, and choosing to maintain said identities whether on a Driver's License or any paperwork that is done legally and with required process. The decision to receive gender affirming care or treatment whether mental, cosmetic, transitional or prescription should be a RIGHT- not up for debate nor decided largely by people who have no idea what it is like to be trans or support trans people. The items I have outlined from a medical nature are not undertaken lightly or overnight by the medical professionals administering such care, nor are they taken lightly by the trans individuals who look to receive such care. Every trans person has different dreams, needs, and journeys, and they should remain able to pursue them just as the community at large is free to do so. In the current climate, one in which the current administration on Capitol Hill is already looking to reshape what it means not only to be an American, but what it is to be an individual with inalienable rights, I would think that it is up to each state, and those to represent it, to be inclusive, protective, and supportive of each of their constituents right to safely & legally make their own life choices. Do you have to agree? NO. Do you have to watch? NO. It is not your job to do that. It is however, your job & responsibility to represent the people who voted for you- they did so with hope, dignity, and commitment. Now the time has come for you to step back from their bedrooms, desires, & dreams to do the job they are counting on you to do; which is represent ALL PEOPLE who vote for you EQUALLY. These people are just that - PEOPLE. People who deserve the same respect, support, and access to care that enables them to lead their lives the same way you do; without fear, prejudice, or the inability to even LEGALLY make their OWN decisions. Decisions that should remain between them, medical professionals, their friends & family who love and support them. I am sure most of you can imagine how painful it is to watch someone you love struggle; wanting to protect & defend them. Make the hurt go away or get them the help they need however possible. Would you deny this to the people you care for? Would you look at your son or daughter and tell them they are undeserving because they do not conform to the "societal average or norm?" I would certainly hope not, just as I would hope that you vote to strike these destructive Bills that you now have in front of you. It sounds dramatic, however, if you go forward with these Bills, the blood of people you put further into harms way by denying them care is on your hands; COMPLETELY. Don't they already face enough? Perhaps you should take the energy you expend trying

to render them invisible, & instead put that to LEARNING. Learn that these people are no different than you- they are already stronger than most of us can imagine. It takes IMMEASUREABLE strength & courage to live in a world that wants largely to erase you. Make the right choice; if you don't like something, don't be a part of it. But don't take rights away from people you don't agree with just because you can. Cruelty is unacceptable.WHAT DO YOU WANT YOUR LEGACY TO BE????



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I strongly oppose bills that restrict healthcare for transgender people.



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Trans people have always existed and the eradication of their rights will never change that.



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Please focus on issues that are important for Missouri instead of terrorizing a minute number of children. These bills are a waste of time.



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I'm transgender and live in Missouri. I know many people who are just like me. We don't deserve the treatment that's being given to us. We're just people like you. We have people that love us just like the people who wrote this bill and the people who support it. Anyone in your life can be transgender, even if they don't tell you even if you never know, you WILL be hurting someone close to you by passing these bills. We're just people like you. Remember that. Remember the decision you all make when these bills being passed leads to more and more violence against the people who live in your state and share your roads and share your schools and share your jobs and share your lives. When someone close to you dies because you supported this violence against us, you can only blame yourselves. When your siblings or children commit suicide because they are being refused the opportunity to live how they want to live, you can only blame yourselves. When these bills are used to later support acts of terror and exclusion for whatever group you may belong to, you can only blame yourselves.



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My name is Tyler Rogers. I am a citizen of Boone County, and I am deeply concerned about HB35, which intends to remove the sunset clauses in the state's current gender-affirming healthcare ban. Scientific data from St. Louis University demonstrate that, since this gender-affirming healthcare ban first went into place, one in three medical providers are considering or have already left the state, and 40% of parents with LGBTQ+ children are considering or have already left the state. These numbers highlight the stark contrast between the agenda of our legislators and the values of the people they govern. Further, such legislation goes against best practice guidelines for transgender youth that are supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics and other leading medical authorities. Transgender children, like all children, are most likely to thrive when they are supported and get the health care they need. Additionally, decisions about private healthcare should be made by doctors alongside patients and their families, not by government legislators. Therefore, I strongly urge all representatives to vote "no" on HB35. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



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Hello, my name is Valentine Parker, and I live right next to River Des Peres in Saint Louis. I am a proud resident of Saint Louis and Missouri as a whole. I am also a proud transgender woman and have identified as such since I socially transitioned at 19 years old. Since then, my love for life and my involvement in my community have grown exponentially. I have built countless deep, meaningful memories and a vibrant social life by living as my true self. Yet, lawmakers continue to legislate against real, living people with no regard for ethics or morality. The statistics published by every credible medical authority are clear: Gender-affirming care reduces suicidality and increases quality of life. Earlier today, members of this committee acknowledged that "the mental health crisis here is out of hand." When I heard that, my mind immediately went to the attacks on gender-affirming care. If mental health is truly a concern, why legislate against a form of care that has been proven to save lives? Another matter of public record is that trans people make up an impossibly small percentage of all athletes, both youth and adult. The idea that trans athletes are systematically outcompeting cisgender players is not just unfounded—it's ludicrous. These discussions could be an opportunity to build a new framework for sports, ensuring fairness while fostering inclusivity. But instead, lawmakers are choosing to ban trans athletes entirely. Each trans athlete banned is a person whose passion and talent go unrecognized. Each trans child denied access to life-saving medical care is a child unseen and forgotten. This governing body swore an oath to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic." Yet these bills are blatantly unconstitutional under the 1st, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, and 14th Amendments. Their legal definitions rely on medical falsehoods and pseudo-science, weaponized by far-right extremist agendas—like those outlined in Project 2025 by the Heritage Foundation. At the end of the day, you must act to ensure the outcome with the fewest casualties. The facts are undeniable: gender-affirming care and legal recognition save lives. Anything less is state-sponsored subjugation and violence against transgender people.



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A person should be free to make their own decisions, and not have their body controlled by a law.



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Please oppose. Harmful to Missourians' health and wellbeing.



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I am heterosexual and have never had doubts about being in the wrong body as I understand transgender people feel that way. I have a friend who has a grandchild that is transgender who never thought about the issue until her grandchild told her that the grandchild was transgender. She wants her grandchild to feel comfortable and to be happy. So I understand that and I say if somebody's not comfortable with being who they are let them be who they would be comfortable being.



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As a caring human being and a Christian I am against any bill that hurts the most vulnerable of our population. I believe those making these bills are frightened but do not know or understand the trans gender population. When will the legislature gain a heart and stop discriminating against people who just want to live their lives in peace. No one would choose to go through the pain of being different. Please gain some insight and a heart.



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These bills directly attack and fearmonger against the LGBTQ+ community. The misinformation that trans athletes have an advantage is only used to continue to vilify people who just want to participate in an activity they are passionate about. Children are not being preyed upon by trans people to become trans. Gender affirming care is used for cisgendered adults and teens as well, and these bills will encourage people to question anyone's assigned gender at birth if they have any features that deviate from the public's perception of "male" and "female". If a woman has excessive facial hair due to PCOS or any other physical difference from what people assume women look like, she may be targeted, harassed, and even assaulted like many trans women are. These bills put everyone at risk. The argument that there are only two sexes has already been debunked by scientists numerous times. These bills are tools to police Missourians' bodies, not to protect us. If you want to represent the Missouri people, say no to these bills. Protect us.



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Transgender Rights Are Human Rights! Stop the insane hate on trans people, they deserve happy lives living as their authentic selves.



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I am writing to urge you to vote **NO** on the bills currently being considered that target the rights and well-being of trans Missourians. These proposed measures would harm vulnerable individuals in our communities and undermine their basic rights to dignity, safety, and healthcare. Transgender Missourians, like all individuals, deserve to live freely and without fear of discrimination. These bills threaten to further isolate and marginalize an already vulnerable group, making it harder for them to access essential healthcare, education, and employment opportunities. I strongly believe that our state should be a place where everyone—regardless of gender identity—feels safe, supported, and respected. By voting against these bills, you can help ensure that Missouri continues to be a state that values fairness, inclusion, and equality for all its residents. Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I sincerely hope that you will stand with the LGBTQ+ community in Missouri and vote **NO** on these harmful bills.



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Our founding fathers realized, when breaking away from the tyrant rule of King George III, that “ We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” With this being said, the concept of more than two gender identities goes back to ancient civilizations which not only recognized this concept, but even ascended these individuals into holy positions. Regardless of any one person’s ideology, these laws violate the basic principals this country was founded on. As witnessed: 1) The right to Life. All individuals are entitled to live. Passage of these laws is systematically designed to eradicate the notion of gender identity and, therefore, the intended extermination of said individuals. These transgressions clearly defy the intended purpose of the right to Life. 2) The right to Liberty. The right to be free of arbitrary arrest and detention, and the right to live as one chooses. Passage of these laws fundamentally violates this innate right as established with the founding of this country. The vilification of peoples whom do not conform to what certain groups or individuals feel is acceptable, is not justification for the complete annihilation of said individuals. Transgendered individuals are, and will always be, a part of not only this country, but the world in general. Specifically directed, systematic eradication of these rights, meant to devalue and debase any who reflect authentically and against the narrow minded few of some, is not a valid basis for ANY loss of this God given right, as our founding fathers knew that times would change and evolve and that these rights **MUST** be included when consideration is being made. 3) The right to Happiness. The pursuit of happiness is a foundation of individual liberty. It allows people to make decisions that are in their best long-term interest. These laws would, have, and currently are violating any intrinsic right to happiness as they are designed to limit, if not completely criminalize any potential for individuals to be authentically themselves, allowing for the right to pursue any type of true happiness to be unjustly and inhumanly restricted to certain groups which conform to only specific ideologies. As elected officials who have sworn to protect the rights of your constituents, this does not allow for you to designate some lives more important than others as this is indisputable evidence of the infringement of rights upon a people. You have not only a moral obligation, but a legal obligation to lift the people of your jurisdiction, as well as of this country, to a position where these unalienable rights are preserved and withheld. “In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury.” As this was true for the founding of our country, it is even more so now. Transgendered/non-binary peoples are still human beings and, under our founding principals, they are afforded the same access to these unalienable rights by our government and attempts to subvert this will be met with the same resistance as evidenced throughout history when oppression is deemed worthy. We will not stop fighting for the basic rights deemed innate in ALL peoples in which you are attempting to strip away. We will fight and our voices will continue to carry throughout the annals of history to fight these injustices. As it has

been said, "Do what is right, not what is easy," as tyranny always results in the same outcome.



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As a mother in this state and a former teacher, I oppose this legislation. I am for gender-affirming care and believe that children and their families should be able to make decisions with their medical providers on these prescriptions without government interference.



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I oppose the state legislating how ones private life should be, or how people freely associate excepting when they are discriminatory in nature.



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Every MO citizen and family should have the privacy of dealing with their own health and medical issues and not be interfered with the state. It is atrocious to limit the opportunities of trans kids when it comes to sports. They never asked to be born with these issues.



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Transgender people deserve better than this. We exist and we aren't going away. We have existed since before gender was a concept in any human mind. Intersex people exist. Chromosomal diversity exists. Gender diversity exists. We are not dangerous. We are not mentally ill. If you, personally, want to continue identifying with your sex assigned at birth, more power to you. We don't care to control that, so don't try to control us. We are beautiful, we are powerful, we are majestic, and we will not back down.



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Getting gender affirming healthcare should be a decision made between doctors, parents, and children. Every major medical association in the US supports trans healthcare for people of all ages as the best treatment for gender dysphoria. Trans kids deserve access to gender-affirming healthcare, whether that be puberty blockers or hormones. Surgeries under 18 are already extremely rare or simply not happening. That is complete nonsense made up by the media to scare people into thinking trans people somehow are a threat. Puberty blockers have decades of research backing them and are safe and reversible (in case they do happen to have regrets, which is very rare). And gender-affirming surgeries are NOT “mutilating our bodies” or self-harm. For trans people, they are sought after for years because of gender dysphoria and a great joy and relief for us to finally get them. The government has no business getting invasively involved in private medical care when they don’t understand the first thing about what it even means to be trans. “Detransitioning” is very rare, and when trans people do decide to “go back”, they almost always do because of social rejection and fear of violence. (And it’s no one’s business what we do with our own bodies.) Here are some studies: Gender-affirming surgery linked to better mental health, study finds https://www.nbcnews.com/feature/nbc-out/gender-affirming-surgery-linked-better-mental-health-study-finds-n1266033?fbclid=IwAR3UFWANf1Zgz6luGa5N_GNJwJZneVfGucFKgBAP6uXTt6TdSt1gDg4R-B4Fw Transgender Children Change Their Minds After 5 Years, Study Finds: <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/05/04/health/transgender-children-identity.html> Satisfaction with Gender Reassignment Surgery: <https://www.aerzteblatt.de/int/archive/article/163599> Stigma and Family Pressure Drive Detransition Among Trans People: <https://fenwayhealth.org/new-study-shows-discrimination-stigma-and-family-pressure-drive-detransition-among-transgender-people/> Gender Dysphoria Study (1972-2015): Trends in Prevalence, Treatment, and Regrets: [https://www.jsm.jssexmed.org/article/S1743-6095\(18\)30057-2/fulltext#sec3.3](https://www.jsm.jssexmed.org/article/S1743-6095(18)30057-2/fulltext#sec3.3) Suicide Thoughts and Attempts Among Transgender Adults: Findings from the 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey <https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/publications/suicidality-transgender-adults/> Highlights Respondents who experienced discrimination or were a victim of violence were more likely to report suicide thoughts and attempts. Respondents who experienced family rejection were also more likely to report attempting suicide. Access to gender-affirming medical care is associated with a lower prevalence of suicide thoughts and attempts. I hope you take the time to truly read and consider my points and the provided research. Please do not give into media propaganda and sensationalization of trans people; the outright lies they tell about us to stir up people. We are human beings, just like anyone else. We are not trying to groom anyone’s children just because we are expressing ourselves and trying to teach out suppressed history: that queer people do in fact exist. There is nothing inappropriate or wrong about our existence.



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This bill is inhumane and I strongly oppose it. Trans people are humans like anyone else, and deserve rights like anyone else. I have two brothers that may not be here today if it wasn't for the life saving procedures they were able to obtain. Again, this bill is inhumane.



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Trans people are beautiful and their rights must be protected!!! I support trans people and their right to exist!! These laws are unfair and harmful to the health and safety of trans people in our state.



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Transgender children will die if you take away their access to hormones or blockers and force them through an unwanted and permanent puberty for the gender they are not. The research on this is clear and their blood will be on your hands if this is passed.



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Gender transition, rather its social or physical, is life saving care for those struggling with gender dysphoria. Limiting or even demolishing those procedures will inflict more harm than good. If you believe in god and moral values, understand what you could be doing to the individuals who benefit from gender affirming care. Taking that away would and will cause a significant harm to Missourian transgender youth and adults.



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Dear Committee Members: I am a Board Certified Pediatric Endocrinologist who practiced in Kansas City from 1990 to 2000 and then returned to Missouri to practice in Springfield from 2011 until 2021. I am now semi-retired. I write to urge you to not support the various bills that “define” gender. As Committee Members have become aware with these “hot-button” and “cultural” and sometimes religious matters, there is SCIENCE regarding gender and gender identification: there is genetic, embryologic, biologic, physiologic, and psychologic SCIENCE, regardless of one’s personal, potentially petty views. As a Pediatric Endocrinologist, I have cared for countless Missouri children with congenital Disorders of Sexual Differentiation (DSD), a well recognized group of medical conditions caused by a variety of aberrant or discordant genetics and physiology. For example, about 1 in 10,000 live births have Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH). When I was at Children’s Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, we generally saw 4 cases a year. Indeed, the classic form of CAH is so prevalent that each of the 50 states screen for this in their state regulated Newborn Screening Program and Missouri is no exception. Girls born with the classic CAH synthesize too little of an essential hormone called cortisol but, in a deranged attempt at compensation, produce excessive adrenal androgens, related to testosterone. These androgens cause the external genitalia of the biologic female to appear male-like with the labia coming together to potentially look like a scrotum and the clitoris to enlarge and look like a penis! Thus, such baby girls can be misdiagnosed as males, despite have normal fallopian tubes and uterus. This is part of the rationale for Newborn Screening Screening for this disorder. These girls require medical therapy and, typically, surgical correction to uncover the vagina. Other Disorders of Sexual Differentiation, including less common forms of CAH, occur less frequently. In some rarer forms of CAH, male embryos fail to produce adrenal androgens and thus their genitalia appear feminine and can be mislabeled as female! There are boys who have normal testicular anatomy but abnormal function. There are boys who lose blood supply to the testicles in the womb and thus born without testicles. There are “biologic males” whose bodies do not react to androgens such as testosterone. Thus their genitalia appear female and they develop breasts at puberty. There are girls born having only 1 X chromosome in their cells rather than the typical 2. This occurs in about 1 every 2000 births. Similarly, there are boys born with 2 X chromosomes along with a Y chromosome. There are individuals born with testicular as well as ovarian tissue. Externally they might appear more male-like or more female-like and they may have 2 X chromosomes or an X and a Y chromosome or have multiples of either. This essay is not intended to be a comprehensive review encompassing all of the spectrum of DSD conditions in nature. But it should emphasize that “gender” and “sex” and “sexual identification” indeed lie along a spectrum. After birth, the spectrum continues with issues poorly labeled as “gender dysphoria”. As Committee Members have learned, the rate of suicidality amongst such individuals who are not allowed to “transition” is staggering! Such transitioning often requires the individual to receive medication to suppress the intrinsic ovarian or

testicular hormone production and then be provided the proper hormone replacement. The former medications are not “experimental”; they are the same class of medications used to treat normal, but abnormally early (precocious) puberty in children, and used as adjunctive therapy for prostate cancer and uterine fibroids in adults, just to give 2 examples. Committee Members, I urge you listen to those with experience in the clinical science of medicine and reject these Bills. I David Schwartz, MD



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Thank you, everyone, for wasting our time to discuss the prospect of infringing on Missourians' private medical decisions! You're despicable for even pushing this legislation when our public transit, public schools, and infrastructure are being slashed and defunded. You are all despicable and I hope with time you feel deeply embarrassed by all the time and taxpayer money you waste on this bigoted bullsh*t.



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The government has no right to interfere in the harmless self-expression of its citizens. Studies have shown over and over that support for transgender people provides better health outcomes and a safer environment for everyone involved. The people of Missouri love freedom, and part of that is giving people the freedom to be who they are without being targeted by the government. It is, simply put, none of the state's business what people decide to do in their homes or with their doctors. I am appalled at the targeting of my trans friends and neighbors by this state.



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Dear Emerging Issues Committee, I am a Missouri resident, a medical physician (MD) and parent of a transgender young adult. I urge you to vote NO on all the permanent bans you are wanting to put into place. Missouri must be a safe place, and as a parent I know it is not. My children dread coming to Missouri because it is such an unwelcoming, prey barely come home once per year for holidays. My trans daughter is afraid in the state where she was born and raise. Follow the lead of the Pediatricians who are the experts in this. The American Academy of Pediatrics supports transgender care. Dr. George Hruza is a physician, and he knows the importance of the data that academies review before a recommendation. As a family physician, like the I urge you to follow the recommendations of the academies caring for these patients and support transgender care: American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family Physiand, American Psychiatric Association, and many others. These recommendations are based on the concensus of many medical organizations that this care is medically necessary. I implore you to Vote NO on HB 35, 1016, 1038, 1081. The current climate has made a culture war issue out of what really isn't even an issue. What are the actual NUMBERS of trans students wanting to play sports? I have read it is very very rare. What is to gain besides grandstanding on this issue, when it really is a non-issue? Do you really think that trans girls who were male at birth are the athletic type and want to go out and be more physically aggressive? The reality is the female hormones make them have a higher fat content, rounder and develop breasts. This hardly gives them an advantage in female sports. Likewise, the trans girls are probably more likely to be in theater, chorus, gaming or other activities. Look at the data! Secondly, Through Executive Order and U.S. Department of Education guidance, Title IX's protections against discrimination based on sex include protections against discrimination on the basis of gender identity and transgender status. An educational institution that fails to comply with Title IX could put its federal funding at risk, including federal student loan monies from which it benefits. If a school receives federal funding, the programs and activities the school sponsors—including its athletic program—are covered by Title IX. Public K-12 schools receive federal funding, ategorically banning transgender students from participating in athletic competition with and against student athletes consistent with their gender identity is impermissible and violates Title IX. Likewise, the Missouri Human Rights Act's prohibition on sex discrimination in public accommodations, including schools, may include protections against discrimination based on gender identity. Vote NO on HB 36, 113, 624FINALLY, there is no reason for HB 135 which would essentially not allow a trans adult to obtain a driver's license with their gender identity. What difference does it make? You are marginalizing and oppressing a subset of your constituents for no reason. You should have a better idea of the numbers of people this would affect and give them the chance to speak for themselves. This doesn't affect you, but it is paralyzing and ostercizing for them. Dr. Hruza campaigned on the identity as a Holocaust survivor. How is this different than what was done to marginalize the Jews and others? Look at the data from The Trevor

Project before you make these draconian bans. 39% of LGBTQ+ young people seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year — including 46% of transgender and nonbinary young people. LGBTQ+ youth of color reported higher rates than White peers. More than 1 in 10 (12%) LGBTQ+ young people attempted suicide in the past year. Who are these bans actually protecting, and what message are you sending to our already marginalized youth? And those youth who aren't LGBTQ+ don't really care about your culture wars. Take a poll of their thoughts. These Nuremberg race type laws will drive youth from our state. They don't agree and neither do I. PLEASE don't give in to your culture wars, study the data about suicide and don't do this!



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I had some long drawn out statement I worked really hard on. Unfortunately, I have little to no hope my representatives actually care enough to read the statements of the people they work for. Harsh, but am I wrong? Trust me, I would love to be wrong. I'll keep this short; Stop hurting myself, my loved ones, and my community. Stop acting as if there is any valid reason we should have to keep debating and voting on whether or not humans should be able to keep their human rights. Basic human rights. The right to seek gender affirming care, The right to a positive quality of life, The right to happiness. What is wrong with this country that our rights are continuously up for debate??? This is the scariest and most dystopian ass country & not a single person in congress seems to give a shit. Not a single queer person gives a shit about what you do with your body. So, how about ya'll stop trying to police what we do with ours.