



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE: Emerging Issues			
TESTIFYING: ☒ IN SUPPORT OF ☐ IN OPPOSITION TO ☐ FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES			
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I am in Support of this Bill and intent to provide Multi-Functional Restrooms and not allowing Political Subdivisions to pass any Ordinances or Restrictions against such use.



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The Missouri Catholic Conference supports HB 1893, as it would allow private schools to establish and maintain safety and privacy standards for men and women in spaces that, because of their nature, should not be shared by members of the opposite sex. It would also protect schools from ordinances, rules, or regulations that interfere with those standards and help ensure that the God-given dignity of both male and female students is protected. We respectfully urge the committee to vote "DO PASS" on HB 1893.



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I support this bill because As a society, we should NOT cater to the transgender crowd. They are lost individuals in society and tremendously need the Love of Christ in their life and read what the Bible says. Especially in our schools. Our youth in particular, are so persuasive and this kind of behavior should not be tolerated in our schools. A boy is a boy from birth that becomes a man for the rest of his life and a girl is a girl from birth that becomes a woman for the rest of her life!



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I come before you this evening to urge you to vote "do pass" on HB1893.

It is sad that such a piece of legislation would even be necessary, but here we are.

Of course, a private school can designate for use by only one sex bathrooms, locker rooms, and other multiple occupancy spaces where a person may be partially or totally undressed.

First, a person in a state of being partially or fully undressed deserves the privacy of not being seen by those of the opposite sex – and this is true of all individuals in all multiple occupancy spaces – not just private schools.

Second, we are referring here to private schools! For those who disagree with this, what part of "private" do you not understand? The whole purpose of a private school – or any other private organization, as opposed to a public one – is that they have the right of self-determination.

The school board of such schools is free to set their own policies. The parents on the students evaluate those policies to see if they are appropriate for their children. They are not forced to send their kids to that private school. If they disagree with the policies of the school they can send their kids to another private school or to a public school.

For the state to deny a private school the rights delineated in this bill is contrary to the very concept of a private schools – it is to effectively make it a government school and not a private school.

So, you need to vote "do pass" on HB1893. ,



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HB 1893 would give private schools civil liability protection for decisions related to restroom and changing area access. While it may be presented as protecting institutional discretion, the practical effect is to shield institutions from accountability when students are treated unfairly or discriminatorily, including transgender students who already experience higher rates of anxiety, depression, and self-harm.

Missouri is already struggling to meet growing mental health needs. More than one in five Missourians lives in an area without enough mental health professionals. Policies that further isolate vulnerable young people add strain on families, emergency rooms, and an already overburdened system. Instead of expanding liability protections, the General Assembly should be investing in school counselors, strengthening mental health coverage enforcement, and improving access to affordable healthcare for Missouri families. HB 1893 moves the state in the wrong direction, and I urge the committee to reject it.



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once again, i'm a middle-aged white guy and i think our government needs to start treating trans people with respect and equal rights. its way overdue!! the reason they are treated so poorly in america has everything to do with how shady our government is and nothing to do with them and their existence or how they live their lives.
they are no threat to men, women, or children - and they don't deserve to live in fear.



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I strongly oppose this bill. It is discriminatory against transgender and non-binary people.



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Children who are socially transitioning need a safe place to use the bathroom, in order to USE THE BATHROOM. No trans person wants to hurt anyone else, especially a trans kid. You're only hurting the children with this bill.



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This bill removes local control and does more harm than good. People already know which bathroom works for them.



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Trans people, statistically and historically, are one of the safest groups to be around, especially when it comes to safety of women. Women are more likely to be assaulted in a church than in a bathroom with a Trans person. I am highly bothered by my state using resources to submit three bills on a non-issue than working towards anything that actually impacts Missourians such as housing affordability or rural development. Or even measures to help with drugs.



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Abhorrent bigotry. Please stop it. As a Missouri resident I am embarrassed this is even being considered.



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These bills are an absolute waste of taxpayer money, and are harmful to our most vulnerable population.



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I'm sorry I can't put this more eloquently, but what are we doing here? Your president is starting wars and making life less safe and more expensive for the average Missourian, yet you're spending your time and energy continuing to attack a marginalized minority? This is done under the guise of protecting women and girls, yet I am not seeing any investigations or consequences on the files detailing actual sexual abuse and human trafficking of underage girls by your president's best friend, cabinet members, and seemingly the man himself. As a mother of an 11 year old girl, I would much rather her be around a trans or non-binary person and would trust her alone with them much more than I would anyone in charge right now. This is a blatant corruption of power and I am sick of my taxpayer dollars being wasted on this nonsense.



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Leave trans people alone!



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As a lifelong Missouri resident, I stand firmly in opposition to this bill. It will only cause harm, and it will do nothing to address any real issues that directly affect the daily lives of Missourians.



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WITNESS NAME: AMANDA VIOLET		PHONE NUMBER:	
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To those who are not directly affected by these decisions, I ask you to pause and really think.

Just because something does not impact you or your family personally does not mean it doesn't impact real people. Human beings. People who deserve to live freely and safely in the state they call home.

No one should have to worry that decisions made by people who don't understand their lives, their needs, or their realities could put their safety at risk. Policies are not abstract. They affect bodies, dignity, mental health, and in some cases, lives.

Please choose empathy. Please choose humanity. Please think about the weight of the decisions being made and the real consequences they carry.

These are people who simply want to live in peace and be left alone.

Be the bridge where division has been created. We all deserve a safe space to exist.



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This is a waste of money and does not protect women and children.			



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Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to testify this afternoon in opposition to House Bills 1893 and 2075. My name is Amy Kuo Hammerman and I am the Missouri State Policy Advocate for National Council of Jewish Women, based in St. Louis (NCJWSTL). NCJWSTL is a non-profit organization in metropolitan St. Louis, representing over 5,000 members and supporters throughout the state. We focus our work on community service, advocacy, education and philanthropy to improve the quality of life for women, children and families while supporting individual and civil rights, and have been doing so since 1895. Because of our mission of improving the lives of women, children and families, we express our vehement opposition to these discriminatory and dangerous bills.

House Bills 1893 and 2075 would force transgender youth in Missouri to use multi-occupancy restrooms, locker rooms, and changing rooms in public and private schools only according to their assigned biological sex. Forcing trans youth to use facilities that do not match their gender identity will severely restrict the ability of trans, intersex, and gender expansive youth from participating in public life. Moreover these bills put these youth at risk for harassment and abuse when schools should provide a safe environment for all students to learn.

Passing these laws does nothing to increase the safety and security of Missouri students - it instead endangers one of our most vulnerable communities. Girls are overwhelmingly most at risk of violence from cisgender men who they already know. By contrast, transgender people are more at risk of violent crime from strangers of any gender.

I am the parent of two children who have attended both public and private schools in Missouri. They have always had transgender classmates. Every school has had policies that provide privacy and safety in the restrooms for children of all gender identities, transgender and cisgender. Not once have my children asked as many questions or expressed any concerns about children's gender identities. Frankly, the adults in this body have spent more time thinking about students' genitalia than is appropriate - and it disgusts me. The bills say nothing about how they shall be enforced by schools. Will all our children be subjected to inspection if they do not conform to traditionally expected gender appearances? We already have laws in our state that make it illegal to enter restrooms or locker rooms to harm, harass, or invade a person's privacy. We do not need laws that violate children's privacy and endanger their safety and security by dictating which restrooms they must use.

NCJWSTL strongly urges you to vote no on HB 1893 and 2075.



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Not only is this discriminatory to trans folks, this will impact anyone who uses a public restroom.

The argument that it will keep men out of the ladies' room is 110% incorrect because it will force trans men into using restrooms that they wouldn't choose for themselves. It will actually make it more common for male-presenting folks to walk into the women's restroom, thereby making it easier for predatory cis-men to enter and assault women and children.



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This is not what Missourians want. No. No. No.



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Being held from liability in bathrooms explicitly in private schools is cowardly. This is just a rule against trans people.



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My name is Luna Trask and I am a trans woman from Columbia attending Columbia College.

If HB 2075 or HB 2536 were to become law, I would be required to use male gendered spaces, despite the fact that I am a woman. If I were forced to use male gendered spaces, I imagine I would likely be harassed for my appearance and I could even face a chance of being assaulted. This is really scary to me as a 19 year old girl.

Additionally how are you going to enforce this bill if it were made into law? Would I be required to scan my birth certificate at the door to enter the bathroom? That seems absurd. Would someone physically inspect my body? That seems like a waste of resources and an invasion of privacy.

This isn't about safety or making people feel comfortable, its about control and forcing trans people like me out of public spaces.

I am a student. I should be home studying for my midterms right now. Instead, I am here testifying about what bathroom I am allowed to use. I would like to ask the committee to reflect on whether this is a productive use of state resources.

Vote no on HB 2075, HB 1893, and HB 2536

Thank you



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Bathroom bills legislate a promblem that isn't a real problem. This is a waste of resources and time. Policing of bathrooms does not protect anyone. It only endangers those who look different. I, a cis woman, do not feel safer with legislation like this being put forth. It weaponizes a person appearance and emboldens those with those with prejudice against those who may not fit certain beauty standards as well as makes it impossible for those who have transitioned to use the bathroom. I don't want some MAGA weirdo policing me or my young neice asking what's in her pants because her hair is too short or is a little taller than most, or her voice is a little deeper than others, or she power lifts, etc. Y'all are trying to make trans peoples lives so hard legislating against such a small group of people who just want to live their lives. Trans people should be able to use the bathroom without the fear of some weirdo or person on a power trip policing them. I wish you had this same energy for Trump and those friends of the Epstein class whom actually hurt women and girls. Let trans people live!



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Please stop persecuting trans people!



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thats just dumb in general why would a private school get more rights			



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It is wrong to limit transgender people's rights.



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Opposition Testimony to Missouri HB 1893

To the Members of the House Committee on Emerging Issues:

My name is [Your Name], and I respectfully submit this testimony in opposition to HB 1893.

HB 1893 proposes granting private schools immunity from civil liability if they implement sex-based restroom and changing facility policies. While framed as a measure to protect privacy and safety, the bill instead removes accountability and opens the door to discrimination against transgender and gender-diverse students.

1. Removing Liability Removes Accountability

Civil liability exists to ensure institutions act responsibly and protect all students. Granting blanket immunity means families would have no legal recourse if a school's restroom policy results in harassment, humiliation, or harm. No other student safety issue is treated this way. Schools should not be shielded from consequences when policies cause measurable harm.

2. The Bill Targets a Vulnerable Population

Although the language refers to "sex-based" designations, the practical effect is exclusion of transgender students from facilities that align with their gender identity. Major medical organizations — including the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Psychological Association — recognize that affirming environments reduce rates of depression, anxiety, and suicide risk among transgender youth.

Policies that isolate or stigmatize these students increase harm, not safety.

3. There Is No Evidence of a Safety Crisis

There is no credible evidence showing that inclusive restroom policies increase incidents of assault or misconduct. Existing laws already address inappropriate behavior in restrooms and changing areas. Creating new legal immunity in response to hypothetical threats diverts attention from real student safety concerns such as bullying, mental health, and school violence.

4. Missouri Should Not Normalize Discrimination

This bill signals that certain students deserve fewer protections under the law. Even though it applies to private schools, the message it sends affects the broader culture of our state. Missouri should be strengthening protections for children — not carving out exceptions that allow exclusion.

5. Privacy Can Be Addressed Without Exclusion

If privacy is the goal, solutions such as single-occupancy restrooms or enhanced stall privacy benefit all students without singling out one group. Schools can address privacy concerns without implementing policies that marginalize transgender youth.

Closing

HB 1893 is not about safety. It is about shielding institutions from accountability for policies that may harm children. Removing civil liability undermines both parental rights and student protections.

I urge the committee to reject this bill and instead pursue solutions that uphold safety, dignity, and equal protection for all Missouri students.

**Thank you for your consideration.
Pastor Ashley Quinn**



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There's a public study done by Williams Institute that proved that policies that allowed trans inclusive bathroom access did not increase safety risks at all nor did it increase assault of any kind or harassment in schools. However conversely, not allowing access showed an increase in bullying, harassment and assault against transgender youth.



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Please stop pretending like you are "protecting women." We all know how many women get attacked by trans people in the bathroom --- none! Anyone attacking anyone anywhere is a criminal. Period. It doesn't matter what color they are, what gender they are, what religion they are. And pretending like women will be safer in single-sex bathrooms is just ridiculous. Trans people are not criminals. They are just people, just like everyone else. We have real and serious issues going on in this state and country and world-- and worrying about gender or race isn't one of them. In fact, inventing ridiculous issues concerning gender just distracts us from real and serious problems and uses vital resources that could be used for dealing with real and timely matters. And school is difficult enough without facing discrimination for gender. Please just stop this nonsense. Do the right thing for once. Recognize trans people are just people with the same rights and liberties as all other people. Let's stop with being concerned about gender and get on with dealing with real problems.



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WITNESS NAME: BENJAMIN LASADOSE-CHINN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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These 3 bills (HB 2536, HB 2075 and HB 1893) stand to cause irreparable harm to those identifying as Transgender and specifically minors falling in that category.

The mental and physical toll that being outed can take on a trans person equates these bills to a unprecedented attack by the governing body of Missouri on 0.05% of the population of the state.

I will not mince words this bill will lead to violence by those emboldened by the government treating trans people as less than at best, and not worth the human decency of being allowed to use a public restroom at worst.



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WITNESS NAME: BENJAMIN MATHENIA		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME			
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WITNESS NAME: BETH CAMPBELL-BLETHROAD		PHONE NUMBER: 314-724-9466	
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: BETHANY DIXON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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As a biological woman, I feel much more unsafe with bathroom bills like this. It would require trans men, who are biologically female but look and dress exactly like non-trans men, to use the same restroom as me, which would open up far more opportunities for abuse by non-trans men who could walk into a women's restroom and just say they are a trans man and then assault women. I would much rather use the restroom with a trans woman in the next stall than have women and trans men in the same restroom, making it impossible to tell who belongs and who's there to abuse women.



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WITNESS NAME: BETHANY H BARRON		PHONE NUMBER: 417-234-9304	
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: BLYTHE SPINDLER-RICHARDSON		PHONE NUMBER: 417-234-9874	
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All three of these bills, HB 1893, 2075, and 2536, will not make us safer, but instead target and endanger some of the most vulnerable Missourians. I stand with the ACLU, which has stated, "We know the purpose of these bills is not safety or privacy, but rather, part of a larger strategy to push transgender people out of public and civic life."

I strongly urge you to vote NO on these bills.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
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This bill contains inaccurate definitions, and opens the door for invasions of privacy, false accusations, and paper checks. Further, it introduces requirements which could be cost prohibitive and unenforceable resulting is public restrooms being closed in vital areas.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: BRANDALIA SUE SHEPPARD		PHONE NUMBER: 573-944-7413	
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I want to voice my concerns over these bathroom bans. First of all it is most concerning to think that legislating people's genitals is your top priority. It is no one's business but themselves what is in thier pants. Secondly, legislating a bam would not stop real predators from entering the "wrong" restroom, It would only further alienate a big portion of our population. I'd hate to be the first one to tell yall that transsexuals have always and will always exist, despite any legislation or bans. It is our duty as human beings to create safe spaces for everyone and restricting access to facilities for essential (sometimes involuntary) daily needs is not the way. I'm proud to be raising my family in Missouri and I'd like to believe it will continue to be safe for everyone.



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WITNESS NAME: BRENDAN CAUDILL		PHONE NUMBER: 641-777-4885	
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Private schools should not have any unique regulations than any other privately ran establishment.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: BRENNA HIPSHER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Private schools should follow the same rules as public schools. If they want our tax dollars, they should not be able to pick and choose what students they serve. This law attempts to bully children based on their gender. Legalized bullying is asinine and does nothing to help Missouri's lagging education rankings. Focus on paying our public school teachers more instead; that will ACTUALLY help kids. Kids are much more accepting than you think; hatred of others who are different from them is taught. Let's not teach them that hate and discrimination are okay. Kill this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: BRENNA MOORE		PHONE NUMBER: 417-350-2082	
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: BRIAN BAUGHER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: BRIAN JONES		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This is merely state-sponsored discrimination. Why are we using any public tax dollars to shield private schools?

Don't we have actual problems to solve?

Shouldn't we stop with culture wars and just do the business of the people?



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WITNESS NAME: BRIANA ANDERSON		PHONE NUMBER: 816-263-2616	
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I am curious how Hausman came to believe that it is acceptable to completely redefine the concept of "sex" in order to impose harm on certain people in a community. The concept of "sex" in biology is not something that can be changed based on one's opinion or bias against certain people. This is 2026, and we should be better than this. We are certainly smarter than this.



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WITNESS NAME: BRICE WOODCOCK		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This disgusting bill aims to police trans people's bodies. They hide behind excuses and strawman arguments, but it's still obvious that the purpose of these bills is not safety or privacy, but rather, part of a larger strategy to push transgender people out of public and civic life. As a trans person, I'm appalled and afraid both for myself and for my trans siblings.

All of us, regardless of our gender, deserve the freedom to be ourselves and the right to safely exist in our communities as ourselves. If this bill passes, not only will trans people's ability to safely relieve themselves be removed, but also it will continue to encourage Missouri citizens who hate us to feel emboldened to treat us with even more derision than they already do, especially the kids. This bill does not protect anyone. It only does the opposite. Trans people are not a threat. They are people trying to get through the day, and it's becoming clear that anyone can be used as a scapegoat for hate by the government of this state. If this bill, or any of it's disgusting siblings pass into law, you're putting Missouri citizens in danger and gaining nothing at all. Have some integrity and decency and don't treat us this way.



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WITNESS NAME: BRITNEY JOLENE HOCHMAN		PHONE NUMBER: 405-651-4389	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: BRITTANY DYER		PHONE NUMBER: 913-710-7413	
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I am a lifelong Missouri resident, a wife, a mother, I opposed this bill. It has phrasing to sound like it protects woman but as a woman this type of bill puts me in danger (not to mention the extreme harm it would cause all transgender and non-binary people) I am a female with short hair and over the past several years I have experienced discrimination in the restroom more times than I could count due to the harmful rhetoric that comes from these bills and the politicians who submit them. At this point I do not enter public bathrooms alone, I do not feel safe in my own state, the place I call home. I do agree women should be protected but there are a thousand other ways that would actually protect women. Allow pregnant women to get divorced and leave abusers, allow woman the right to govern their own bodies, increase punishment for abusers and rapist. Do better to protect women and quit using our names to carry out your bigotry



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WITNESS NAME: BRITTANY KIEFER		PHONE NUMBER: 614-202-3272	
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My name is Brittany Kiefer and I live in the City of St. Louis. I oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME			
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WITNESS NAME: BRITTANY MCQUAY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME			
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WITNESS NAME: BRITTANY REES KAVANAGH		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: BRITTANY WICKER		PHONE NUMBER: 660-624-2922	
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WITNESS NAME			
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WITNESS NAME: BRYNN COCKRUM		PHONE NUMBER: 816-878-8543	
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My name is Brynn Cockrum. I am a constituent and active voter from Kansas City, MO. I oppose HB1893.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CADEN BRADLEY STOCKHAM		PHONE NUMBER: 816-615-3701	
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This bill will just allow even more discrimination against trans people



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CAITLIN FUNSTON		PHONE NUMBER: 785-218-9400	
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CAITLIN REISINGER		PHONE NUMBER: 925-393-1912	
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CALLIE AITKENS		PHONE NUMBER: 816-721-6430	
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My name is Callie Aitkens. I am a cis women and mother of two young children. Trans people do not harm me or my children by entering the bathrooms that align with their gender identity. However, taking rights away from trans people opens the door for more individuals losing their rights. ALL PEOPLE should have equal rights. Legislation that takes away rights from trans people and lgbtq+ people is unnecessary and cruel.



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WITNESS NAME			
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To belittle and to degrade another human being for doing better for themselves will never make America great.



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HB 1893 does not protect girls or women — it exposes them to surveillance, confrontation, and exclusion based on appearance rather than identity or behavior.

By tying access to facilities to the “original birth certificate,” the bill creates a system that cannot be enforced without questioning, challenging, or policing students’ bodies and documentation. In real-world settings, adults and students do not have access to one another’s birth certificates. Enforcement therefore devolves into suspicion based on looks.

Historically, such policies do not primarily target transgender individuals. They disproportionately affect cisgender girls who do not conform to narrow expectations of femininity — athletes, girls with short hair, tall girls, girls who develop differently, girls with medical conditions, and girls from diverse cultural backgrounds.

The bill also ignores the existence of intersex people — individuals born with variations in sex characteristics that do not fit typical male or female definitions. Many intersex individuals were assigned a sex at birth that does not reflect their biology. Requiring reliance on an “original” certificate disregards medical reality and forces schools into impossible decisions about students who cannot be neatly categorized.

Finally, by prohibiting local governments from adopting their own policies, HB 1893 removes the ability of communities to craft practical, compassionate solutions that protect all students.

This bill risks turning schools into environments where girls are scrutinized for how they look rather than supported for who they are.

Policies that require strangers, staff, or officials to determine who is “female enough” inevitably harm women — especially those who are young, disabled, intersex, gender-nonconforming, or from marginalized communities. Missouri’s women deserve privacy, dignity, and safety without fear of being questioned about their bodies. Laws that ignore biological diversity and rely on appearance-based enforcement create more problems than they solve

Thank you for your time
Cammie Storm
West Plains Missouri



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MO HB 1893

My name is Dr. Candice N. Moran, I am a lifelong Missourian, a psychologist with 15 years of experience serving gender-diverse Missourians, and a parent of 10-year-old twins. I am here to testify in strong opposition to HB 1893.

HB 1893 seeks to grant private schools immunity from civil liability for restricting restroom access based on "original birth certificates." As a clinician, I must tell you: You can grant a school immunity from a lawsuit, but you cannot grant a child immunity from the psychological trauma of exclusion.

?In my practice, I work with individuals and families who choose private education specifically for its promise of a safe, values-based environment. This bill incentivizes those schools to abandon the psychological well-being of nonbinary and transgender students by shielding the institution from the consequences of discriminatory policies.

For my 10-year-old nonbinary child, school should be a place of cognitive growth, not a place of biological surveillance. By defining "sex" strictly by a birth certificate and encouraging schools to enforce this, you are mandating a high-stress environment.

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When a school prioritizes "exclusive use" policies over student identity, children stay in a state of neurological "red alert." This inhibits the prefrontal cortex—the part of the brain responsible for learning—and shifts them into a survival state.

?Many Missouri families pay tuition for private schools to avoid state overreach. HB 1893 actually invades the private sector to encourage a specific social agenda, stripping families of their ability to hold these institutions accountable for the mental health of their children.

When a state law grants immunity for exclusionary practices, it sends a social signal to the student body that certain students are "lesser than," leading to increased social isolation. This law, and laws like them, set up children to be bullied by their peers AND their school.

My twins—one nonbinary, one cisgender—deserve to attend school without the state suggesting that one is a liability to be "managed" with legal immunity. If a private school creates a policy that harms my child's mental health, as a parent and a Missourian, I should have the right to seek recourse. This bill

seeks to silence parents like me to protect the administrative ease of institutions.

HB 1893 is a solution in search of a problem. It uses the "emergency" of potential lawsuits to justify the very real and immediate psychological harm of Missouri children. A school's first duty is to the safety of its students—not just their physical safety, but their developmental and emotional safety.

?I urge you to vote "DO NOT PASS" on HB 1893.



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This bill will not make anyone safer. It only puts trans gender people in danger by forcing them into bathrooms they don't look like the belong in. I'm positive that argument won't move the legislature though, because they hate transgender people.

Instead consider the potential economic impact of this law:

"Missouri has lost between \$362 million to \$879 million in household income, and that's expected to increase."

- <https://www.kcur.org/politics-elections-and-government/2025-11-10/missouri-anti-lgbtq-laws-linked-to-population-loss-and-decline-in-tax-revenue-studies-find>

"North Carolina's anti-trans bathroom law, HB2, certainly made this point. While it was in effect (it's since repealed), entertainers, sports leagues, and other businesses actively avoided the state. Their boycott had a quantifiable impact. Similarly, Indianapolis is estimated to have lost \$60 million in potential revenue after a religious liberties bill allowed discrimination against LGBTQ people. Over 300 companies have signed on to an open letter opposing these harmful LGBTQ bills, putting these dangerous bills in the limelight."

- <https://opportunityinstitute.org/blog/post/laws-targeting-lgbtq-communities-bad-for-economy/>

"LGBTQ+ Americans make important contributions to the economy
An estimated 18.3 million Americans identified as LGBTQ+ in 2021. A recent Gallup poll found that 7.1% of American adults identify as LGBTQ+, double the share in 2012 and up from 5.6% in 2020. This growing population spans racial, ethnic and age groups, though young adults are notably more likely to openly identify as LGBTQ+. These estimates likely underestimate the true LGBTQ+ population because they do not include those who do not openly identify as such, often due to fear of violence, discrimination or other forms of bigotry."

- <https://share.google/GXQgnWzzHstN3Ojrm>

"According to USA Today, the ramifications of these discriminatory bills on states' economic and financial health are also well-documented. A UCLA study found that the social, economic and health effects of stigma and

discrimination
against LGBTQ+ people negatively impact Texas' economy by tens of millions of dollars each year.
Another study by
the Texas Association of Business estimated that discriminatory legislation could result in an
estimated economic loss
to Texas' gross domestic product ranging from \$964 million to \$8.5 billion."

- <https://share.google/7PXsKJiJ4smnbggMP>

Missouri can not afford the impacts of this and other related bills. It can't afford the human cost either.



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I am the mother of an 8 year old and a 4 year old. There is no evidence or documentation that allowing children and adults to use the bathroom they're comfortable in causes any harm to other students. If you truly want to keep Missouri kids safe, please turn your efforts towards free/reduced school lunches, universal pre-K, firearm mortality, clean air and water, food deserts, prenatal care, parental leave, etc.

There is no reason to legislate which toilets Missourians are allowed to pee and poop in.



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I am opposed to the bill's requirement to allow private schools to establish multiple-occupancy restrooms or changing areas for the exclusive user of males or females. I am opposed to this bill creating special privileges for private schools which would exempt them from being required to comply with ordinances, rules, or regulations established by political subdivisions for multiple-occupancy restrooms and changing areas. Private schools should not be entitled to special privileges under the law.

People who consider themselves trans-gender have the right to define their own gender which may differ from the definition of male or female according to this bill. They should have the right without fear of legal consequences to choose their multiple-occupancy restrooms or changing areas according to their gender preference, which should be available to them at schools regardless of whether the school is public or private.

This bill is discriminatory and hateful to trans-gender people, who should be accepted in our state for the way they are and not targeted for discrimination in the manner this bill prescribes. It also creates special privileges for private schools which I am not in favor of. Rules for schools should apply uniformly whether the school is public or private.



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Private schools, it'd be subject to the same testing in criteria as public schools.



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Trans students have a hard enough time with bullying without the State policing which bathroom they should use and which locker room they should use. This bill encourages violence and harassment against trans youth and further ostracizes them. If you force a trans girl (who is a girl) to enter a boys bathroom or locker room, do you seriously expect them to be treated as just one of the boys? This bill forces trans erasure and puts at-risk young people even more at risk.



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I strongly oppose this bill as a woman, a mother, and as a Missourian.



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It's not possible to legislate morality, these are our fellow citizens, different perhaps from our preferences, but free to make their choices according to the constitution.



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This bill is not practical or enforceable and stands only to discriminate against a vulnerable group of people. I have many trans friends and they are the most kind and authentic people I know. It is a shame that we live in a country where they have to be subjected to constant threats to their dignity and safety such as this bill.



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I am a transgender Missourian born and raised here. My ancestor fought for the Union from a St. Louis regiment. My roots go deeper than most of yours. I just want to pee in peace at work. All my documents reflect my gender. I do not have my birth genitals. I am a danger to no one and would be at risk of assault being forced to use the wrong restroom.

Please spend your time fixing real issues for Missourians. We rank at the bottom of everything except cruelty.



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I am a cis mother of two young girls and active voter from Plattsburg, MO. I have spent most of my life in Plattsburg, a small rural town in northwest Missouri. I have met one trans person. Most people who try to take rights away from trans people have not even met or been friends with a trans person. My point is, trans people do not harm or even affect most people's lives at all. However, taking away trans people's rights opens the door to taking away more and more individuals rights. I support trans people. I support equal rights for ALL PERSONS. I strongly oppose all legislation that takes away a person's right to choose who they are and express themselves fully.



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Keep public schools public and save your religion for your personal lives.



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I respectfully oppose HB 1893.

At its core, this bill removes local decision-making authority and replaces it with a statewide mandate. Political subdivisions exist to reflect the needs and values of their communities. By prohibiting cities and counties from adopting ordinances related to restroom policies in private schools, this legislation overrides local governance and undermines the principle of local control that Missouri has long supported.

Additionally, the bill shifts financial risk onto taxpayers. By requiring political subdivisions to pay attorney fees and legal costs if a private school successfully challenges an ordinance, the state is effectively discouraging local governments from exercising their authority. This provision exposes municipalities to potentially significant legal expenses and creates a chilling effect on local policymaking.

The inclusion of an emergency clause is also concerning. Emergency clauses are intended for urgent, time-sensitive matters. There has been no demonstrated statewide crisis that justifies bypassing the normal legislative implementation process. Declaring an emergency in this context suggests urgency where none has been established.

Private schools already operate with considerable autonomy. HB 1893 adds a layer of state intervention that appears unnecessary and likely to increase litigation rather than reduce conflict. Instead of fostering cooperation or clarity, this bill risks creating further division and legal disputes.

For these reasons, concerns about local control, taxpayer liability, unnecessary state overreach, and the misuse of an emergency clause, I urge legislators to vote no on HB 1893.



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This bill is government overreach and goes against people's civil liberties. I don't know why so much time is spent on this issue, trying to vilify this group, instead of working on important issues. You should at least get to know some trans gender folks, and realize not surprisingly, they're just like everyone else. And they should be treated like everyone else and have the same rights as everyone else.



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If you want to protect children, start with those in the Epstein Files.



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these bill are just fodder for the right wing of this country and our state to control everything about everyone. Especially women and trans folks. Anything you can do to make it harder and exclude us from making decisions and having rights is the point. Shame on all of you who vote FOR these bills



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All of these will harm everyone, they do not protect anyone



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Stop marginalized Americans everyone deserves equal right



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When something bad happens to YOUR children or grandchildren, you will think differently.



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I am writing today to register my strong opposition to HB 1893, 2075, and 2536. The legislature should not be intruding on the private business of people - the very definition of bathroom use. There is no reason for the government to be interrogating what is in the pants, or the genes, of people just trying to live their lives and use the bathroom.

Transgender folks are part of our community. They are Missourians deserving of respect and access to the public space. Transgender people are our neighbors, our colleagues, our friends, and our families and they deserve to be able to use the bathroom like everyone else without being fearful of being outed, prosecuted, or persecuted. Reject all forms of these absurd and discriminatory bathroom bills.



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I am testifying today because these bills would affect me and people I know. I came out as trans when I was 14, and if these bills were to be put in place you would be placing me and other trans people at risk of harassment and unnecessary attention. Right now, a couple of things could happen if I were to walk into and use the women's restroom. people using it would be uncomfortable; I could be harassed and assaulted. But with these bills that is what you would be forcing me and others to do. I pose a question to the people on the committee who support these bills; if this bill passes, how would you react if you saw me walking into the women's restroom legally? How are people supposed to 'prove' what genitals we have? How is that supposed to be 'protecting women' Also do I really need to say, no one likes using public restrooms or locker rooms. I usually wait until I get home or if I really must go, I use the bathroom like any other person and I do not want to be there anymore than anyone else.

I wanted to end with some uncomfortable hopefully staggering statistics. In a 2019 CNN survey, they surveyed 3673 teens ages 13-17 who were denied access to the bathroom they identify with at school, they found that 1 out of 4 students who have limited access to a bathroom they identify with experienced being sexually assaulted. Ages 13-17. 25%, you do not have to agree with how I live my life for that to be alarming, we are talking about kids' safety.

Let us focus on something that would actually help with public safety and not try to ban people from using the restroom they feel most comfortable, vote no on these bills.



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To the Members of the Missouri House of Representatives and the public record:

I write to register my unequivocal opposition to HB?1893. This proposal threatens fundamental constitutional rights, undermines public health and safety, and erodes the principle of equal protection under the law.

Granting blanket civil-liability immunity to private schools for any wrongdoing—whether it be negligence, abuse, or discrimination—removes a critical avenue of accountability for families and victims. Immunity would effectively shield institutions from lawsuits that currently serve as a deterrent against misconduct and a means for victims to obtain redress. This bill undermines the rule of law, jeopardizes student safety, and places Missouri at odds with the national trend toward greater transparency and responsibility in education. The state must preserve the right of individuals to seek civil remedies, not abandon them.



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I am a physician providing gender affirming care for adults who has had the privilege of caring for hundreds of transgender people over the last decade. I provide this care as part of my role as an endocrinologist, alongside care for diabetes, thyroid problems, and other hormone conditions. I'm also a cisgender woman who has used public restrooms and locker rooms for the last 40+ years, and I have never felt unsafe in a women's public restroom.

I urge Missouri legislators to vote no on HB 2075, HB 1893, HB 2536 because these bills are dangerous for transgender people in our state.

There is no evidence in the medical literature to suggest that cisgender people are safer when transgender people are excluded from the restroom where they feel most comfortable. However, studies demonstrate that restroom policies prohibiting transgender people from using restrooms and locker rooms aligned with their gender identity increase risk to the transgender person substantially.

For example, a study published in Pediatrics in 2019 found that among 3673 transgender and nonbinary adolescents grades 7-12, in the last 12 months, 26% of transgender youth in the study were victims of sexual assault. Additionally, transgender youth who were restricted from using the restroom or locker room aligned with their identity reported rates of assault that were 26-149% higher than youth who were not restricted in their restroom/locker room use. Unsurprisingly, the group that was at highest risk for being assaulted when unable to use the girls' facilities were transgender girls.[1] Transgender girls and women should not be forced to use the boys/mens' restroom because it is unsafe for them.

An additional analysis published in JAMA Network Open, examined the experiences of over 9000 transgender individuals in China, finding that almost 10% had experienced verbal abuse in a public restroom, 1.1 % experienced physical abuse, and 3% had experienced sexual abuse.[2] Experiences of bathroom discrimination have been documented to have significant associations with poorer mental health outcomes. In a survey of over 7000 13-24 year old transgender youth, 58% reported being prevented or discouraged from using a bathroom corresponding to their gender identity. Among those experiencing this discrimination, odds of depressed mood, considering suicide, and suicide attempts were significantly higher than among those who reported no such discrimination.[3]

In the US transgender survey (2022), among over 80,000 transgender respondents from across the US, 6% reported verbal harassment, physical assault or unwanted sexual contact when accessing a public restroom and 4% were denied access to a public restroom in the last 12 months.[4]

The impact of bills like HB 2075, HB 1893, HB 2536 is clear. A recent study demonstrated an increase in past-year suicide attempts among transgender youth living in states with anti-transgender laws as compared to those without such laws.[5] I see firsthand the negative effects of these types of laws on my patients who are just trying to live their lives and contribute to society. The anxiety in our offices is palpable - no one should have to worry that they will lose access to safe public spaces, and yet, this is the case for our transgender community.

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. Most importantly, transgender people are not confused about who they are. In our hostile world, it takes extraordinary courage and resilience to live as one's gender in a body that doesn't "match."

There are ways to design public spaces to keep everyone safe and comfortable including providing gender neutral facilities for anyone who does not feel comfortable in a shared single gender bathroom. However, intentionally excluding transgender people from public bathrooms aligned with their gender is not the way forward.

Please vote no on HB 2075, HB 1893, HB 2536. All people deserve to use a restroom where they feel comfortable. Allowing transgender people to use restrooms aligned with their identity does not compromise safety for the rest of us – but may well ensure the safety of the trans person. Let's use some common sense and let people be themselves and take care of their basic needs in peace.

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My name is Cindy Mergen, and I am a resident of Springfield, Missouri. I am writing today in strong opposition to legislation that would prohibit transgender Missourians from using bathrooms that align with their gender identity.

I want to be clear: this bill does not make anyone safer. What it does is single out a small, already vulnerable group of people for exclusion, humiliation, and government surveillance of their bodies.

Transgender people are not predators. They are our neighbors, coworkers, students, veterans, and family members. They are simply trying to go to work, attend school, and live their lives like everyone else. There is no credible evidence that allowing transgender people to use the restroom that aligns with their gender identity increases incidents of assault. Predatory behavior is already illegal in Missouri. If someone commits assault, harassment, or voyeurism in a restroom, they should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. We do not need to criminalize transgender Missourians to address crimes that are already illegal.

If this legislature is truly concerned about protecting women and children, then I urge you to focus on actual predators and actual threats. Invest in investigating and prosecuting sexual assault. Fund rape kit testing. Support domestic violence shelters. Strengthen child protection services. Those are real safety measures.

This bill would instead require government enforcement of who looks “male enough” or “female enough” to enter a restroom. It invites harassment, policing of bodies, and costly legal challenges funded by Missouri taxpayers. It creates confusion for businesses, schools, and public institutions, who will be forced to navigate vague and invasive compliance standards.

Missouri faces serious challenges: underfunded schools, rural hospital closures, childcare shortages, workforce gaps, and infrastructure needs. Our time and taxpayer dollars should be focused on solving those problems, not on targeting a marginalized group that poses no threat to public safety.

Transgender Missourians deserve the same dignity, privacy, and protection under the law as anyone else. They deserve to use the restroom without fear.

I respectfully ask you to reject this legislation and instead commit to policies that actually make Missouri safer, stronger, and more welcoming for all.

Thank you for your time.



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NO! This bill would police gender standards and stereotypes for all Missourians regarding restroom access. This bill intends to divide us against each other while continuing to target transgender Missourians. Politicians do not get to define us. As a voter, a senior citizen and lifelong Missourian I oppose!



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As a social worker committed to protecting children and families, I oppose HB 1893 because granting private schools civil immunity for restroom access policies removes an important layer of accountability when students experience harm or discrimination. In practice, I have seen how institutional policies can either protect or deeply harm young people, particularly those who are transgender or gender-diverse. When schools are shielded from liability, students and families may be left without meaningful recourse, which can exacerbate power imbalances and marginalization. Ethical social work practice requires advocacy for systems that prioritize student safety, equity, and responsiveness — not policies that insulate institutions from responsibility.



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This bill is discriminatory and prejudiced - it is an attack on queer rights under the guise of protecting Missourians. I strongly oppose this bill.



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The Missouri Equity Education Partnership opposes these bills. We believe these will not keep people, kids, safe. It will, in fact, jeopardize safety more because of enforcement, and we have grave concerns regarding enforcement. If there is a question of who may or may not use a particular facility, how will it be determined in the immediacy who is eligible? Who will make the determination? Will it involve genital inspection? It's the only way to be certain.

Here are two real-world situations that I have personally experienced along these lines. First following a Barry Manilow concert in Vegas. Each stall was floor to ceiling louvered doors, totally private. While washing my hands, an older woman next to me expressed concern that a person in line was transgender because she was very tall. But, you see, she was tall and very fit. I told the woman the only way would be to ask to see under her dress. She was horrified and embarrassed, as she should have been. I did that to point out the absolute absurdity of her question and concern since the woman was standing silently, waiting patiently and in her strapless gown and stilettos would have been completely out of place in a men's room. She was where she belonged. The woman, Jordan knew she was being talked about so I apologized and waited with her, just to make sure she was safe.

Another time, I was at the Corn Palace, wearing a shirt about loving diversity, and a 20ish person with whom we'd had an earlier conversation found me and asked for help determining if the restroom was "Safe," empty and wanted someone to keep an eye out. They were nonbinary, and their parent was unavailable, waiting in line. They thought I might be safe. I asked which restroom they wanted to use so I knew if they needed me or my husband. They preferred the womens', so I absolutely made sure they'd be safe. I checked and waited inside, fixing my hair, until Zephyr met me at the sink and washed their hands and we parted ways. It saddens and enrages me that we are creating a society where someone has to risk asking a total stranger for assistance with a very basic, primal need because they are afraid of violence or harassment in the restroom. Transgender people are the ones in actual danger in public restrooms.

I have NEVER in my 60 years experienced violence or harassment from anyone transgender ever, anywhere, not even a bathroom. And I am CONFIDENT we all have used the restroom with someone transgender and not known it. No harm done. I, like many women, have narrowly avoided being abused by an extended family member, been pantsed on a playground, been pawed waiting for the school bus because someone "had a crush on me," and been willing to walk home alone at 2am after babysitting gigs because I didn't trust the dads. All of this before I was 16 and all by mostly grown men who, as far as I know, identify as cis-het men.

These bills keep coming back because people in this body are admitting that men are dangerous. And now you're creating an environment where the very people doing harm might be able to use enforcement as an excuse.

If you want to protect everyone, it would be better to require all restrooms to have full doors and be non-gendered. And for the record, no. I do not know the gender identity or anything about either Jordan or Zephyr because I did not have to know it. Neither does anyone else. Leave the transgender community alone.



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I oppose this!



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My name is Deborah Reinhardt and I live in Wildwood. I am a Christian lay leader in my church and the greater St. Louis area, and I am testifying in opposition to HB 1893. I raise my voice in solidarity with other progressive Christians to unequivocally proclaim the holiness of transgender, nonbinary, and intersex people, as well as the recognition of the entire spectrum of gender identity and expression. This bill if passed will bully trans students in private schools by forcing them to use bathrooms and locker rooms that match a birth certificate thereby putting them at risk. If the authors of this bill really wanted to “protect children,” why don’t they do something to reduce the threat of gun violence in and around schools?

Bathroom bans, trans athlete bans, trans youth healthcare bans — it all smacks of extreme religious conservatives who know there are other interpretations of sex and gender grounded in religious writings and science. Yet these legislators, including the authors of this bill, continue to do harm to fellow Missourians. I ask them to search their hearts and explain how this aligns with “love your neighbor as yourself.”

HB1893 is yet another example of gross government overreach into the private lives of Missourians. This committee must stop engaging in senseless culture wars and wasting Missouri taxpayers’ money on these cheap, headline-grabbing bills and vote NO.



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Leave transgender and intersex people alone. They cannot help what genitalia they were born with nor can they help the way their brains developed. They cause no more harm than anyone else in the bathroom with you. I acknowledge there will always be an outlier in any group; however, every transgender or intersex person I have ever met is kind, respectful and the most likely bathroom ally for a woman. We go to the bathroom in groups for safety. Straight men take it upon themselves to walk in, place cameras or hang around the exits being creepy all the time. They don't need to pretend to be women to do that. In my experience, a six foot tall transgender woman is an excellent deterrent to male aggression.



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Besides discriminating against transgender Missourians, this bill does NOTHING to improve the lives of Missourians who are seeing their bills and expenses rise while good paying jobs remain scarce. How about you quit attacking the rights of our tax paying citizens and focus on what Missourians truly want and need.



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I'm a licensed clinical psychologist of 13 yrs and have accrued 4,300 direct clinical hours with adult trans clients. I know the heart of who trans people are and I know this bill is only meant to hurt them further. Did you know that a recent meta analysis found that 1/4th of trans youth attempted suicide and nearly half engaged in self-harm and had suicidal thoughts. Perhaps this is due to other factors but I can tell you that a huge portion is due to not being in the right body (thank you for banning hormones) and lack of social support. The inability to be themselves as youth stunts their psychological and social growth. You realize you're not stopping them from being themselves anymore than I can stop you from misunderstanding and mistreating trans people? You are just exposing them to humiliation. I see the biological and genetic underpinnings of being trans through the hundreds of evaluations I have done of trans adults. This discrimination is akin to what we did to deaf people back in the day. No one actually cares about bills against trans people. They want you to spend their tax dollars on real issues: lack of healthcare, rising housing and food costs with wages that have not caught up, poor education, transportation, etc. Politicians who spend millions trying to get re-elected on anti-trans ads don't win. So this isn't going to win you popularity and ensure your job. Stop hurting the 1% and get to work helping the 100% of us.



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I'm a constituent from 63146. As a parent and a teacher, I'm writing to urge you to **OPPOSE** this bill, one that would negatively impact the dignity, the freedom, and the physical safety of Missouri's trans youth like the young person my adult trans child, a proud Missourian, once was.

National crime statistics compiled by the Bureau of Justice for the four years from 2017 through 2020 showed the rate of violent victimization against transgender people to be two and half times the rate among cisgender people. In 2023 the FBI reported the highest number of anti-LGBTQ hate crimes to date.

Meanwhile, the scapegoating of trans people that is now at a fever pitch is being deliberately fueled by an unsubstantiated, fear-mongering claim that trans people are more likely to commit violence against girls and women. But research shows that nondiscriminatory bathroom policies that allow trans people to use the bathroom that aligns with their gender identity do not correlate to increased risk of such violence. A comprehensive 2018 study from UCLA concludes that "...the passage of such nondiscrimination laws is not related to the number or frequency of criminal incidents in such public spaces. Additionally, the results show that reports of privacy and safety violations in public restrooms, locker rooms, and changing rooms were exceedingly rare and much lower than statewide rates of reporting violent crimes more generally. This study provides evidence that fears of increased safety and privacy violations as a result of nondiscrimination laws are not empirically grounded." (See "Gender Identity Nondiscrimination Laws in Public Accommodations: a Review of Evidence Regarding Safety and Privacy in Public Restrooms, Locker Rooms, and Changing Rooms" at doi.org/10.1007/s13178-018-0335-z).

In fact, research also shows that discriminatory bathroom policies such as those this bill would advance actually increase the risk of violence against trans youth. See "School Restroom and Locker Room Restrictions and Sexual Assault Risk Among Transgender Youth" in *Pediatrics: the Official Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics* at doi.org/10.1542/peds.2018-2902).

We don't need to fear trans people. We need work towards a world that protects all people from violence, including cis women like me and trans people like my kid. As a mother and a teacher, I urge you: please do not make life harder and even more dangerous for kids like my the kid my child was and for adults like the adult my child now is by banning their access to bathrooms that align with their gender presentation and thus making them more vulnerable to harassment and attack. Please vote **NO** on this harmful bill.



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This is honestly ridiculous.



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As a faculty member at a university with an old campus and limited options for facilities change, these suggested laws are restrictive and could be damaging to the wellbeing of my students. It makes none of us safer to force people to use spaces that no one feels comfortable with them in. I'm horrified that these options are on the table, and the way the Republicans of the state of Missouri are meddling in private lives and decisions of people in our state is horrifying.



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This is anti-trans. People should be allowed to use the bathroom, no matter what they identify as, and gender-neutral bathrooms also exist.



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I am in opposition of this bill as it hurts children and targets trans Missourians for simply being themselves. I believe Missourians should be able to live authentically and urge the committee members to vote no.



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This is reductive and an unnecessary point of government overreach into private lives. This bill will harm more people than it claims to protect.



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Hello, my name is Lear Rose, and I'm proud to share my journey with you. I grew up in St. Louis, Missouri, and currently reside in Chesterfield, part of St. Louis County. As a student, I am deeply concerned about a bill that threatens my ability to use restrooms comfortably and safely. It's important to remember that everyone has a right to use facilities without fear of harm—this includes protection for all individuals, regardless of their gender identity.

This bill, unfortunately, does not serve to protect women; instead, it puts trans individuals at a higher risk, along with anyone perceived as trans. I have experienced this personally. During the early stages of my transition, I would often use women's restrooms, because I am biologically female. However, after facing verbal assault in one of those restrooms, I felt compelled to leave for my safety. In that moment, I was simply trying to use the restroom that aligned with my assigned sex, the very one this law would mandate. The discomfort was palpable for everyone involved: I was in danger, and the women there felt threatened too.

Using restrooms that reflect our gender identity is not merely a preference; it's essential for participating fully in daily life, especially for students in educational settings. It's crucial for us to feel safe so we can concentrate on our studies and engage in activities. Many buildings lack gender-neutral restrooms, and at my college, I often find myself walking long distances or needing to enter different buildings to find one.

It's impractical and unsafe to ask trans students to avoid using restrooms that align with their gender identity, especially when it risks their safety. I sincerely urge you to consider the implications of this bill and vote against it. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Thank you.



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This bill would seriously harm children who are at a vital time of their lives and need social support from teachers and trusted adults, not to be treated as monsters or othered for questioning or having a different gender expression. Anti-trans legislation like this leads to increased violence against trans people, including women and children, increased mental health struggles and suicide rates, and does not protect anybody as they are not evidence-based. As a citizen of Missouri I strongly urge you not to give in to fearmongering and harm real children's lives in the process.



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Do not do this. There is no reason for these bills. It will only do more harm than good. We go to the bathroom to do our business and leave. If someone is going to hurt another person, a sign on the door is not going to stop an attacker. And do you seriously think that someone would go through HRT or sex change operations just to cause harm to others in a bathroom? I think not.



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This bill harms transgender people, certainly. They also harm all people, because often the people who are targeted are actually not even transgender, they just don't have a style that someone else likes, or they're really tall or have short hair. They're also going to cause harm economically. Please choose to vote against this bill. Thank you.



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Members of the Emerging Issues Committee,

My name is Emilia Stauffer. I am a resident of Springfield, MO. This testimony is being written in opposition to HB 1893 sponsored by Representative Hausman.

I don't know how much time you spend in the bathroom, but most of the people I know walk in, use the facility to relieve themselves, hopefully wash their hands, then leave. If you ever speak to a single trans person about using the restroom, you might find out that for many of us going to public restrooms is one of the scariest things we might do in a day due to fear of harassment. However, I know that this has nothing to do with people actually going to the bathroom. It only has to do with winning points in the elections that are about to happen.

I will ask you this. Why are you obsessed with trans people? Your incessant focus on other people's genitalia, your constant sexualization of trans people, and your constant fetishization of trans people says more about your identity and morals than it does about our small community and our identities. This unyielding attack on a small community's right to urinate and defecate in public facilities is reprehensible.

I hope when you stand before God on judgment day, he shows more mercy to you than you have to those of us in the trans population today.

Wishing you well!



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The purpose of these bills is not safety or privacy. Trans women are women.



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This bill is a blatant attack on transgender Missourians that will not reduce harm to students but will, in fact, increase it. Efforts to restrict transgender youth from public restrooms and similar spaces are based in fearmongering, not facts. Research shows no evidence of safety risks for cisgender people when trans people use restrooms aligning with their authentic gender; in fact, transgender people are at elevated risk for harassment and violence in these spaces, as are cisgender people who don't conform to traditional ideas of masculinity or femininity. Bills like this one lead to invasions of privacy for everyone who just wants to use the bathroom, locker room, changing room, or other similar facility in peace. Personally, as a woman with a shaved head and visible hair on my arms, I've experienced these invasions of privacy and questions about my gender — and it's never been from someone who actually cares about my safety. It's always been from a place of moral panic. It's dehumanizing, and bills like this one will only increase these experiences, something I wouldn't wish on anyone. I strongly oppose this bill and encourage the committee to do the same.



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WITNESS NAME: EMILY J. ALFORD		PHONE NUMBER: 480-650-4853	
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Dear Members of the Missouri House of Representatives,

My name is Emily J. Alford, and I am a Missouri resident and the mother of two transgender young adults. I am writing to respectfully but firmly urge you to oppose House Bill 1893, which would grant civil liability immunity to private schools that discriminate against students based on gender identity in restroom and changing area access.

I have witnessed firsthand how profoundly a supportive, inclusive educational environment impacts a young person's mental and emotional well-being. Both of my children attended schools where they were treated with dignity and respect as their authentic selves. That acceptance was not a minor convenience — it was life-sustaining. Research consistently shows that transgender youth in affirming school environments experience significantly lower rates of depression, anxiety, and suicidal ideation. HB 1893 moves Missouri in the opposite direction, signaling to transgender students and their classmates that their safety and dignity are negotiable. Rural Missouri, where I grew up, did not stand for our legislature saying one group of people is more valid than another.

Missouri currently allows public tax dollars to flow to private schools through educational voucher programs. When an institution accepts public money, it assumes a public obligation. Taxpayers — including the parents of transgender children — should not be compelled to fund schools that are legally shielded from accountability when they discriminate. HB 1893 would create a troubling precedent: using state-sanctioned immunity to insulate discrimination from legal challenge, even when the discriminating institution is partially funded by the public.

Civil liability is one of the few tools available to families whose children are harmed by discriminatory policies. By stripping away that recourse, HB 1893 does not simply permit discrimination — it protects and emboldens it. Families who cannot afford private legal battles or alternative schools will have no meaningful remedy when their child is denied basic access to facilities that reflect their gender identity. This disproportionately harms lower-income families and leaves the most vulnerable students without protection.

It bears emphasizing that the people most directly harmed by this legislation are children. Transgender students who are denied access to appropriate facilities face daily humiliation, social exclusion, and increased risk of harassment. These are not abstract policy consequences — they are experienced by real young people in their most formative years. The cisgender classmates who bear witness to this immoral treatment of their peers will share lifelong scars of this horrible experience. As lawmakers, you have both the opportunity and the responsibility to protect Missouri's children, not to legislate conditions that make their school experience more difficult and dangerous.

I urge you to vote against HB 1893. No school — public or private, voucher-funded or otherwise — should be permitted to discriminate against students with legal impunity. Missouri's children deserve

safe, inclusive learning environments, and Missouri's laws should protect that principle rather than undermine it.

Thank you for your time and for your service to the people of Missouri. I welcome any opportunity to speak further on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily J. Alford

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WITNESS NAME: EMMA CLAYBROOK		PHONE NUMBER: 316-734-3144	
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This is an attack on human rights. You should be ashamed if you support these bills.



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WITNESS NAME: EMMA DATEMA		PHONE NUMBER: 417-872-8603	
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I do not support this bill.



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Protecting children means nurturing their creativity and individuality. Supporting the development of their identities is crucial for academic excellence.



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I oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: ERIN MARSHALL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: GABRIEL MICHAEL GIANCOLA		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Children should not be subjected to identity verification when entering a restroom. Physiology and genetics are fluid and are not the only bases for the definition of sex. Sex can be misjudged by a medical professional at time of birth or changed later in life; it should not be indefinitely determined in one moment. Indeed, ideally children feel safe and private in vulnerable environments but this bill threatens the safety of many children in private schools where their secondary sex characteristics be misaligned with their birth certificate and/or genetics. It is inappropriate for children to be undressing in front of each other, for undressing in the presence of others is neither private nor safe for a plethora of reasons (e.g. fear of estrangement, restriction of self-expression, risk of exposure, lack of privacy, potential for bodily harm).



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: GABRIELA DOMBROWSKI		PHONE NUMBER: 813-810-7137	
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This bill does nothing to actually protect women and serves to allow lawful discrimination of a specific class of people. It will put many endangered, including females and trans people. It is a terrifying proposition that those in power who are typically neither of those things are willing to name others and restrict their freedom of movement and expression through our law in this way. The division written into this bill is revolting and stands against the principles of what it means to be an American.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: GRAYSON JOSTES		PHONE NUMBER:	
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If I was transgender female and forced to use the men's restroom, my life would be in danger and same if a trans male goes in the female restroom. Vote No



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Private school should not be above the law			



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WITNESS NAME: HALEY BERTRAND		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: HANNA JOHNSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: HANNAH BREONNA DRINNIN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-459-9634	
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Every school within America should be held to the same standards- and private schools are just the same. On the basis of what The United States was founded under- every individual deserves the right to freedom of expression without societal, structural (in reference to the school system), or governmental oppression.



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WITNESS NAME: HANNAH SALVESEN		PHONE NUMBER: 385-985-5494	
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I am writing in extreme concern for the subject matter of this bill. It has been brought to my attention that big government overreach is once again attempting to monitor and control other people's genitalia. This is a disgusting infringement upon everybody's right to use the restroom in private. Just as I'm sure no member of this legislative body is interested in having people watch them use the restroom, no person transgender or otherwise deserves to have big brother looking over their shoulder when they want to utilize bathroom services in peace. I have seen absolutely zero statistical evidence, nor have there been any factual stories of any transgender person entering a restroom and behaving in a predatory manner towards the people in the bathroom. Why is this such a huge issue for this governing body when children in Missouri are under performing educationally compared to the rest of the country. You have more important issues to deal with than this ridiculous witch hunt against a very tiny minority of Missourians. I am embarrassed at how obsessed my legislators are with other people's reproductive organs.



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WITNESS NAME: HAYLEE OLSEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: HEATHER HAYMART		PHONE NUMBER: 314-712-0071	
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This bill is clear government overreach. There is no evidence that this bill will make anyone safer. Transgender people who have every right to exist and use restrooms that match their identity. A person's genitals and birth certificate information are none of your business.



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WITNESS NAME: HEATHER SHINN		PHONE NUMBER: 660-492-6603	
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Stop. Worrying. About. Other. People's. Bodies! Enough is enough.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: HOLLAND ELIZABETH ROBINSON		PHONE NUMBER: 816-442-9887	
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WITNESS NAME: ILIZA BRANSON		PHONE NUMBER: 417-576-2456	
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ISAAC SPEED		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I believe this will discriminate against trans people without improving quality of life or keeping anyone safe.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JACKSON GRAHAM		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JAHANA UCHTMAN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-480-5222	
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Male and female are not the only biological sexes. We are harming people by forcing societal norms when they are not accurate.



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This is not an issue worth legislating. People use the restroom to use the toilet and wash up. People use changing rooms to change their clothes. Bills like these do nothing to stop those who already planned to break the law anyway to harm others. It only serves to further harm an already marginalized group. Pass bills that actually help people. Things related to the economy, healthcare, educational resources, and infrastructure.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JAMES M SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Research indicates no evidence of increased safety risks to cisgender people when trans individuals use restrooms matching their gender identity. Conversely, these laws subject transgender people to high rates of harassment and violence. These bills aren't motivated by privacy concerns — they're motivated by ignorance, misinformation, and fear. This legislative body should be more focused on educating our children and less so on where they're going to pee. Missouri regularly ranks near the bottom in K-12 education. We ranked 33rd in the country last year.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JAMI MERKLIN		PHONE NUMBER: 417-576-2455	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JAMIE MASTERSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I oppose HB 1893 because it would allow private schools to implement discriminatory restroom or facility policies without accountability. Alienating or excluding transgender students is discrimination. Schools should be safe environments for all children, and they should not be shielded from legal consequences when policies harm students.

Transgender students already face higher rates of bullying, mental health challenges, and exclusion. Allowing private institutions immunity in these matters risks pushing students out of educational opportunities, with lasting impacts on their futures. Legal protections exist to prevent discrimination for a reason, and this bill would weaken those protections for a specific group of students.

Disagreement with transgender identity is often rooted in personal belief systems rather than medical consensus or empirical evidence. Laws should protect people from harm, not create new risks. These bills would disproportionately harm Missouri's LGBTQ+ community without providing clear, measurable benefits to women or public safety. As a cisgender woman, I do not feel safer because of these proposals — but I am concerned about the danger they pose to others.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JENNA HAMPTON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JENNA WATSON		PHONE NUMBER: 715-207-1566	
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Private schools should not have immunity. Any illegal action against a child must be fully prosecuted, with no distinction between criminal or civil violations.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
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INDIVIDUAL:			
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I am a concerned cis-ally & mental health professional against the passing of more legislation (HB 1893), targeting control under the guise of safety when these laws actually only target a minority of about 1% of the population who pose no threat to the public and simply wish to live their lives in peace. Yet, they are being persecuted at every turn by lawmakers wasting taxpayers money fixated on identity politics rather than any real issues limiting all our freedoms right now.

As far as I know there are NO institutions allowing trans people in common areas or youth in shared sleeping quarters. All I've ever heard are granted private accommodation. Yet from all these arguments against allowing trans people to use facilities where they feel safe and align with their gender presentation (still often using private stall areas), I have seen the backlash of increased fear, anxiety, stress & depression to the point that some young people don't eat or drink all day at school to try to avoid the issue all together.

Research (as far back as 2008) indicates NO evidence of a link between trans-inclusive bathroom policies and increased safety incidents, with studies showing that transgender people are far more likely to be victims of crime in restrooms rather than perpetrators.

Yet, forcing transgender individuals into bathrooms that do not match their gender identity increases their vulnerability to violence. Restricting bathroom access for transgender students is associated with higher risks of sexual assault (up to 36% in 1 year) per the UCLA Williams Institute on 2/19/25 referencing data from surveys in 2008, 2015, 2018, all citing increased harm to trans youth (1.2-2.4%) of verbal or physical harassment. Reports by Pediatrics published by the National Institute of Health in 2019 showed such restrictions that are proposed today are what create un-safe environments (which I would argue for everyone since this is known to escalate hostility towards even cis-people who go to the designated locations aligning with their biological sex but they may not "look" feminine or masculine enough for someone else). And should anyone wish to create a private school or meeting place for only trans people, would these laws prohibit that?

Finally, July 2017 Police Foundation non-partisan report survey of data from 4 states found NO evidence (from 2013-2016) of any reported assaults by people presenting as a gender differing from their birth sex. 90% of assaults were on women but 8/10 were committed by an acquaintance or intimate partner of the victim. This type of data has been replicated time and again since but our MO lawmakers don't seem to be swayed by facts over their own personal feelings of prejudice against a freedom of expression and individuation which they cannot seem to comprehend. All we want is the

same thing - for ALL residents to be safe. So please do not make it MORE dangerous for our trans citizens, friends, & family to simply exist.

Citations:

Williams Institute: <https://share.google/hvatnDs4jrAWdz3wC>

Pediatrics study: <https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article-abstract/143/6/e20182902/76816/School-Restroom-and-Locker-Room--and?redirectedFrom=fulltext>

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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER PARSONS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This bill is complete and utter nonsense that will protect no one, not even schools, because a bunch of ignorant busybodies decided to preoccupy themselves with the body parts of minors. I recommend the legislators who submitted this bill withdraw it, spare us all the time and expense of this nonsense and seek therapy for your own creepy fixations instead.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
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As a woman, born with XX chromosomes, this bill is works to restrict people who were not born in the right body. This bill purports to protect women and children, but it does not. Legislators continue to focus on discriminating against these individuals instead of protecting ALL Missourians. The Legislators do more harm with these bills than the small number of trans folks in Missouri could ever do. Turn your legislative lens on punishing men who rape and violate others; that's a much larger group that's causing harm to Missourians than the ones this bill is aimed at.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JEREMY EVANS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I do not support immunity for private institutions to discriminate against people!



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WITNESS NAME: JEREMY PARSONS		PHONE NUMBER: 816-812-9424	
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I stand firmly opposed to the frantic and urgent attempt to pass each of these matters.

Passing these bills will make each trans or non-binary child in Missouri schools unsafe. These are kids that are trying to figure it out, and this will make their experiences growing up potentially humiliating.

Please vote these down.

Regards,
J.P.
(Kansas City, Missouri)



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INDIVIDUAL:			
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Again why is this the focus? When there are powerful people raping, eating and sacrificing children in the Epstein files! Get your priorities straight!



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JESSE CHILDERS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JESSI MADDEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JESSICA CAYLOR		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JESSICA DOANE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Trans people will always exist.			



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INDIVIDUAL:			
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I am in strong opposition of HB 1893, 2075 and 2536. Missouri state legislators should be spending their limited resources on things that actually help our citizens, especially our vulnerable populations: the elderly, our children, those in need. These bills only serve to discriminate and intimidate. They are a **WASTE OF TIME AND TAXPAYER DOLLARS**. Please use your positions of power to lift people up, not pick unnecessary fights with what bathroom people are allowed to use. Come on. This is an awful lot of focus on restricting personal freedoms for the party of small government and free will.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JESSICA STEFFEE		PHONE NUMBER: 913-396-3570	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JESSICA WOODS		PHONE NUMBER: 209-628-8539	
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As written this bill is much too vague to be acceptable as it relates to school children. In writing laws regarding the protection of children in private, unsupervised areas, there must be stricter language to ensure no harm may come to them. This bill allows too much wiggle room, protecting these institutions if something truly nefarious were to occur.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JILL HAMILTON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Please stop these anti-trans, harmful bills from passing. Our trans community is small but mighty, and these bills send harmful messages to our most vulnerable population. Please let trans folks live, they deserve to exist in peace!



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I am testifying in opposition. I do not support this bill. I do not think it is worthy of the time of the House and hope that Emerging Issues will not pass it along.



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This is b.s.! How will this make our roads better, improve our health or safety or make my groceries cheaper?! Do your job! Make my life better and leave our trans neighbors alone!



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Missouri was fine without this law for more than 200 years and does not need more government oversight of something as personal as bathroom use. If someone is so offended by the presence of someone else, that is their problem and it is not the state's role to segregate on their behalf.



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I write in strong opposition to House Bill No. 1893 in Missouri.

This legislation is deeply concerning and represents a step backward for our communities. It prioritizes political ideology over practical governance and risks causing real harm to Missourians. Rather than addressing the urgent issues facing our state things like the economic stability, public safety, education, and healthcare issues we are facing. This bill diverts time and resources toward a measure that is divisive, short-sighted, and out of touch with the needs of the people.

Missouri deserves thoughtful, evidence based policymaking and not reactionary proposals that undermine trust and stability. I urge lawmakers to reject House Bill No. 1893 and refocus their efforts on solutions that genuinely strengthen our state and serve all residents with fairness and integrity.



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Private schools should not be excused from the same punishments and legislation that public schools are subject to, especially since they still get access to some form of government funding. It would not make any sense for private schools to have additional protection or compensation from legal retaliation due to them violating a group or individual's rights.



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As a transgender Missourian, I am begging you to stop targeting us. We are such a small part of the population. Please use my tax dollars to improve people's lives instead of villainizing a very small group of people who are already vulnerable. We are just people.



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I am a man who is not transgender. I reject the definition of sex in this bill and argue that it does not make restroom usage safer. This bill may subject children to invasive and highly inappropriate enforcement procedures. Missouri should not be regulating children's private bodily functions in this way.



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I disagree. Education is a human right in America and every state has standards that must be met for schools, public and private, and home school programs as well. All are subject to civil liability which protects both students and educators.



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Laws like this only lead to harassment of everyone who doesn't "look" right, and they're a waste of time and resources to enforce. Legislators should attempt to fix real problems in Missouri.



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Stop supporting the RICH!!! ALL SCHOOLS should be held to the same level of responsibility to care for children. No special treatment for "private schools". It's about the children and doing the right thing to protect THEM - not your wallets!!



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I am Kate Longacre, an architect who grew up in Columbia and now live in Kansas City. If any of these bills pass it will sow nothing but suffering for our trans friends and neighbors. I'm standing in opposition to this assault on their rights. Something as simple as using the restroom should be up to them to choose what restroom they are most comfortable in. As an architect these conversations are had constantly. There has been an increase in private gender neutral restrooms in architecture. A key example for these restrooms is in our brand new airport. Please consider that life is already difficult as a trans person, making laws like this only hurt those who are vulnerable. The people who wrote these laws need to listen to their people. The creation of these bills are a complete waste of resources. We need to be focused on the housing crisis and the economy NOT our friends and neighbors bathroom rights.



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Opposition Testimony to Missouri HB 1893

To the Members of the House Committee on Emerging Issues:

My name is Keisha Messina, and I respectfully submit this testimony in opposition to HB 1893. HB 1893 proposes granting private schools immunity from civil liability if they implement sex-based restroom and changing facility policies. While framed as a measure to protect privacy and safety, the bill instead removes accountability and opens the door to discrimination against transgender and gender-diverse students.

1. Removing Liability Removes Accountability

Civil liability exists to ensure institutions act responsibly and protect all students. Granting blanket immunity means families would have no legal recourse if a school's restroom policy results in harassment, humiliation, or harm. No other student safety issue is treated this way. Schools should not be shielded from consequences when policies cause measurable harm.

2. The Bill Targets a Vulnerable Population

Although the language refers to "sex-based" designations, the practical effect is exclusion of transgender students from facilities that align with their gender identity. Major medical organizations — including the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Psychological Association — recognize that affirming environments reduce rates of depression, anxiety, and suicide risk among transgender youth.

Policies that isolate or stigmatize these students increase harm, not safety.

3. There Is No Evidence of a Safety Crisis

There is no credible evidence showing that inclusive restroom policies increase incidents of assault or misconduct. Existing laws already address inappropriate behavior in restrooms and changing areas. Creating new legal immunity in response to hypothetical threats diverts attention from real student safety concerns such as bullying, mental health, and school violence.

4. Missouri Should Not Normalize Discrimination

This bill signals that certain students deserve fewer protections under the law. Even though it applies to private schools, the message it sends affects the broader culture of our state. Missouri should be strengthening protections for children — not carving out exceptions that allow exclusion.

5. Privacy Can Be Addressed Without Exclusion

If privacy is the goal, solutions such as single-occupancy restrooms or enhanced stall privacy benefit all students without singling out one group. Schools can address privacy concerns without implementing policies that marginalize transgender youth.

Closing

HB 1893 is not about safety. It is about shielding institutions from accountability for policies that may

harm children. Removing civil liability undermines both parental rights and student protections. I urge the committee to reject this bill and instead pursue solutions that uphold safety, dignity, and equal protection for all Missouri students. Thank you for your consideration.



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This bill injects govt oversight into private lives of individuals. Enforcement will entail and justify such horrors of genital inspections of minors. It addresses no actual problem, helps nobody, and hurts so many people, transgender and otherwise.



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Once again, this is a violation of their rights.

Maybe republicans should try doing that whole 'small government' thing they pretend to stand for. Stop thinking about the genitals of children. It's weird.



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Please try to use your Christian teachings and understand the true impact you are looking to harm you will be causing, specifically looking at Jesus's teachings and the 9th Commandment.

If using common sense, there are many reasons why implementing legislation on a community you clearly do not understand harms the community at large. The unintended consequences of the intentional harm you wish to inflict will come back to hurt families and children (the folks you pretending to protect). Legislating which bathroom individuals use could mean a mother sending their young son into a busy public bathroom with no way to ensure their safety. What about a young girl who may not look conventionally female? Will we subject her to a genital examination to prove who she is? The trauma doesn't feel worth it. Sadly, we have more evidence of this occurring today than Trans individuals causing issues in restrooms.

Trans people are just trying to do their business in peace among individuals that are more similar to them than dissimilar, without fearing for their life.

Trans individuals don't cause harm in bathrooms, statics show this, common sense shows this, and meeting trans folk should help you realize this. Focus on things that would actually help Missourians.



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I am writing to respectfully urge you to oppose House Bill 1893. While the bill is framed as a measure to protect private schools from liability, its core provisions are a dangerous and discriminatory attack on transgender and gender non-conforming students. This legislation does not promote privacy or safety; instead, it creates a hostile and stigmatizing environment for some of our most vulnerable young people.

The bill's definition of "sex" is rigidly tied to an individual's original birth certificate. This language is a direct attempt to erase the identity of transgender students and legally mandate their exclusion from spaces that align with their gender identity. Telling a young trans girl that she must use the boys' restroom or locker room is a profound act of humiliation and cruelty. It sends a clear message that her identity is not valid and that she does not belong. This policy puts students at a higher risk of bullying, harassment, and emotional distress.

The stated goal of this bill is to address a problem that does not exist. We have no evidence of widespread safety issues caused by transgender students using facilities that match their gender identity. Conversely, we have ample evidence that policies like this one are deeply harmful. Being forced to use a facility that does not match their identity can cause severe anxiety and trauma, and it forces students to "out" themselves, making them targets for discrimination. For many, it means avoiding the restroom altogether, which creates serious health and hygiene risks.

Furthermore, the bill includes an emergency clause to fast-track this change, bypassing the normal deliberative process for legislation with such profound consequences for Missouri's children. The stated justification—to protect schools from liability and prepare for the next school year—is a pretext. The real emergency is the one this bill would create for the mental health and well-being of transgender students across the state. We should be debating how to make our schools safer and more inclusive for every child, not rushing to codify exclusion.

I urge you to reject HB 1893. Do not let Missouri lead the way in policies that harm children. Instead, let us commit to creating a state where every student, regardless of their gender identity, can learn in a safe, supportive, and dignified environment. Vote no on this harmful legislation.



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I vehemently oppose HB 1893. Stop attacking trans people!! I feel safer with a trans person than with a fake Christian cis man. There are more than two genders.



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After listening to the hearing, it's terrifyingly obvious that the bill sponsor hasn't even taken a minute to think through the many unintended consequences that come with this lazy legislation. I strongly urge the committee to vote no and demand better of your colleagues.



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As a teacher and I mother, I urge you to oppose this bill. We do not need to fear trans people. We need work towards a world that protects all people from violence, including cis women like me and trans people like several of my students. Please vote NO on this harmful bill.



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This is a ridiculous waste of my tax paying dollars to continuously harass people of the LgBTQIA community. These "bathroom bills" are not aimed at protecting women. They are directly designed to harm people. As a mother of a 16 year old girl, let me make it clear, I do not care what bathroom trans people want to use. I'm much more terrified of your pedophile president and his billionaire band of cannibals than any single trans person. Stop wasting my money on things that do not improve our lives. In fact, if you'd like to protect women, let's talk about the number one abusers of women-heterosexual MEN. Overwhelmingly straight white men are a threat to women in this country. Stop trying to shove your weird religious garbage into our political sphere and do something that might just make Jesus happy...like feed a homeless veteran. Stop wasting our resources on this garbage.



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My name is Dr. Hermann, and I am a career educator and a resident of mid-Missouri. I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB 1893. This bill represents a significant overreach of state government into the private, day-to-day activities of Missourians while failing to address any documented safety issues.

As a researcher and educator, I seek data to support policy. There is no empirical evidence to suggest that allowing transgender individuals to use facilities consistent with their gender identity increases safety risks for others. In fact, research from the UCLA Williams Institute recently showed that it is the transgender population that faces a higher risk of verbal harassment and physical assault when forced into facilities that do not match their presentation.

My perspective as a woman fuels my belief that if we force a feminine-presenting trans woman into a men's restroom based on her "birth gender," we are intentionally placing her in a high-risk situation for abuse and violence. This legislation essentially mandates the victimization of our fellow citizens by men who may react with hostility to their presence. As a woman, I am much more concerned about the safety of my neighbors than I am about who is in the stall next to me.

Missouri families are currently struggling with the rising costs of groceries, utilities, and housing. Spending legislative time and taxpayer money to regulate bathroom usage is a massive distraction from the "kitchen table" issues that impact our state's quality of life. We should be focused on lifting people up and ensuring they can afford their lives, not on creating new, unenforceable barriers that target a vulnerable minority.

I urge this committee to reject this bill and refocus on the pressing economic and educational needs of our state.

Respectfully,

Dr. Hermann



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Opposition Testimony to Missouri HB 1893

To the Members of the House Committee on Emerging Issues:

My name is Lauren and I respectfully submit this testimony in opposition to HB 1893.

HB 1893 proposes granting private schools immunity from civil liability if they implement sex-based restroom and changing facility policies. While framed as a measure to protect privacy and safety, the bill instead removes accountability and opens the door to discrimination against transgender and gender-diverse students.

1. Removing Liability Removes Accountability

Civil liability exists to ensure institutions act responsibly and protect all students. Granting blanket immunity means families would have no legal recourse if a school's restroom policy results in harassment, humiliation, or harm. No other student safety issue is treated this way. Schools should not be shielded from consequences when policies cause measurable harm.

2. The Bill Targets a Vulnerable Population

Although the language refers to "sex-based" designations, the practical effect is exclusion of transgender students from facilities that align with their gender identity. Major medical organizations — including the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Psychological Association — recognize that affirming environments reduce rates of depression, anxiety, and suicide risk among transgender youth.

Policies that isolate or stigmatize these students increase harm, not safety.

3. There Is No Evidence of a Safety Crisis

There is no credible evidence showing that inclusive restroom policies increase incidents of assault or misconduct. Existing laws already address inappropriate behavior in restrooms and changing areas. Creating new legal immunity in response to hypothetical threats diverts attention from real student safety concerns such as bullying, mental health, and school violence.

4. Missouri Should Not Normalize Discrimination

This bill signals that certain students deserve fewer protections under the law. Even though it applies to private schools, the message it sends affects the broader culture of our state. Missouri should be strengthening protections for children — not carving out exceptions that allow exclusion.

5. Privacy Can Be Addressed Without Exclusion

If privacy is the goal, solutions such as single-occupancy restrooms or enhanced stall privacy benefit all students without singling out one group. Schools can address privacy concerns without implementing policies that marginalize transgender youth.

Closing

HB 1893 is not about safety. It is about shielding institutions from accountability for policies that may harm children. Removing civil liability undermines both parental rights and student protections.

I urge the committee to reject this bill and instead pursue solutions that uphold safety, dignity, and equal protection for all Missouri students.

Thank you for your consideration.



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Restricting transgender people from gendered spaces does nothing to improve anyone's material safety. The only impact is that those with prejudices against trans people do not have to weather the mild discomfort of being in the same room as one. Transgender people are, however, made to publicly embarrass themselves, become the subject of invasive scrutiny, and possibly face legal consequences for peeing in the wrong toilet. For those who see this as positive, it's worth mentioning bathroom bills in other states have also caused some cisgender people to be inappropriately questioned by paranoid patrons. These bills serve no purpose but enabling harassment.



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WITNESS NAME: LILA APPELBAUM		PHONE NUMBER: 314-546-3892	
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WITNESS NAME: LILAH MCBRIDE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: LINDA KRAM		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: LINDSAY TOBIN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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I'm in strong opposition to this bill. It is a bill disguised as 'protection', but it is discriminatory. Please stop wasting time and taxpayer money to try to elevate your hate. It is ironic as it's certainly treading on peoples' freedoms for the party of small government and free will.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: LINDSEY MANNO		PHONE NUMBER: 314-620-9986	
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It's disappointing you're more worried about this than the money needed to give children a proper education and nutritious school meals. Also, stop thinking about kids in locker rooms.



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WITNESS NAME: LISA COOPER		PHONE NUMBER: 417-459-1906	
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No business should be immune from liability. Private schools are for profit businesses and must be required to take responsibility for the children whose families pay them to teach and protect.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: LISA SPAHR		PHONE NUMBER: 412-867-9991	
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I urge you to vote no on this bill. I'm a Manchester Missourian who also parents a trans child. This bill would subject them to harassment, further marginalization and possible violence. People should not police others in the bathroom. Most trans folks look like the gender they identify as- so forcing them to use the opposite bathroom causes problems. They also are not harming anyone- they are trying to use the bathroom. This is not a problem. Instead, focus on actual violence that occurs to women and girls. That is a problem and needs your help. This issue does not. You are harming people with legislation like this. Please stop and show some compassion for this vulnerable group.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: LORI GREEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I strongly oppose this bill.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: LUIS MEDINA		PHONE NUMBER: 816-377-2709	
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Republicans need to stop concerning themselves with the genitalia of others.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: LYDIA STEINKOETTER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-819-6200	
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This could lead to discrimination against transgender or non-binary students and might encourage exclusionary practices.



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This bill imposes an extreme and inflexible definition of sex into state law, deliberately erasing transgender and intersex people from public life. It forces schools and public institutions to police students' bodies and birth certificates, turning restrooms, locker rooms, housing, and athletics into battlegrounds instead of safe spaces. By threatening schools with lawsuits and the loss of state funding, it strong-arms educators into enforcing exclusionary policies that will stigmatize and isolate vulnerable young people. The so-called privacy justifications ring hollow when the real impact is humiliation, fear, and government overreach into deeply personal matters. Rather than solving real problems, this legislation weaponizes the law to target a small group of students and sacrifices their dignity and well-being for political gain.



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WITNESS NAME: LYNN BECKER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Absolutely not, I am a missouri constituent and I oppose this, stop policing our bodies.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: LYSANDER GREY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: M'EVIE MEAD		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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All of us, including transgender people, care about safety in restrooms. And when we stop and think about it, it's already illegal to enter a restroom or locker room to harm someone. Protecting transgender people from discrimination doesn't change that.



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WITNESS NAME: MACKENZIE AUSTIN JONES		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Single-sex rules are too muddy and allow for engaging in bad faith by bad actors. This is a slippery slope.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MAE RYAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME			
REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: MAGGIE OLIVIA EDMONDSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: ABORTION ACTION MISSOURI		TITLE:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MAIAH MYERS		PHONE NUMBER: 417-719-8384	
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This is dangerous to students as it can lead to discrimination and bullying and depending on the place of education, they can decide what is or isn't discrimination against a student. This is wildly unsafe for potential students and does the opposite of keeping them safe in their schools.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MAKAYLA ENGLE		PHONE NUMBER: 816-598-3676	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MARCUS EICKENHORST		PHONE NUMBER: 314-882-2346	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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Chairman Christ and members of the Committee,

My name is Marcus Eickenhorst and I am a resident of St. Louis County. I am writing today to express my strong opposition to HB 2075, HB 1893, and HB 2536. As a father, a husband, and a Missourian, I see these bills as a harmful overreach by the government into the private lives of our families and the safety of our communities.

Why I Oppose These Bills

I believe these measures are detrimental to the Missouri I want to raise my family in:

Infringement on Privacy and Dignity: These bills seek to police Missourians in their most private moments. Mandating bathroom access based on birth certificates—rather than how a person lives their life—forces people into vulnerable and often dangerous situations.

Safety and Mental Health: Transgender individuals already face disproportionate rates of harassment. As a parent, I see firsthand the mental health toll that these constant political attacks take on our youth. We should be protecting children, not passing laws that make them targets for bullying or physical harm.

Impact on Vulnerable Populations: HB 2536 is particularly egregious. Extending these bans to domestic violence shelters and correctional facilities—places where safety and rehabilitation should be the priority—is a violation of basic human rights.

As the someone who loves a transgender child in my life, my priority is ensuring this child can grow up in a state that respects them. These bills do the opposite. They tell this child that their privacy doesn't matter and that their safety is secondary to political posturing. I want this child to be able to go to school or a public park without the state government mandating where they can and cannot exist.

An Employer's Perspective

As a Missouri business owner and employer of transgender people, I am deeply concerned about the economic and professional fallout of this legislation:

Talent Retention: To stay competitive, Missouri businesses need to attract and keep the best talent. These bills make our state a "do not fly" zone for many high-quality professionals who refuse to live or

work in a state that legislates discrimination.

Workplace Conflict: These bills invite "bounty-style" litigation and create unnecessary hostility. My business thrives when my employees feel safe and focused. Forcing a discriminatory environment onto public accommodations spills over into the workplace and hurts our bottom line.

Economic Impact: When the state creates a legal minefield for inclusive businesses, it discourages investment and growth. This is bad for the Missouri economy and bad for small business owners like myself.

I believe in a Missouri where everyone has the freedom to exist in public spaces without fear of harassment or government interference. Missourians deserve to live with dignity and safety.

I urge you to vote "No" on HB 2075, HB 1893, and HB 2536. Please focus on legislation that strengthens our state rather than policies that codify fear and discrimination.

Thank you for your time and for considering my testimony.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MARGARET CLAPP SULLIVAN		PHONE NUMBER: 503-784-8837	
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I am opposed to any "bathroom bans" that seek to criminalize or penalize individuals for using the bathroom that best fits with their gender identity. These laws enable vigilantes to patrol bathrooms and make all women unsafe, especially if they do not present typically feminine (i.e. if they have short hair). These bans are a waste of taxpayer time and money - please do something to make housing and groceries more affordable, invest in a public healthcare system that is available to all, or fix the roads instead of working on legislation that seeks to demonize trans people!



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MARI BENSON		PHONE NUMBER: 417-512-0802	
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WITNESS NAME: MARISSA GOLDSMITH		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MARY BATSON		PHONE NUMBER: 785-764-3672	
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Not only is this discriminatory to trans folks, this will impact anyone who uses a public restroom. The argument that this will keep men out of the ladies' room is 110% incorrect because it will force trans men into using restrooms that they wouldn't choose for themselves. It will make it more common for male-presenting folks to walk into the women's restroom, thereby making it easier for predatory cis-men to enter and assault women and children.



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WITNESS NAME: MARY JO MCNERNEY		PHONE NUMBER: 816-507-0817	
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I'm in opposition to this bill. Please do not pass



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: MARY YOUNG		PHONE NUMBER: 816-769-5260	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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This is a bill which in all likelihood will be struck down by the courts due to its allowing one group to skirt the laws of equality which are fundamental to our nation and state. Why do you persist in demonizing one group while raising another up?



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To the Members of the House Committee on Emerging Issues:

My name is Mason Althoff, and I respectfully submit this testimony in opposition to HB 1893.

HB 1893 proposes granting private schools immunity from civil liability if they implement sex-based restroom and changing facility policies. While framed as a measure to protect privacy and safety, the bill instead removes accountability and opens the door to discrimination against transgender and gender-diverse students.

1. Removing Liability Removes Accountability

Civil liability exists to ensure institutions act responsibly and protect all students. Granting blanket immunity means families would have no legal recourse if a school's restroom policy results in harassment, humiliation, or harm. No other student safety issue is treated this way. Schools should not be shielded from consequences when policies cause measurable harm.

2. The Bill Targets a Vulnerable Population

Although the language refers to "sex-based" designations, the practical effect is exclusion of transgender students from facilities that align with their gender identity. Major medical organizations — including the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Psychological Association — recognize that affirming environments reduce rates of depression, anxiety, and suicide risk among transgender youth.

Policies that isolate or stigmatize these students increase harm, not safety.

3. There Is No Evidence of a Safety Crisis

There is no credible evidence showing that inclusive restroom policies increase incidents of assault or misconduct. Existing laws already address inappropriate behavior in restrooms and changing areas. Creating new legal immunity in response to hypothetical threats diverts attention from real student safety concerns such as bullying, mental health, and school violence.

4. Missouri Should Not Normalize Discrimination

This bill signals that certain students deserve fewer protections under the law. Even though it applies to private schools, the message it sends affects the broader culture of our state. Missouri should be strengthening protections for children — not carving out exceptions that allow exclusion.

5. Privacy Can Be Addressed Without Exclusion

If privacy is the goal, solutions such as single-occupancy restrooms or enhanced stall privacy benefit all students without singling out one group. Schools can address privacy concerns without implementing policies that marginalize transgender youth.

Closing

HB 1893 is not about safety. It is about shielding institutions from accountability for policies that may harm children. Removing civil liability undermines both parental rights and student protections.

I urge the committee to reject this bill and instead pursue solutions that uphold safety, dignity, and equal protection for all Missouri students.

Thank you for your consideration.



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I attended Liberty public schools, and I am very fortunate to say that my experience as a queer kid wasn't too bad. But I know of many others who didn't have the same experience as me. My friends were victims of bullying, whether that was my peers shouting slurs at them in the middle of class front of our teacher with no punishment or getting beaten up outside of school. Me and my friends also struggled with severe mental health issues in response to this treatment, and several of them had considered killing themselves because of the treatment they received. That's not even considering what their home lives were like. Public or private, schools are supposed to be a safe space for kids to grow up and learn. Sometimes they're the only safe space kids have. Policing their bathrooms can only bring harm to these kids who already have enough on their minds.



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I'm in opposition of this. Missouri will NOT become like Kansas.



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I believe that transgender individuals should be allowed to use their facility of choice. Discrimination against a person based in their gender is not moral or necessary.



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I will not be privy to singling out and criminalizing innocent people who are simply trying to live their lives in peace. If you pass any of these three bills, you are instituting discrimination and legal action will be taken against the state. We will not stand for your systematic attacks on innocent people.

The argument that you are preventing women or children being attacked is completely falsified when you take zero action toward punishing the powerful men in Washington who have been documented in the Epstein files. This isn't anything about protecting women, it's clearly about controlling people.



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As a Missouri voter and someone that uses public bathrooms as a natural born woman, I am adamantly in opposition of all three of these bills.



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I am writing to strongly oppose any policy or legislation that excludes transgender people from using public bathrooms that align with their gender identity, especially when there is no evidence of a problem and no record of complaints justifying such action.

There is no data showing that transgender people using public restrooms have caused harm, increased assaults, or created safety issues. In fact, communities across the country have allowed transgender people to use appropriate facilities for years without incident. Creating restrictions without evidence is not a matter of public safety - it is discrimination based on fear and misinformation. These policies do not protect anyone. Instead, they place transgender people at greater risk of harassment, humiliation, and violence. Forcing someone into a restroom where they do not belong makes them a target and does nothing to prevent actual misconduct, which is already illegal regardless of who commits it.

Public policy should be based on real problems and real data, not hypothetical scenarios. When there are no documented complaints or safety concerns, creating a law to solve an imaginary problem only harms innocent people and wastes public resources.

Missouri has enough real challenges to adress: healthcare access, education, infrastructure, and public safety. Singling out transgender people — a small and already vulnerable population — does not improve any of these. It only signals that some citizens deserve fewer rights and less dignity than others.

Transgender people are your neighbors, coworkers, veterans, parents, and students. They simply want to use a restroom and go about their day without fear.

They deserve the same respect and legal protection as anyone else.

I urge you to reject policies that exclude transgender people from public bathrooms and instead focus on solutions that genuinely improve safety and well-being for all Missourians.

Sincerely,
Micah Abalos



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I am writing to respectfully urge you to oppose House Bill 1893. While the bill is framed as a measure to protect private schools from liability, its core provisions are a dangerous and discriminatory attack on transgender and gender non-conforming students. This legislation does not promote privacy or safety; instead, it creates a hostile and stigmatizing environment for some of our most vulnerable young people.

The bill's definition of "sex" is rigidly tied to an individual's original birth certificate. This language is a direct attempt to erase the identity of transgender students and legally mandate their exclusion from spaces that align with their gender identity. Telling a young trans girl that she must use the boys' restroom or locker room is a profound act of humiliation and cruelty. It sends a clear message that her identity is not valid and that she does not belong. This policy puts students at a higher risk of bullying, harassment, and emotional distress.

The stated goal of this bill is to address a problem that does not exist. We have no evidence of widespread safety issues caused by transgender students using facilities that match their gender identity. Conversely, we have ample evidence that policies like this one are deeply harmful. Being forced to use a facility that does not match their identity can cause severe anxiety and trauma, and it forces students to "out" themselves, making them targets for discrimination. For many, it means avoiding the restroom altogether, which creates serious health and hygiene risks.

Furthermore, the bill includes an emergency clause to fast-track this change, bypassing the normal deliberative process for legislation with such profound consequences for Missouri's children. The stated justification—to protect schools from liability and prepare for the next school year—is a pretext. The real emergency is the one this bill would create for the mental health and well-being of transgender students across the state. We should be debating how to make our schools safer and more inclusive for every child, not rushing to codify exclusion.

I urge you to reject HB 1893. Do not let Missouri lead the way in policies that harm children. Instead, let us commit to creating a state where every student, regardless of their gender identity, can learn in a safe, supportive, and dignified environment. Vote no on this harmful legislation.



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We do not need a legislative "solution" to a problem that does not exist and never has existed. In addition, I find this bill's obsession with the policing the genitalia of children to be both repulsive and un-American.



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This bill, encouragingly, is one of the less draconian bills on the subject of single sex restrooms I have seen. Unfortunately, it still would be harmful to thousands of Missourians who are transgender or intersex.

Sex and gender are not nearly as simple as the binary most of us learned they were in childhood. There has been a proliferation in the last five years of alarmism about transgender people. "Bathroom bills" like this one have been put forward in this and many other states, based mostly on fears that some creepy guy is going to be allowed to ogle the girls in the bathroom or locker room.

Trans people are much more likely to be victims of abuse than to be abusers. Many trans people do not look like their sex assigned at birth, and it would create a lot of problems if they were to enter public restrooms or dressing rooms that fit that criterion.

Additionally, some boys and men look more feminine, and some girls and women more masculine. Opening individuals up to questioning their sex leaves many open questions with very poor answers. Are we to allow genital inspections, for instance? That would certainly be likely to foster abuse.

What we need to realize is that virtually everyone enters spaces like restrooms with a very specific purpose which has nothing to do with abusing others in any way. There also are already extant laws which deal with situations of abuse, rendering laws like this unnecessary.

Please don't continue to feel the anti-trans hysteria. Please vote no on this bill.



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I am strongly opposed to this bill. I believe that we should be protecting the dignity and right to safety of trans people of all ages, who are entitled to full rights as citizens of Missouri.



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This bill is discriminatory and unsafe.



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As a parent, I'm so tired of politicians claiming to protect my child. My child does not need protection from trans adults or trans children. Statistically, children are more likely to be molested by a heterosexual man and there is no conspiracy of hordes of straight men pretending to be trans so that they can access and harm children. They don't need bathroom access; as the Epstein files remind us, straight men have plenty of access to harm children and women.



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This bill would make young Missourians in private schools less safe. Among the general population, Hasenbush et al. (2018) found no difference in assault or sex crimes between localities with and without restrictions like what HB 1893 allows for. Specifically in secondary schools, Murchison et al. (2019) found that transgender and non-binary students are significantly more likely to be victims of sexual assault when such restrictions are in place. We can all agree that sexual assault is wrong. Oppose HB 1893 to protect our young people from this horrific violence.



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I believe policing people's bodies in such a private manner does more harm than good. If a transgender man enters a women's restroom, because they must use the facility based on gender assigned at birth, most women will feel in danger. This bill does not protect women.



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Shame on you



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My name is Nicholas Tatum. I am known as Verity. I am the chair advocate for INTACT (Intersex, Nonbinary, Trans Advocate Collective Triangle). I'm in opposition to HB1893.

Private Schools should not be exempt from providing safe restrooms and locker rooms for their students. It is an incorrect assumption that gender is rigidly binary and that sex is as well. It would be difficult to enforce this rule without having children expose their genitalia to adults to inspect and determine which restroom and locker room a child would need to use. This not only excludes transgender children in a form of blatant cruelty and discrimination, but also harms children who are non-binary and gender non-conforming, and intersex (People with ambiguous genitals, people who have a hermaphroditic genetic phenotype). Which restroom should these individuals use in a school that lacks appropriate restrooms? Children want a safe place to use the restroom and change clothes without harassment. This bill is lazily written, lacks scientific support, and harms children. This will cost private schools revenue and does nothing to make children more safe in these environments. This is a thinly veiled excuse to provide private schools the opportunity to discriminate and harm children in their educational space. Please vote no against this harmful bill.



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Rather than using their supermajority to improve the lives of Missourians, Republicans are leaning into their most hateful impulses to target a tiny minority of the population. Why? Pure ignorance and hate. For a party that espouses their "strong Christian values", they sure seem to be ignoring every teaching Jesus puts forth. Love thy neighbor? No thanks. The golden rule? Pathetic. Help the most vulnerable among us? Loser behavior. Republicans have abandoned empathy and love in favor of hate and blasphemy. This bill is a pathetic waste of resources and money while Missouri suffers awful quality of life. Republicans claw back higher pay and sick leave so they can pass this hateful garbage? Pathetic.



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I oppose HB 1893 due to the severe financial and ethical burdens it imposes on public entities. The requirement to hire bathroom monitors is both wasteful and unenforceable; there is no dignified way to police such personal spaces. Forcing individuals to undergo surveillance for a basic human need is a direct violation of privacy and personal autonomy. Furthermore, the cost of 24/7 staffing would place public institutions under immense financial strain, compounded by the disproportionate risk of losing total organizational funding over a single oversight. Targeting a small population with such high-stakes, costly mandates is fundamentally unreasonable.



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I do not support these bills which amount to attacks on the civil rights of my transgender family, friends, and neighbors.



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HB 1893 proposes granting private schools immunity from certain forms of civil liability. While framed as a protection for educational institutions, the practical effect of this bill is to weaken accountability and limit recourse for families and students who are harmed.

Civil liability is not a punishment mechanism; it is a safeguard. It ensures that institutions exercising authority over children meet basic standards of care. When a school is negligent—whether in supervision, safety practices, or institutional oversight—families rely on the civil justice system to seek remedy. Granting broad immunity removes that accountability structure.

Private schools, like all institutions entrusted with the care of minors, make consequential decisions about safety, staffing, discipline, and facility management. Shielding them from liability reduces incentives to maintain rigorous standards. Accountability encourages prevention; immunity invites complacency.

The bill also creates an uneven playing field. Public schools remain subject to established liability frameworks and oversight mechanisms, while private institutions would receive special statutory protection. If a school accepts tuition payments, public funds, tax credits, or other financial benefits, it should not simultaneously be insulated from responsibility when preventable harm occurs.

Families deserve transparency and protection, not barriers to justice. Courts already apply standards that distinguish between unavoidable accidents and actionable negligence. There is no demonstrated crisis of frivolous lawsuits that justifies sweeping immunity. If there are specific legal ambiguities, they can be addressed narrowly. Broad immunity goes far beyond that.

Education policy should strengthen trust between families and schools. Removing avenues for accountability does the opposite. HB 1893 shifts risk from institutions to parents and students, undermines consumer protection, and weakens safeguards for children.



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I oppose HB 1893

HB 1893 does not protect girls or women — it exposes them to surveillance, confrontation, and exclusion based on appearance rather than identity or behavior.

By tying access to facilities to the “original birth certificate,” the bill creates a system that cannot be enforced without questioning, challenging, or policing students’ bodies and documentation. In real-world settings, adults and students do not have access to one another’s birth certificates. Enforcement therefore devolves into suspicion based on looks.

Historically, such policies do not primarily target transgender individuals. They disproportionately affect cisgender girls who do not conform to narrow expectations of femininity — athletes, girls with short hair, tall girls, girls who develop differently, girls with medical conditions, and girls from diverse cultural backgrounds.

The bill also ignores the existence of intersex people — individuals born with variations in sex characteristics that do not fit typical male or female definitions. Many intersex individuals were assigned a sex at birth that does not reflect their biology. Requiring reliance on an “original” certificate disregards medical reality and forces schools into impossible decisions about students who cannot be neatly categorized.

Finally, by prohibiting local governments from adopting their own policies, HB 1893 removes the ability of communities to craft practical, compassionate solutions that protect all students.

This bill risks turning schools into environments where girls are scrutinized for how they look rather than supported for who they are.

Policies that require strangers, staff, or officials to determine who is “female enough” inevitably harm women — especially those who are young, disabled, intersex, gender-nonconforming, or from marginalized communities. Missouri’s women deserve privacy, dignity, and safety without fear of being questioned about their bodies. Laws that ignore biological diversity and rely on appearance-based enforcement create more problems than they solve.

I ask you to vote no on this bill for the sake of all in Missouri.



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This legislation has one goal: sheltering religious schools from hate-based discrimination. It aims to not only dehumanize the person at the center of the lawsuit, but to also to deny them any recourse. What this says to me is that the drafters know that this legislation is cruel and absurd and that if enacted, there will be many lawsuits - unless they also attach an immunity rider. What is so ironic about this is that the other bills contain specific mention of the legal recourse available to someone who finds themselves in a restroom with a trans person ("Oh no! Dolores thought she might have been in the bathroom with a trans person! She is so emotionally distraught, let's award her a million dollars and clog up the courts further for years!") but in this instance, we are preemptively denying trans people the same access to the judicial system. Discriminate against people and deny them the right to judicial process - this is the essence of this bill. And who will be next? Because if this is enacted, the same approach will be used for any group of people the legislators hate. This is a dangerous path, and I would really like to believe that we as a state are better than that.



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All schools, public or private, should be held civilly liable for discrimination of any type, sexual or otherwise.



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This bill will not protect students. It will make it easier for predatory adults or other students to single out individuals who don't fit rigid gender norms for verbal and physical abuse. This is just another attempt at delegitimizing and ostracizing transgender and nonbinary people under the guise of "protecting" girls. Legislation like this opens the path for individuals to publicly harass anyone they deem as different. We've already seen this play out with women who are taller than average or who don't look "feminine". Trans and nonbinary individuals are just trying to live in society as their authentic selves. Let people pee in peace. Stop policing other people's bodies.



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I oppose this!



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I am a 71-year old Gay businessman active with our STL LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce. I grew up at a time when being Gay focused overwhelming legal barriers on me and others along with conservative religious based social campaign that put my work, my health, my health care and even my life in jeopardy. Our nation has made progress correcting a lot – not all – of those wrongs. Today your focus is on Transgender members of our community which you rail against for what can clearly be seen as political benefits to your positions of power. Now you are even trying to control what bathroom a person gets to use AND negatively impact the lives of children against the will of their own families AND against working adults just trying to get by. Your efforts are mean spirited, and the results are painful to witness. Causing the loss of employment and forcing some to move out of our state and stop others from doing business here also impacts our state economic security and growth. Please stop. There are real issues needing the attention of the legislature. Going out of your way to be hurting our own citizens is not. Protecting the lives of all our citizens - even a very small, targeted and persecuted minority - deserve your support. Protecting lives would be action worthy of a great state like ours. Causing trauma is not.



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?Dear Representative Hausman,

?I am writing to formally express my opposition to HB 1893. From a practical standpoint, the fiscal and administrative burden required to monitor these facilities far outweighs any perceived benefit, given the relatively small demographic affected.

?Furthermore, the bill lacks a clear enforcement framework. It remains unclear what criteria would be utilized to verify an individual's biological sex without infringing upon their fundamental right to privacy. Additionally, the legislation fails to account for the intersex community. Given the lack of documented safety incidents regarding transgender individuals' use of facilities aligned with their gender identity, this bill appears to address a problem that does not exist at a significant public cost.



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WITNESS NAME: RACHEL HOING		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: RACHEL OSBORN		PHONE NUMBER: 540-529-0427	
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These bills will harm Missourians. My children go to school with transgender children and there have been no issues with bathrooms at all. They are all simply children. They play and learn and grow together.



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Private schools should be held liable just as public schools are.



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WITNESS NAME: RALLY FULCHER		PHONE NUMBER: 661-549-6623	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: REBECCA PRESNELL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am a Missouri resident and member of LGBTQ+ community. I am in adamant opposition to this.



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WITNESS NAME: REED FRAKES		PHONE NUMBER: 314-332-6332	
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These bills are extremely harmful. They enable perpetrators of sexual abuse. Stop blaming trans individuals for cis men's behavior. You do not protect minors, you actively protect predators. You are our representatives, you work for us, the American people. You are supposed to represent us. You do not represent the majority of Missouri. You actively disregard Missouri voters. It is appalling that you hide behind the idea of protecting women and children when all you do is harm us. You can claim that all you want is to protect us but your actions speak louder than words. I want to be a more proud as a Missourian, more proud as an American citizen. I love this country, it is just increasingly disappointing when all the "representatives" do is harm our community. If you actually wanted to focus on the legitimate issues of sexual abuse against women and children then you would be listening to victims.



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WITNESS NAME: RENA SCHERGEN		PHONE NUMBER: 773-573-9679	
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This bill is discriminatory by denying children the freedom to embody their gender.



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As a person of faith and a member of the clergy, I am tired of and angry with the Missouri Legislature for wasting time on anti-trans bills that cruelly target a small number of Missourians when there are things the people of Missouri desperately need the legislatures to focus on like access to affordable healthcare, skyrocketing housing costs, education concerns, care for those who are disabled or vulnerable and on and on. The ability of trans people to live their lives freely is not a threat to anyone in Missouri. Trans people are people just like anyone else and should not be targeted just because of their gender identity.

Bills like this one are not just targeting trans people, they are making them far less safe. These bills act as a target on the backs of trans people, making it legal and acceptable for people to torment and ostracize trans people. It is utterly despicable behavior on the part of the Missouri legislature to foster this kind of bullying. Please stop this madness immediately!



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This bill could cost private schools significant amount of money adding single person bathrooms. Additionally, it deprives people of a basic human need - to use the bathroom in safety based on their determined medical gender.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
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WITNESS NAME: RITA MARIE HULL		PHONE NUMBER: 816-420-9415	
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I have read HB 1893. Individuals who identify as Transgender are not the threat. The people who cannot or will not accept them, are the true problem. Discrimination in our society has gone on far too long. Certain groups have been targeted throughout the generations. The Native Indians, Irish, Italians, Chinese, Japanese, Jewish, Muslims, Blacks, Hispanics etc. etc. etc. Maybe you should spend more time addressing the real dangers to our society; bullying, pedophiles, gun violence, domestic abuse, discrimination and antisemitism. Every person has the God given right to make their own choices. They don't need government to step in and make decisions for them. Many places of business are turning to Unisex or Family restrooms. Society has placed a stigma on separating the sexes. Transgender males and females identify with the gender they choose to be. Your sons and daughters don't need to fear them. They should be more aware and afraid of the active shooter who is likely to show up at their school. That's the real danger.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
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In solidarity with my friend Mason. They know which bathroom is appropriate for them.



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WITNESS NAME: ROSYLN VIOLET HOWLAND		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: RYAN RILEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: SAGE CORAM		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MISSOURI		TITLE:	
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CITY: ST. LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63101
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WITNESS NAME: SAMANTHA FISCHER		PHONE NUMBER: 314-363-5572	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: SAMANTHA JONES		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am a state employee, tax payer, and intersex and non-binary person. Private Schools should not be exempt from providing safe restrooms and locker rooms for their students. It is an incorrect assumption that gender is rigidly binary and that sex is as well. It would be difficult to enforce this rule without having children expose their genitalia to adults to inspect and determine which restroom and locker room a child would need to use. This not only excludes Transgender children in a form of blatant cruelty and discrimination, but also harms children who are non-binary and gender non-conforming. This bill language also hurts intersex people. People with ambiguous genitals, people who have a hermaphroditic genetic phenotype. Which restroom should these individuals use in a school that lacks appropriate restrooms? Children want a safe place to use the restroom and change clothes without harassment. This bill is lazily written, lacks scientific support, and harms children. This will cost private schools revenue and does nothing to make children more safe in these environments. This is an excuse to provide private schools the opportunity to discriminate and harm children in their educational space. Please vote against this harmful bill.



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WITNESS NAME: SANDEE DEPRIEST		PHONE NUMBER: 417-838-2655	
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WITNESS NAME: SARA FELDMIEIER		PHONE NUMBER: 256-783-6980	
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Leave trans people alone. You should be ashamed of yourselves, wasting time on this when there is a literal pedophile mob boss in the White House. Get your priorities straight. People can handle their own bathroom needs, and anyone intending to be a creep rapist does not give a single crap about laws.

Thanks.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: SARA WOODS		PHONE NUMBER: 731-796-5501	
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WITNESS NAME: SARAH A. SWISHER		PHONE NUMBER: 917-656-9526	
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More bathroom hysteria? This is totally unnecessary, and terribly intrusive.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: SARAH ALLEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: SARAH BERRY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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HB 1893 authorizes private schools to designate multiple-occupancy restrooms and changing areas based on “sex” defined by reference to an individual’s original birth certificate, preempts local regulation to the contrary, mandates fee-shifting against political subdivisions that regulate otherwise, and contains an emergency clause.

The constitutional exposure is direct and substantial.

1. Equal Protection

(U.S. Const. Amend. XIV; Mo. Const. Art. I, §2)

The bill defines “sex” strictly by original birth certificate and authorizes exclusion from sex-designated facilities based on that definition. Courts have increasingly treated classifications affecting transgender individuals as sex-based classifications subject to heightened scrutiny under federal equal protection analysis.

A statute authorizing categorical exclusion based on birth-certificate sex invites challenge as a sex-based classification. The constitutional question will be whether the policy is substantially related to an important governmental objective and whether it is narrowly applied. Because the statute applies to private schools but is state-authorized, it constitutes state action for equal protection purposes.

This is the primary litigation vector.

2. Title IX and Federal Preemption

(U.S. Const. Art. VI; Title IX, 20 U.S.C. §1681)

Many private schools receive federal funds directly or indirectly. If federal interpretation of Title IX recognizes gender identity protections, a state statute authorizing sex-based restroom restrictions may conflict with federal conditions attached to funding.

Where conflict exists, federal law governs. The bill does not contain a federal-savings clause. Preemption exposure is foreseeable for federally funded institutions.

3. Due Process – Vagueness / Enforcement Ambiguity

(U.S. Const. Amend. XIV; Mo. Const. Art. I, §10)

The statute defines sex solely by original birth certificate but does not specify enforcement mechanisms, verification standards, or procedures for disputes. Enforcement through exclusion without defined procedures may generate procedural due process challenges if adverse action affects a student’s educational access.

4. State Preemption and Fee-Shifting

(Mo. Const. Art. VI – Local Government Authority)

The bill prohibits political subdivisions from regulating contrary to its provisions and imposes mandatory attorney's fees if they do so.

While the General Assembly may preempt local regulation in matters of statewide concern, courts may examine whether the subject matter is properly statewide or traditionally local in character.

5. Emergency Clause

The emergency clause accelerates effective date but does not insulate the statute from constitutional review.

If challenged, enforcement could be enjoined before or shortly after implementation.

Conclusion

HB 1893 squarely raises equal protection and federal preemption concerns. Unlike regulatory bills with implementation-dependent exposure, this measure creates a categorical sex-based classification tied to birth certificate status.

Constitutional review will focus on whether the classification survives heightened scrutiny and whether it conflicts with federal nondiscrimination requirements applicable to schools receiving federal funds.

When a statute draws lines based on sex and conditions access to school facilities on those lines, the constitutional question is not theoretical. It is immediate, and it will be reviewed under heightened scrutiny.



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Anyone should be able to be held liable for wrongdoing. If something is for profit then they are accountable.



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I am a constituent from 63141. I'm writing to urge you to **OPPOSE** this bill, one that would negatively impact the dignity, the freedom, and the physical safety of Missouri's trans youth like the young person my adult nonbinary child, a proud Missourian, once was.

National crime statistics compiled by the Bureau of Justice for the four years from 2017 through 2020 showed the rate of violent victimization against transgender people to be two and half times the rate among cisgender people. In 2023 the FBI reported the highest number of anti-LGBTQ hate crimes to date.

Meanwhile, the scapegoating of trans people that is now at a fever pitch is being deliberately fueled by an unsubstantiated, fear-mongering claim that trans people are more likely to commit violence against girls and women. But research shows that nondiscriminatory bathroom policies that allow trans people to use the bathroom that aligns with their gender identity do not correlate to increased risk of such violence. A comprehensive 2018 study from UCLA concludes that "...the passage of such nondiscrimination laws is not related to the number or frequency of criminal incidents in such public spaces. Additionally, the results show that reports of privacy and safety violations in public restrooms, locker rooms, and changing rooms were exceedingly rare and much lower than statewide rates of reporting violent crimes more generally. This study provides evidence that fears of increased safety and privacy violations as a result of nondiscrimination laws are not empirically grounded." (See "Gender Identity Nondiscrimination Laws in Public Accommodations: a Review of Evidence Regarding Safety and Privacy in Public Restrooms, Locker Rooms, and Changing Rooms" at doi.org/10.1007/s13178-018-0335-z).

In fact, research also shows that discriminatory bathroom policies such as those this bill would advance actually increase the risk of violence against trans youth. See "School Restroom and Locker Room Restrictions and Sexual Assault Risk Among Transgender Youth" in *Pediatrics: The Official Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics* at doi.org/10.1542/peds.2018-2902. We don't need to fear trans people. We need work towards a world that protects all people from violence, including cis women like me and trans and nonbinary people like my kid. As a mother, I urge you: please do not make life harder and even more dangerous for kids like my the kid my child was and for adults like the adult my child now is by banning their access to bathrooms that align with their gender presentation and thus making them more vulnerable to harassment and attack.

Please vote **NO** on this harmful bill.



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Private schools need to conform to the laws of the land, including in the areas of civil rights. I do not support my local tax dollars being co-opted for frivolous legal fees



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This bill will result in unfairly restrictive access to restrooms for those who identify as transgender, putting their physical and mental well-being at risk. Under the guise of "protecting" cisgender people, this bill allows discrimination against the lgbtq community.



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As a Missouri parent, if ANY adult tries to confirm my child's genitals, or deny them access to a bathroom because of any reason, I will seek to put them in a registry. That is where any person who supports this bill belongs



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I am opposed to this bill. I think it will be hard to enforce. I also don't believe private schools should be subject to different rules, especially if they receive public money. I am also opposed to the state dictating local policy.



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This bill is unnecessary, harmful, and inconsistent with our shared values of safety, privacy, and equal treatment under the law.

First, there is no credible evidence that allowing transgender people to use bathrooms consistent with their gender identity increases safety risks. Multiple law enforcement agencies and policy reviews across the country have found no link between inclusive bathroom policies and incidents of misconduct. This bill addresses a problem that does not exist, while creating very real harm.

Second, this legislation would put transgender people—especially transgender youth—at greater risk. Being forced to use a bathroom that does not align with one’s gender identity increases the likelihood of harassment, bullying, and assault. It also isolates and stigmatizes a small, already vulnerable population.

Medical and mental health organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Psychological Association, recognize that affirming a transgender person’s gender identity supports mental health and well-being. Policies that single out transgender people for exclusion contribute to anxiety, depression, and increased risk of self-harm.

Third, this bill raises serious concerns about privacy and enforceability. How would such a law be enforced without subjecting people to invasive questioning or gender policing? Women who do not conform to stereotypes, intersex individuals, and even cisgender people could face scrutiny and humiliation.

Our laws should protect people from harm—not create it. They should promote dignity, fairness, and equal protection—not discrimination.

I urge you to reject legislation that targets a small group of people for exclusion and instead focus on policies that genuinely enhance safety and well-being for all residents.



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Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Shannon Jennings, and I appreciate the opportunity to testify in strong opposition to HB 1893.

At its core, HB 1893 is not simply a policy adjustment — it is a fundamental shift in how our state approaches fairness, individual liberty, and equal protection under the law. Laws like this send a clear message about who is valued and who is not. That message matters.

Missouri has long wrestled with how to balance deeply held beliefs with the constitutional promise of equal protection. But we must be careful not to allow legislation to codify discrimination or create new barriers for already vulnerable communities. When the government selectively limits rights, services, or protections for certain groups, it moves us away from both constitutional principles and the values of dignity and fairness that many Missourians hold dear.

HB 1893 risks:

Creating unequal treatment under the law

Exposing the state to costly legal challenges

Undermining trust between communities and government

Sending a damaging message to businesses, families, and young people considering Missouri as their home

Public policy should solve problems — not create new divisions. Missouri faces urgent issues: economic growth, healthcare access, public education, workforce retention. This bill does not meaningfully address those priorities. Instead, it diverts time, taxpayer resources, and public attention away from matters that have meaningful impact on every Missourian.

Furthermore, legislation perceived as punitive or exclusionary can have measurable economic consequences. Businesses increasingly consider inclusivity, workforce diversity, and social stability when deciding where to invest. Passing controversial and discriminatory laws can hinder economic development and talent recruitment — particularly among younger generations.

Beyond economics, this is a moral question. Government should protect freedom, not restrict it. It should ensure that no Missourian is singled out for differential treatment under the law. Even for those who hold differing views on the underlying issue addressed in HB 1893, we should be able to agree that fairness and equal protection are non-negotiable principles.

I urge this committee to reject HB 1893 and instead pursue policies that unite rather than divide, that strengthen rather than marginalize, and that uphold the constitutional values we all share.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



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Private schools should be held to the laws just the same . Are we going back to "colored' and " white" bathrooms also????

If we have separate bathrooms... May I suggest "bigoted" and "not bigoted"? This gate is gross and unjustified.



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HB 1893 is another attempt to discriminate against transgender persons. If this is such a troublesome issue, why not mandate that personal privacy must be assured in all of these facilities? I'm sure that everyone would appreciate that, trans and cis alike. I always hated group showers and the lack of privacy in locker rooms when I was in school. It seems that our focus should be on protecting everyone's privacy in these facilities instead of singling out transgender people as those who are at fault.



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Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Sherry Morgan, and I have worked with school-age children for many years as an educator in St Louis County. I am writing to respectfully but firmly oppose HB 2075.

Over the course of my career, I have taught dozens of students. I have celebrated their successes, supported them through challenges, and watched them grow into confident young adults. I have also seen firsthand how deeply the school climate affects a child's sense of safety and self-worth. Children do not come into our classrooms thinking about politics. They come in hoping to be accepted. They come in hoping to make friends. They come in hoping not to be embarrassed, isolated, or singled out. For some students—particularly those who are transgender or questioning their identity—school can already feel like a fragile space.

When laws are passed that directly target who a student is, that fragility deepens.

I have worked with students who struggle silently, who carefully calculate where they feel safe to exist. I have seen the anxiety that comes from feeling different. I have also seen what happens when a child feels affirmed: their shoulders relax, their participation increases, their confidence grows. Belonging changes everything.

HB 2075 risks telling certain students that they are a problem to be managed rather than children to be supported. It places educators in the painful position of enforcing rules that may cause emotional harm to students we care about deeply.

As someone who has devoted my professional life to young people, I can tell you that students learn best when they feel safe—not just physically, but emotionally. When students are preoccupied with fear, shame, or exclusion, learning suffers. Attendance suffers. Mental health suffers.

We all want safe schools. We all want privacy and respect. But we can protect those values without creating policies that single out specific children.

The students I serve are not abstract policy discussions. They are real children with real fears, real hopes, and real futures. They deserve laws that protect their dignity and affirm their humanity.

For these reasons, and from the perspective of someone who has dedicated many years to caring for school-age children, I respectfully urge you to oppose HB 2075.

Thank you for your time and for your consideration of the students whose lives will be affected by this decision.

Respectfully,

Sherry Morgan

Behavior Therapist



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This is a dehumanizing piece of legislation. What would you do if white men were told that they can't access any private or public business or institution? Specifically, that white men can only access what is available in their place of residence? You're not protecting anyone! You are creating fear and a culture and society based on an outdated aesthetic. How dare you! I can't wait to vote every single one of you tools out of office. Clearly, you've lost all sense of what it means to be human and a good person!!!!



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Trans rights are human rights.



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This bill aims to police trans people's bodies. I am vehemently opposed to this in any way.



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The bills are a blatant attempt to further dehumanize people of the LGBTQIA+ community. Why do you hold so much hate toward those different you? I have very little faith that my voice will mean anything to lawmakers in this state. You have proven that you do not respect the will of the people (and SHAME ON YOU for that) but please do not make even more ashamed to be from this state.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: STEPHANIE STANSBERRY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Passing these bills will be detrimental to the safety of women. Trans men look like real men and **NEED** to use men's restrooms. If these bills pass then it will get harder to determine whether it is a man or a trans man using the woman's bathroom. Women are put in danger by anti trans laws.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: STEVEN LINDSEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: STEVIE MILLER		PHONE NUMBER: 41720474133	
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WITNESS NAME: SUMMER ADAMS		PHONE NUMBER: 417-422-3550	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: SUSAN GIBSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I don't know what happened to some of these people that they turned out so hateful, but I wish they weren't lawmakers. I hope you will not pass this cruel, mean spirited bill out of this committee. This kind of legislation facilitates harm toward trans children. Any school that harms children should be held legally accountable. So should legislators who cause harm to children by their malpractice.



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Private schools are not held to the same standards as public schools and should not exempt from civil liability. I am opposed to this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN SHUMWAY		PHONE NUMBER: 636-544-6183	
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IF you are Pro-Life, how are you being that here? God created us all and the hate must stop! I am opposed to this bill due hate that it spreads.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSANA		PHONE NUMBER: 661-436-6660	
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These bills hurt everyone especially women and girls. The problem is not transgender people, the problem is cisgender predatory men. Refocus your efforts on the true perpetrators of crime against women and girls.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: SUZANNE MCGINNIS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This legislation is an attack on transgender people and their rights. Do not support this legislation.



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WITNESS NAME: TAMMY PARSONS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am sickened by HB 1893. So I oppose HB 1893. This is a discrimination to a very few people and not fair for our children. There are kids that are starving and houses and it make me sick that we are choosing bathrooms and schools to be addressing this nonsense! My tax Dollars should be addressing safety concerns not this nonsense. I am opposed th this! W Hausman should be ashamed



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: TARA JOHNSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am a life long Missourian and I oppose this bill, as in my opinion, it seeks to devalue our transgender family members, friends, and neighbors by erasing their rights. Transgender people are no threat to anyone in any way. Private schools in Missouri don't get a pass to discriminate against our transgender youth. This bill is an example of government wasting time and resources better used to actually help Missouri citizens.



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WITNESS NAME: TAYLOR GRIFFIN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-398-9478	
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: TERA FARRAR		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: THAD MCCULLOUGH		PHONE NUMBER: 816-517-0276	
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Stop the attack on the Transgender community. They are not the enemy. They are not pedophiles. The Epstein files have shown the demographic of people who are.



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WITNESS NAME: THEODORE BENNETT		PHONE NUMBER: 425-890-3429	
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I am providing a written statement as a transgender person in opposition to HB 2075, HB 1893, and HB 2536. I benefit directly from access to gender-neutral restrooms in public spaces, and I want to share why policies like these matter in the day-to-day lives of people like me.

For many transgender people, using a restroom is not a political issue—it is a basic need that most people rarely have to think about. Gender-neutral restrooms allow people like me to exist in public spaces without fear of confrontation, harassment, or being forced to justify our presence in a place meant for something as simple as washing our hands or using the toilet.

Bills that restrict restroom access create confusion and risk not only for transgender people but for many others as well. When policies encourage people to question or police who belongs in a restroom, it places anyone who does not conform to someone else's expectations of gender under scrutiny. That does not make schools or public spaces safer—it simply creates more opportunities for conflict and harm.

In contrast, gender-neutral restrooms are a practical solution that already works in many schools, businesses, and public facilities. They provide privacy and safety for everyone who uses them, including parents with children, people with disabilities who need assistance, and transgender people like myself.

I am asking you to consider the real impact these bills would have on people who simply want to participate in school, work, and public life without fear or humiliation. Policies that allow flexible restroom options help everyone; policies that ban people from facilities do not.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the committee to vote no on HB 2075, HB 1893, and HB 2536.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



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WITNESS NAME: THOMAS STAGGENBORG		PHONE NUMBER: 217-722-1580	
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I would just like to make my voice heard that, even as a non-trans person, people should be allowed to identify as that want, and be protected in their identity as long as no harm is done. We hear so much about the "trans predators" out there who are doing harm to people, but who are they? Do they exist? Probably a few I must assume, but that is no reason to throw out the baby with the bathwater. Let people be who they are and do what they want to do. If they do bad things, let the law take care of that, that's why we already have laws. Don't punish the people who simply want to live their lives happily who will cause no problems if you don't create problems out of their identity.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: THURSTON BRIDGER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I want to voice my strong opposition to discrimination and hate against our fellow human beings. Everyone deserves to be respected and protected. Our legislature needs to spend less time focused on LGBTQ folks and more time on the only minority that is actually harming America: Billionaires.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: TISHA TILMON		PHONE NUMBER: 573-559-5502	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: TOMMIE JORDAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Access to public bathrooms is not a political issue. It is a matter of basic human dignity, safety, and. Equal treatment. Forcing transgender people to use restrooms that do not align with their gender identity does not increase safety. Instead, quite the opposite, with the risk of harassment, humiliation, bullying, verbal abuse, and physical violence.
I urge you to uphold the safety and the dignity of this part of our community



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: TRAVIS VERHAEG		PHONE NUMBER: 314-824-9143	
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WITNESS NAME: TRINITY E POTE		PHONE NUMBER: 757-647-2257	
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This is a ridiculous proposition that only furthers the unjust prosecution of transgender and non-binary individuals while also ignoring the existence of intersex individuals who are born with both male and female sex characteristics on a spectrum. There is absolutely no sound reason to waste taxpayer money on making quote unquote sex specified bathroom changing and sleeping facilities. I attended an Arts High School with non-gendered bathrooms and never ever had a single issue as a biological woman. I had never felt uncomfortable or felt weird it would simply be a bathroom walk out of the stall and then I might be washing my hands next to a he a him or a they and it doesn't matter. Gendered specific spaces are allowed to exist, but they should not be government mandated to fit into a rigid construct that the only possible presentations of gender are male and female. I know this country seems to be fixated on turning into a Christian nationalist version of the USA, however I would not be surprised to see suicide rates increase in youth when continuing to push legislation that goes after less than 1% of the population within the states. Maybe if this country wants to focus on raising the birth rate we should stop punishing people for being who they are and instead using public funds to make daycare and healthcare for children under 18 free and or extremely low cost for All Families in America rather than wasting our time on stuff that truly does not matter.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: TRINITY MCNEELY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: TYLOR STANDLEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This bill has no purpose except to discriminate, with the purpose to eliminate, the transgender community of MO.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: V NICOLE DAVID PENNINGTON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am writing in strong opposition to HB 1893. This is state-sanctioned discrimination and should not be passed.



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WITNESS NAME: VANESSA DAWN MOTT		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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I am a heterosexual woman who has used gender neutral bathrooms without any problems. There could be students in schools who are transgender who would be made to feel inferior if they are singled out & bullied. The number of people in our society who are transgender are very small.



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Creating an immunity from liability for private schools who do not permit trans people and intersex people to use the bathroom facilities of the gender with which they identify is a license to discriminate and should not be made law. I have no concerns about the presence of trans people in restrooms. They are not, as a general class, a threat to children and generally commit far fewer crimes per capita than cis people.

Furthermore, this bill represents an extreme misrepresentation of the biological reality of sex development and the manner in which the gender marker on birth certificates is determined. No genetic examination is performed, only a brief glance at observable external genitalia, and these are sometimes ambiguous and may not align with genetics due to things like androgen insensitivity. If you're going to make laws referring to things as scientific facts, perhaps you should have a better understanding of the science than the average kindergartner.



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If passed, this bill will harm my loved ones and I won't have that.



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I'm trans, I'm from Missouri, and I've lived most of my life in the same small town. I'm a graduate student, and I'm an active part of the trans community where I live. We look out for each other and support each other, because this is our home, and that's what a community does.

I think Missouri is a very beautiful part of the world, and I want it to continue to be my home. I want to be able to give back to my community and pursue my dreams. However, bills such as this, which would further marginalize trans Missourians, make calling Missouri my "forever home" feel impossible.

We deserve better than this. Transgender Missourians like me deserve to live our lives without government interference, to be part of our communities, and to be part of making Missouri a great place to live. There are so many people like me who call Missouri their home, and who work to make it a better place every single day. I think they could serve as an example for all of us.

Because what all Missourians deserve is a government that focuses on helping its constituents and improving society, rather than demonizing our friends and neighbors.

I strongly encourage all members of the legislature to oppose this bill.



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This bill puts trans students at risk. It affects the well-being of kids, both physically and mentally. It makes trans kids feel alone, it makes them feel shunned or outcast, it makes them feel invalid. It also puts these kids at risk of targeted harassment, bullying, and physical violence. It does not protect anyone and only harms. It also makes it so cis kids and students will be put at risk if someone thinks that they are trans, even when they are not. Forcing assigned sex bathrooms should be outlawed and making someone sticking up for human rights violations pay for attorney and legal fees is downright stupid.



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Stop targeting vulnerable populations when you know that won't fix the issues everyday people face.



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I'm a 55-year-old man who was assigned female at birth and transitioned 20 years ago. I have a full beard, and most people see me as male. This law would force me to use the women's restroom, causing much discomfort to women and putting me at risk for violence. Most women could probably beat the living daylights out of me, as I have dyspraxia and diabetic neuropathy, and I've never been a very physical person. I always use a gender-neutral restroom if available, but that's not always an option.

This law will also put women in greater danger from cis male predators. All a guy has to do when entering the women's restroom is claim to be a trans man.



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Why are you thinking so much about the genitals of strangers? What is wrong with you? Leave people alone! This is an attack on a minority group in search of a problem. Go worry about the Nazis in Branson or something! I've felt more unsafe around the average man than I have around any trans person.