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I am in Support of this Bill by setting Definitions and Boundaries in Public Areas, Restrooms and Locker-Rooms.



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I strongly support the initiative. We need to make sure that the deviants who want to intrude into opposite-sex restrooms are held accountable.



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Missouri is a common sense state that understands that men should not be in women's restrooms and that women should not be in men's restrooms. We must take action to end the support for certain individuals delusions that jeopardize not only the public conscience, but especially the physical and emotional safety of normal women across the state. I have personally seen people made uncomfortable by the intrusion of their private spaces by members of the opposite sex, and this is totally unnecessary. There is no reason for this legislature, which is dominated by Republicans, to betray their constituents by allowing this bill to die. Thank you.



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Quit treating these people like objects and not humans. There have been Family bathrooms in lots of buildings including airports and trains stations. All go in them. It wasn't a problem until MAGA decided it was. Why don't you focus on the fact families and Seniors can't afford to feed their families or themselves. Housing is too expensive. Health care gets rougher every day. Leave all the people you racists hate alone. We are a country of immigrants and you are the ones who make it seem bad. Why??
? Get all felons out of this country including those holding Public office.



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The Missouri Catholic Conference supports HB 2075, as it would ensure that fundamental safety and privacy standards for both men and women are guaranteed in certain spaces that, because of their nature, should not be shared with persons of the opposite sex. Designating those spaces as sex-separated would protect the God-given dignity of both males and females, provide clarity, uphold justice and the common good, and ensure that our laws comport with a proper understanding of human nature. The Missouri Catholic Conference urges the committee to vote "DO PASS" on HB 2075.



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Every single human being should have the freedom to use the restroom without being harassed. As long as they're neat and wash their hands, it shouldn't matter what bathrooms Transgender people use. Stop trying to regulate people's bodily functions or to be the genital police.



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I SUPPORT HB 2075!!

Biological men do not belong in areas designated for biological women only.

Biological women do not belong in areas designated for biological men only.



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I work for Missouri's Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of State Parks. I am Superintendent over three park facilities in northeast Missouri, which includes managing campground facilities. I support this bill because the Department of Natural Resources has a policy that allows anyone to use the bathroom in which they prefer. It affects how I can manage my facilities, but more so affects Missourians, the people who visit our state parks, and that is where my concern lies. This has been an issue since its inception in 2015.

The policy that DNR holds for all their facilities is that they allow anyone to use the bathroom of their choice, the bathroom with the gender they identify with, instead of biological sex. Since I think this all goes back to an executive order, this policy could apply to all state facilities and buildings in every department.

I manage a campground at a park where we have community style showerhouses and restrooms. Our campgrounds are supposedly family-oriented, but we have a policy that allows men to use the showers and restrooms at the same time and space as women and girls. For me this is a huge issue – as a manager for sure, as I would be the one dealing with a bad incident that arose from this, but my concern is for our visitors, most who are fellow Missourians, that come and visit what should be a safe facility. For good reasons restrooms for men and women should be separate. I certainly do not want something bad to happen, but in our day and especially with our policy, I believe it is just a matter of time. It isn't just schools that this is an issue for, but I believe the same issue exists for campgrounds where families and kids are.

It took me several years to get a definitive answer about our bathroom policy – for years the diversity trainings skirted around the issue, and in 2021 my Parks Director said that the department did not have a policy on the issue. In February of 2022, I was speaking with my supervisor about the issue and told him I wanted to know the answer, because it's going to be an issue. He didn't think it was that big of an issue, and I told him it has already been an issue, with the boy that said he was a girl and then raping girls at two different schools in Virginia. I emailed him my questions so he could forward them onto the Human Resources department. To my surprise, I received a definitive answer: "the department does not prohibit the use of restrooms based on an individual's gender identity at any of its building or facilities".

I had posed the scenario of a father of a 9 year old girl waiting outside the campground showerhouse and watching a male walk out or into the restroom, and the father coming to me saying "you need to do

something about the man in the woman's restroom". HR said I should emphasize civil rights training to all staff, and that I should explain to the father in the scenario that the Department does not discriminate against members of the public based on their gender identity, and direct him to HR if he has questions on the policy.

I recently gave this information to my Department director, and have spoken with my Parks Director about the issue. Maybe the leadership doesn't see it as an issue, but I think that the general public and our fellow Missourians that use our campgrounds and other public spaces still want separate restroom and shower spaces for themselves, their spouses, and their children. It is a matter of safety, privacy, respect, and common sense.

I have the emails and documents about this information and policy. Please don't hesitate to contact me if needed. I can be reached at rachel.hoemann@dnr.mo.gov or 573-578-5165. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Rachel Hoemann
Park Superintendent
Mark Twain State Park



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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 HB2075.

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

To think that a public building would have to be directed, by law, to have bathrooms reserved for exclusive use of one sex or the other is insane!

Persons of all ages deserve decency and privacy in the restrooms.

In this very building there are restrooms designated for men, and for women.

8.111 2(2) and (3) – top of page 2 – and their corresponding statements later in the bill are critical for the protection of our young ladies and young men. Those who feel they are of a different gender than their biology are free to use single use bathrooms where they will not infringe on the rights to privacy and decency of others.

Because these facilities are public – that is, they are receiving taxpayer funding – they should have policies that reflect the values of 90+% of taxpayers, not the values of less than 10%.

So, you need to vote "do pass" on HB2075.



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Once again, Missouri politicians have no business telling grown adults in higher education which bathroom they can use. Education and college should be for everyone willing to do the course work. These practices of discrimination are clearly an attempt to erase transgender people from Missouri and make it harder for them to get decent jobs.
(I personally am handicapped and appreciate the use of these online testimonies.)



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Missouri families are under real financial pressure. Healthcare costs keep rising, grocery bills are stretching household budgets, and tens of thousands of Missourians still do not have reliable access to primary care. At a time when these challenges should be the focus of this legislature, HB 2075 directs state attention toward regulating restroom designations in public buildings. This bill addresses no documented crisis, creates new compliance costs for schools, libraries, municipal offices, and small businesses, and risks years of expensive litigation for the state.

Missouri lawmakers should be focused on lowering prescription drug costs, protecting Medicaid coverage for working families, and expanding healthcare access across the 114 counties facing provider shortages. HB 2075 moves us away from those priorities and spends taxpayer resources on an issue that does nothing to improve the daily lives of Missouri families. For these reasons, I urge the committee to oppose HB 2075 and focus instead on legislation that addresses the economic and healthcare challenges Missourians face every day.



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i'm a middle-aged white guy and i think our government needs to start treating trans people with respect and equal rights. 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 believe we share values to protect people against harm. I don't want people attacked or harassed in bathrooms.

However, I believe that this bill will do more to expose people to harm than to protect people from it. Crime statistics do not support a high rate of violence by transgender women against cisgender women (i.e., the sort that seems feared by continuing to allow transgender women to use the women's bathroom).

In contrast, there is very strong evidence for violence by cisgender men against transgender women (i.e., the sort that we could expect by forcing transgender women into men's bathrooms). People that are transgender are 4 times as likely to be victims of violent crime, and cisgender men are by far the most common perpetrator against transgender women.

Many people that are transgender "pass" in public as their identified gender, and this helps avoid that exposure to violence. By forcing people that are transgender to use their "biological sex" bathroom, we are also forcing them "out" to coworkers and strangers every time that they have to use the facilities, thus exposing them to more potential for violence.



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



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I oppose this bill.



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This is a ridiculous overreach of government that puts trans people at risk and ostracizes them needlessly.



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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 bill does nothing but hurt a small group of people living in the state of Missouri. If it were really about protecting the children, there'd be free school lunches, mandatory vaccines, and let trans people live their lives. There is no good reason to target trans people, and that's all this is.



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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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As a cisgender woman, I know - as does the general public - that there is no danger or risk for anyone EXCEPT for transgender, gender expansive and intersex people when states implement bathroom bans.

You are not protecting women. You are not protecting children. You are simply pushing the already most marginalized and publicly persecuted group of American human beings further and further into the shadows.

What are you doing to stop cisgender from from raping children and women and transgender people? Focus on actual issues instead of being puppets for the administration. Have some humanity. People need to use restrooms - you don't just detransition overnight you're leaving them in an impossible situation.

Finally, you put extra people at risk. There are plenty of cisgender people walking around who often get mistaken for the opposite gender. These are simply men with feminine features or vice versa. By implementing divisive bans, you put a much larger population at risk.

As a woman in a relationship with another masculine-presenting woman, this bill puts my CISGENDER partner in extreme risk. She already has to deal with regular harassment from the public, there is no need for a useless law to make this even worse. I have so many amazing trans friends too. If they can't safely use public facilities because they will get harassed by going to the facility for their assigned at birth gender, they would no longer be able to do their jobs, travel safely, enjoy public events, and so much more.

You also alienate people from other states who will now place a travel ban on Missouri.



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No one should police others' bodies. And our government has no business policing my body or anyone else's. If I'm a short haired flat chested woman will I be questioned on my bathroom choice? Who gets to decide who looks feminine enough?

Trans people have been using public bathrooms for decades without incident. Most people have probably shared a public restroom with a trans person at some point and never realized it. There is no evidence that allowing trans women to use women's bathrooms leads to assaults or safety risks.

A little research shows Transgender and gender-nonconforming people face high rates of harassment and violence in public restrooms. According to the Williams Institute (2013), 70% of trans people surveyed had been denied access, harassed, or assaulted in a restroom.

Data from Transequality.org shows that 68% of transgender people have been verbally harassed and 9% physically assaulted while using a public restroom. Eight percent have developed kidney or urinary tract infections from avoiding restrooms due to fear.

It's not just trans women. Many cisgender women who don't conform to gender norms—such as women with short hair, muscular builds, or masculine clothing—report being questioned or harassed in women's restrooms.

Stop this nonsense.



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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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Stop being a bigot. Trans people just want to pee. This does nothing to protect women and anything that would help women, you would vote against. History will judge you harshly for your cruel attacks on transgender Americans, an already vulnerable group.



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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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I respectfully urge you to oppose HB 2536.

This bill goes far beyond defining terms. It hardwires a narrow definition of sex into all of Missouri law and then uses it to exclude and isolate real people, including transgender students, from restrooms, dorms, and sports teams.

We are talking about children who simply want to go to school, use the bathroom safely, and participate in activities with their peers. Instead of solving a demonstrated problem, this bill creates one. It invites lawsuits against schools, forces administrators into impossible situations, and puts students at risk of stigma and harassment.

Missouri schools already have policies to ensure privacy and safety for all students. HB 2536 replaces flexibility and compassion with rigid mandates and legal threats.

Government should not be in the business of policing people's bodies or turning classmates into legal adversaries.

We can protect privacy and fairness without targeting vulnerable students. I ask you to vote no on HB 2075.

Thank you.



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Not only is this discriminatory to trans individuals, 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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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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Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this bill. My name is Amy Crawford I am a business owner in Saint Louis County. I have strong opposition to HB2075 as it dehumanizes people in our state.

My child often went on trips with the local high school band, some were overnight, some were for the day. I cannot imagine what it would have been like if they were told they could not attend or would have their basic biological needs put under the microscope simply for being who they were if they did attend.

My concerns with this bill are

1. Discrimination Against Transgender and Nonbinary Students

HB 2075 singles out students whose gender identity does not align with the sex assigned to them at birth. This creates a hostile and exclusionary environment, undermining the dignity and safety of these students.

Federal courts have increasingly recognized that discrimination based on gender identity can violate Title IX protections.

2. Negative Impact on Student Well-Being

Research from The Trevor Project and the American Psychological Association shows that LGBTQ+ youth who experience exclusion are at significantly higher risk for depression, anxiety, and suicidal ideation.

Overnight school trips are often formative experiences that build confidence, teamwork, and leadership skills. Denying access sends a harmful message that some students are "less than" their peers.

3. Practical and Logistical Challenges

Schools already have policies and procedures to ensure student safety and privacy during overnight trips.

This bill would force schools into rigid, one-size-fits-all arrangements that may require costly additional accommodations or result in students being excluded entirely.

It could also expose schools to legal challenges for violating federal nondiscrimination laws.

4. Contradiction to Educational Values

Public education should prepare students for a diverse society by modeling inclusion, respect, and fairness.

HB 2075 undermines these values by codifying exclusion into law.

If the concern is student safety and privacy, there are better solutions:

- 1. Allow schools to continue using case-by-case accommodations that respect both privacy and inclusion.**
- 2. Provide private changing or sleeping spaces for any student who requests them, without singling out specific groups.**
- 3. Offer training for staff on managing overnight accommodations in a way that ensures safety, dignity, and respect for all students.**

HB 2075 is not about protecting students — it is about excluding them. It sends a message that some Missouri children are not welcome to participate fully in school life. We can and must do better.

I urge you to vote NO on HB 2075 and instead work toward policies that protect all students' safety, privacy, and dignity.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Crawford



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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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The idea that preventing trans people from using the bathroom that matches their identity will somehow keep cis people safer is absurd and discriminatory. There is nothing, now, that prevents a cis man from invading a women's restroom and assaulting women. The idea that a man would take the time to dress as a woman in order to do so is just ridiculous. Further, this bill will increase that potential since trans MEN will be forced to use women's restrooms, further obscuring the cis men who would like to do harm. Missouri is better than this.



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This bill is foolish and is a waste of resources that could be used to better people's lives instead of hyper-focusing on a rather small group of people who statistically speaking don't cause much (if any) harm in fact the enforcement of this bill is not only vague which gives these entities too much leeway in being harsh but also will cause more harm and distress than it will prevent!



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This bill claims to protect women by policing bathrooms when it really denies basic civil liberties based on gender identity and expression. Remodeling public bathrooms at airports, museums, universities, etc. for this reason is a waste of taxpayer money. This bill gives no consideration to intersex people who have both male and female biological markers. Enforcement of this bill is not clear or realistic. This bill is meant to cause confusion and intimidate people who already live in fear of discrimination and violence.



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



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This is splitting hairs over vocabulary that shouldn't matter. Trans people matter and their access to bathrooms shouldn't be divisive along with people who prefer to identify their biological sex.



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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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I write in strong opposition to this bill that would require transgender individuals to use restrooms corresponding to the sex they were assigned at birth.

This issue is not theoretical to me. I am the proud father of a 26-year-old transgender woman. She is a thoughtful, hardworking adult who contributes positively to her community. Like anyone else, she wants nothing more than to live her life with dignity, safety, and privacy.

This proposed legislation does not increase public safety. Instead, it singles out a small and often vulnerable population for differential treatment under the law. There is no credible evidence that inclusive restroom policies lead to increased incidents of misconduct. What such bills do create is fear, confusion, and risk—particularly for transgender women who would be forced into men's restrooms, where they are far more likely to face harassment or violence.

My daughter is not a threat to anyone. She is someone's neighbor, colleague, and friend. Laws like this send a message that she—and others like her—are less worthy of respect and protection.

I urge you to reject this bill. Our laws should expand liberty, protect vulnerable people, and reflect the basic dignity we owe one another. This proposal does the opposite.

Respectfully,
Andrew Thorp - Missouri Resident



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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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I am a 52 year old female. I am married to a man and have 2 adult children and 2 grandchildren. I am so opposed to what you are trying to do to Trans people in this state. My nephew is a transgender man and is also a teacher in a Missouri Public school. He is the most amazing person and teacher. I think about what he has to endure with your laws and it sickens me. Please let people just be people. Trans people are just trying to live a life that they are meant to live and they don't need politicians who say they are trying to protect citizens to make ridiculous laws like this one. How about focusing on policies and laws that make this state better. Please do not make laws for people (Trans) that make up 1% of our population. Please focus on the greater good for all citizens. I oppose this law and ask that you oppose it also.



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It should not be required to not go to the restroom in public bathrooms, because birth gender will not match appearance for trans. Make a unisex bathroom and stop persecuting trans!



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I am a straight cis woman who is 6 foot tall, wide shoulders, I don't wear makeup often, I don't dress up, my general choice will always be jeans, t shirt, and tennis shoes.
Recently the obsession with genitals has escalated rapidly, our representatives are pushing bill after bill to target marginalized and already endangered humans who are just trying to go about their lives in peace.

Up until last year I had no fear of men in women's restrooms, that was before a woman assumed I was a trans woman, went out and told her partner, and suddenly I hear heavy footsteps, someone bangs loudly on the stall walls and started screaming, "faggot!! Get out here and face me!" Along with other slurs and threats. I didn't know he was meaning me until I exited the stall, afraid of what was going on. He was red faced and seething, probably 6ft 3in tall, big guy. I told him in a shaky voice I was a woman and he needed to leave. He did. But only because an employee had gone to get a manager.
I was afraid.

I have never been afraid in a public bathroom of a trans woman. Not once.

I have multiple trans friends and I would trust all of them far more than anyone who thinks they have a right to say what a woman is and is not based on characteristics alone.

Gender is a spectrum. Humans are a spectrum. It's what makes us so unique and important - our differences make us stronger.

No woman deserves to be scared because she "isn't feminine enough" or "dainty enough".

We have real issues in Missouri.

Education.

Healthcare.

Housing.

Etc.

This is a waste of time and it's stupid.

Thank you for your time, and please quit wasting our time and money on your witch hunts!

Anna



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In addition to being a tremendous waste of the time of our State Representatives, as well as the Missouri tax payers money, this bill is both unnecessary and not backed by actual scientific research. It is my assertion as a tax paying, voting, educated, life-long Missourian and mother, that gender neutral restrooms/changing rooms/etc. should exist, but also that Americans should have the freedom to use whichever restroom best aligns with their gender identity. Trans folks using restrooms that align with their gender expression are no threat (materially or statistically) to the health or safety of myself or my child, nor anyone else, as long as they remember to wash their hands just like everyone else.



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Dear members of the committee,

I would like to write in strong opposition to HB 2075. This bill is framed as a clarification of facility use based on "biological sex" and literally recognizes gender and sex as separate constructs, and chooses to discriminate against transgender individuals which has been already federally decided in Clayton vs Bostock that discriminating based on sex includes discrimination based on gender identity which includes transgender individuals.

This bill does not defend women. The evidence shows that trans women are 4x more likely to be the VICTIMS of violence, and there has never been evidence linking that trans individuals are more likely to be the perpetrators. This bill is proposing to harm trans women and men in the name of discrimination.

Missouri was a slave state - we know that "separate but equal" is not our values, and that is exactly what is being proposed for trans individuals.

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to put into law restrictions on bathroom access by what genitals someone has can and will hurt everyone, both trans and non-trans people alike. these laws will encourage harassing behavior of women who do not look feminine enough.



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This is effectively endangering the lives of Missourians. Being treated as criminals for merely existing is what fascists do, not Americans. You're villifying us and making it impossible for trans people to exist in public while food insecurity, housing, and declining education go unaddressed. This is a bill centered on hate and benefits no one.



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I believe that it is wrong To limit transgender people's rights.



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I am submitting my testimony in staunch opposition to HB2075. A bill that is written with safety as a central tenet has nothing to do with safety and in fact will directly contribute to increased harm toward the transgender people in my community. It serves only to create the problems it claims to address. This bill claims to protect women in restrooms. But it would legally require a transgender man, someone who looks and presents as someone biologically assigned male at birth, to use the women's restroom. The bill doesn't prevent men from entering women's spaces; in many cases, it mandates it. A bill of this nature serves only to further ostracize a community that is already unjustly targeted. According to statistics from HRC "2023 also saw the highest number of anti-LGB and anti-trans and gender-expansive hate crimes reported by the FBI to date. Over 2,800 hate crimes were recorded against LGBTQ+ people in 2023, accounting for almost one in four (22.8%) of all hate crimes recorded that year. A total of 542 of these incidents were gender identity-motivated hate crimes committed against transgender (n=393) and gender-expansive (n=149) people, accounting for over 4% of all hate crimes recorded in that year." Furthermore, this bill focuses on buildings in which people in the trans community will often be required to enter and occupy thus forcing situations that are bound to inflict harm. It is the role of our elected officials to ensure that all citizens have SAFE access to meet their basic needs, and this bill directly violates that responsibility. I would challenge each of you to consider what it is inside of you that has found threat in a community of people that has no statistical record of increased violence. According to the Woodhull Foundation "Research conducted on criminology and public safety consistently shows that gender identity does not predict criminal behavior. Studies find no evidence that transgender people commit crimes at higher rates than cisgender people; instead, they are more likely to experience discrimination and over-policing, facing disproportionate surveillance and punishment by law enforcement even when no offense has been committed." I am afraid this bill is written from a place of unfounded fear of an entire group of people. It is, at a minimum, a direct result of manufactured moral panic and, worse, a direct legislation of hate and vitriol from government officials to its constituents. I implore you to keep our communities safe and oppose this bill.



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Opposition Testimony to Missouri HB 2075

To the Members of the Committee:

My name is Ashley Quinn, I am a church pastor, and I respectfully submit this testimony in opposition to HB 2075.

HB 2075 mandates single-sex access to certain facilities in public buildings based on biological sex and imposes financial penalties — including the withholding or revocation of state funding — for noncompliance.

While framed as an administrative clarification, the bill introduces legal risk, operational burdens, and harmful consequences for vulnerable Missourians.

1. The Bill Creates State-Enforced Exclusion in Public Spaces

Public buildings exist to serve the public — all members of it. By mandating access strictly based on “biological sex,” HB 2075 effectively excludes transgender individuals from facilities aligned with their gender identity.

Public institutions should not be placed in the position of policing bodies or identities. This creates confusion, confrontation, and inconsistent enforcement across agencies.

2. Funding Penalties Harm Entire Communities

The most concerning provision is the threat to revoke or withhold state funding from noncompliant entities.

State funding supports:

Public schools

Colleges and universities

Libraries

Municipal facilities

Social services

Punishing entire communities financially over restroom policy disputes is disproportionate and fiscally irresponsible. Funding penalties affect students, seniors, families, and employees — not just administrators.

Public funding should not be weaponized to enforce ideological mandates.

3. Legal Conflict Is Likely

Mandating exclusion based on biological sex may conflict with federal interpretations of sex discrimination under Title IX and Title VII, as well as evolving case law recognizing protections for transgender individuals.

If enacted, this bill could:

Expose Missouri to costly litigation

Create compliance confusion for institutions subject to federal funding requirements

Put public colleges and universities in direct legal conflict with federal civil rights guidance

Taxpayer dollars should not be diverted to defend legally vulnerable policies.

4. Privacy Can Be Addressed Without Broad Mandates

If privacy is the goal, there are neutral solutions available:

Enhanced stall partitions

Single-occupancy restrooms

Expanded family-use facilities

These measures protect privacy for everyone without singling out or excluding a specific population.

HB 2075 instead imposes a one-size-fits-all mandate that does not reflect the diversity of Missouri's public spaces.

5. The Bill Creates Practical Enforcement Problems

The legislation does not clarify:

How “biological sex” is verified

Who is responsible for enforcement

How disputes are resolved

This ambiguity invites confrontation between citizens and public employees, increasing tension rather than promoting safety.

Closing

HB 2075 expands state control into personal, everyday spaces while threatening critical funding for public institutions. It introduces legal risk, administrative confusion, and financial consequences that will affect entire communities.

Missouri can promote privacy and safety without creating exclusion or jeopardizing funding for essential public services.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the committee to reject HB 2075.

Our church has multistall all-gender restrooms, and they do not cause a problem. And as a transgender man with a full beard and balding head I can imagine the discomfort and confusion I might bring to women if forced to use the ladies' restroom. Which is not to say that there is cause for concern, because I'm not a predator. I am not a threat. There is zero basis for the law to treat me as such.

Thank you for your consideration.



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I strongly oppose this bill. I am a woman. I was born a woman. But I am tall, I have short hair, and I am frequently mistaken for a young boy. If this bill passes, women like me will be affected. I already experience significant distress when needing to use the restroom in public. People give me lingering looks, awkward stares, and angry reactions if I use the women's bathroom. I have had to stop using public restrooms for my own safety. This bill will hurt people. And I strongly oppose it.



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If bathroom bans were truly about safety, then why do they only target transgender women? If lawmakers really believed that people should use restrooms based on their sex assigned at birth, then that would mean transgender men—many of whom have beards, deep voices, and male physiques—should be forced into women’s bathrooms. But that’s not happening.

The Hypocrisy of Bathroom Bans

Bathroom bans almost exclusively target trans women, while trans men are conveniently ignored. This exposes the real motive behind these laws: not safety, but discrimination against transgender women. The reason trans men are left out of the conversation is because their existence disrupts the entire false narrative that lawmakers are pushing. If a trans man—who may look indistinguishable from a cisgender man—walks into a women’s restroom because a bathroom ban requires him to, what happens?



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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.



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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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This bill is a targeted attack on a extremely small percentage of Missourian's we the people just seek to exist as our truest selves and not be banned, denied access or otherwise discriminated against by the state or any other entity.



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I moved to this state because it was safer for me to be trans here than in southern Illinois. The people here were more accepting. If this passes I will have to leave for my own safety. And take my tax money with me. Do you want to see me with a full beard in the women's restroom? Or do you just want to see me piss myself?



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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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The purpose of these bills is not the safety or privacy of transgender or cisgender individuals but rather a way to challenge the legal rights of those in the transgender community. I am angry that Republicans continue to limit the freedom of these already marginalized Missourians via these kinds of bills rather than actually solve problems that impact all of us in Missouri.



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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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Unnecessary, and opens the door for invasions of privacy and paper checks which are ridiculous.			



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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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I served as a guardian ad litem for over 500 children in foster care. Sexual assaults are not coming from trans individuals. In all of my cases but one, the abusers were male and they weren't strangers to the children. Stop using trans people as a red herring distraction from what is really happening in Missouri...food insecurity, under funded schools, and threadbare social safety nets for the ill, elderly and disabled.



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This bill needlessly establishes a framework for engaging in lawfare by establishing nebulous liability through rules that are muddy at best when it comes to meaningful enforcement.



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This bill is a bad idea. You're trying to score cheap culture war points at the expense of an already at-risk minority. This does nothing to help Missourians who are struggling with things like the cost of housing, food, and child care. No one wants people asking about their bathing suit area when they're just trying to use the bathroom. Focus on real issues, like funding our schools.



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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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As a biologist, I am curious if Phelps has any knowledge of the concept of "biological sex." A bill like this is completely unjustified if accurate scientific facts are taken into account. This bill does nothing but harm our most vulnerable citizens and does absolutely nothing to improve the livelihoods of Missourians.



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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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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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My name is Brittany Kiefer and I live in the City of St. Louis. I oppose this bill.



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This bill will lead to biological women being harassed for not fitting into a narrow view of how women "should" present. And no woman should be harassed while trying to use the restroom based on her appearance whether that woman was assigned female at birth or not.



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This bill is addressing a non issue. You hate anyone that isn't a white straight man. How about working on making bills lower for Missourians?



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My name is Brynn Cockrum. I am a constituent and active voter from Kansas City, MO. I oppose HB2075.



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Chair and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony. My name is C. Giron, and I am a resident of Kansas City, Missouri. I am writing in strong opposition to HB 2075.

I am a transgender man, and this bill directly and personally affects my safety, dignity, and ability to participate in daily life. I am also a healthcare professional working in pharmacy. I am not speaking on behalf of my employer, but rather as an individual who lives and works in Missouri and who cares deeply about the wellbeing of my community.

As a transgender man, I am perceived by others as male in my daily life. Under HB 2075, I would be required to use women's restrooms and spaces based on my sex assigned at birth. This would not make anyone safer. Instead, it would put me in dangerous and uncomfortable situations. Being forced into spaces where I do not belong increases the risk of harassment, confrontation, and even violence. It also creates confusion and fear for others, who may not understand why I am there. This bill would create the very safety concerns it claims to prevent.

Beyond my own experience, I see every day in my work how critical it is for people to feel safe accessing healthcare and public spaces. When individuals fear discrimination or confrontation, they avoid care, delay treatment, and experience worse health outcomes. Policies like HB 2075 erode trust and make it harder for healthcare providers to do our jobs effectively and compassionately.

This legislation also sends a harmful message to transgender Missourians, including young people, that they are not welcome or safe in their own communities. It increases stigma, isolation, and mental health risks. Missouri should be focused on supporting its residents, strengthening public health, and creating environments where everyone can live and work without fear.

I urge you to consider the real-world consequences of this bill. Laws like HB 2075 do not solve problems. They create them. They put people at risk, strain public resources, and divide communities.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask you to vote no on HB 2075.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

C. Giron
Kansas City, Missouri



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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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My name is Cammie Storm and I live in West Plains Missouri. I oppose HB 2075

HB 2075 establishes a statewide system that conditions access to basic public facilities on rigid definitions of biological sex, without providing workable guidance for real-world enforcement. Because individuals do not carry proof of their sex characteristics into restrooms, compliance will inevitably depend on complaints or suspicion. This places cisgender women at risk of being challenged, confronted, or removed from facilities simply because they do not conform to stereotypical expectations of femininity.

Women who are tall, muscular, older, recovering from illness, undergoing medical treatment, or who dress in practical clothing may be misidentified and subjected to humiliation. Women of color are particularly vulnerable due to longstanding racialized stereotypes about femininity.

The bill also fails to account for intersex individuals, whose bodies may not fit the binary definitions assumed by the law. These individuals exist across all communities and are recognized by the medical community worldwide. Without guidance, public institutions will be forced to make arbitrary decisions that could expose them to litigation or harm individuals' dignity.

Moreover, tying compliance to state funding creates pressure for institutions to adopt overly restrictive practices to avoid financial risk — potentially increasing confrontation and exclusion rather than reducing it.

Public buildings should be spaces where all citizens can meet basic needs without fear of being interrogated about their bodies.

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 that you vote no on HB 2075.

Thank you for your time
Cammie Storm
West Plains Missouri



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?My name is Dr. Candice N. Moran, Psy.D., and I am a lifelong Missourian. I appear before you today in a dual capacity: as a Missouri licensed psychologist & Psychological Health Service Provider with nearly 15 years of clinical experience specializing in the mental health of transgender and nonbinary individuals, and as a mother of 10-year-old twins—one nonbinary child and one cisgender daughter. I am here to state my firm opposition to HB 2075.

?In my 15 years of practice, I have sat across from hundreds of Missouri individuals and families. I have seen the profound psychological impact that "public exclusion" bills have on children. When we pass laws that mandate where a child can or cannot exist based on "biological sex" definitions that ignore the complexity of human development, we aren't just "designating restrooms." We are codifying the idea that these children are a threat or an "other."

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?In my 15 years of practice, I have witnessed the direct correlation between legislative "othering" and the mental health crises facing Missouri youth. HB 2075 is not a benign administrative change; it is a clinical hazard.

?Research consistently shows that "public accommodation" restrictions significantly increase the "Minority Stress" load on gender-diverse children. This chronic stress triggers the HPA axis (hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal), leading to elevated cortisol levels that, over time, manifest as clinical depression, generalized anxiety, and suicidal ideation.

?This bill suggests that "biological sex" definitions provide safety. However, clinical data shows that forced displacement of transgender and nonbinary individuals into mismatched facilities actually increases their risk of physical and verbal assault. We are creating a "safety gap" that our children are expected to fall into.

This bill creates a "forced outing" environment in every public building in our state, stripping away the privacy and dignity that every Missourian deserves.

?As a parent of twins, I see the world through two very different lenses. My cisgender daughter moves through the world with a level of safety and invisibility that her twin sibling—a bright, kind, 10-year-old nonbinary child—is being denied by this legislative body.

?If HB 2075 passes, my children will enter public spaces in their home state and be met with a legal framework that tells one they belong and the other that they are a "problem" to be solved through restrictive signage. This bill doesn't protect my daughter; it targets her sibling. It forces a 10-year-old to choose between their safety, their identity, and their basic bodily needs.

The proponents of this bill claim it is about "privacy," yet it actively invades the privacy of Missourians by demanding a level of biological scrutiny that is both impractical and invasive. Missouri is at its best when we protect the rights of all parents to raise their children without government overreach into their private lives and basic needs.

?At home, my 10-year-old twins are just children. They play, they argue, and they look forward to school field trips. However, HB 2075 would treat them as fundamentally different classes of citizens.

?My cisgender daughter would be protected by the state's recognition of her identity. Her twin sibling, however, would be viewed by Missouri law as a "disruption" to be managed. To tell one child they are "normal" and their twin they are a "problem" is a psychological cruelty that no parent should be forced to explain at the dinner table.

?HB 2075 is not a solution to a problem; it is the creation of one. It puts a target on the backs of children like mine and undermines the clinical work I do every day to keep Missouri youth alive and healthy.

?I ask you to look past the politics and see the children, the families, and the professionals who will have to live with the consequences of this bill. Please vote DO NOT PASS on HB 2075.



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WITNESS NAME: CARLA M BLESSING		PHONE NUMBER: 251-504-5187	
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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'm a mother of an 8 year old and a 4 year old who attend public school. There is no evidence or documentation that allowing children or adults to choose which bathroom to use harms other students. If you truly want to keep Missouri children safe, turn your efforts towards providing free/reduced school lunches, universal pre-K, better prenatal care, parental leave, firearm mortality, clean air and water, food deserts, etc.

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WITNESS NAME: CAROL ANN ELLIOTT		PHONE NUMBER: 573-356-5472	
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I am opposed to the bill's requirement to require multi-occupancy restrooms, locker rooms, changing rooms, and shower rooms found in public buildings, schools, and institutions of higher education to be restricted to people based on their "biological sex" as the biological indication of male or female in the context of reproductive potential or capacity.

People who consider themselves trans-gender have the right to define their own gender which may be different than their "biological sex" as defined in this bill. They should have the right without fear of legal consequences to choose their restrooms, locker rooms, changing rooms, and shower rooms according to their gender preference.

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.



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This is a discriminatory bill that demonizes trans people further and causes hate and division. This law infringes on citizens rights and must be opposed.



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I am at a loss for words. The legislature thinks that it must concern itself with where a person takes care of their bodily functions. Transgender people are not a threat. They are people living out their authentic lives. Leave them alone.



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WITNESS NAME: CATHERINE KOPP		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This bill is harmful to the trans community and serves no purpose than to harass a minority group. I know many trans people, women and men, and would have no problem sharing a bathroom with trans women. I would fear for the safety of my trans women friends if they were to share a bathroom with cisgender men. I also believe this would lead to the policing of girl's genitals, especially a cisgender girl who presents as non-binary or has more masculine features or bill. It is not safe and serves only to discriminate in the worst possible way.



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WITNESS NAME: CATHERINE WILSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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As a cisgender woman I have never been threatened, frightened, or offended by a transgender person. You know who has made me feel all 3 of those things? Straight men. Stop using trans people as an excuse to hate women and be a bigot. This type of legislation is vile and inhumane and does nothing but make it easier for men to harm literally anyone. Leave trans people alone and stop making them the scapegoat for everything wrong with this place when yall have had free rein of this whole state for decades. You made our state this way, trans people have nothing to do with it. I live with a trans person and I feel safest with her than literally anyone else, especially cisgender men. Bills like this are disingenuously worded to push a harmful narrative and we are disgusted. Leave trans people alone and worry about this state's disintegrating education system, the inflated cost of living, and the abundant houseless population that yall like to blame for everything but never do anything to actually help improve. We as Missouri citizens, and I mean the absolute majority of us, are DONE with this bigoted rhetoric and will not stand by while you destroy people's lives. LEAVE TRANS PEOPLE ALONE!!!



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WITNESS NAME: CHANDRA JOHNSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I strongly oppose this bill as a woman, a mother, and as a Missourian.



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WITNESS NAME: CHARLES JOHNSON		PHONE NUMBER: 417-827-8059	
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We can't punish people just for not being like ourself, which this does



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I am a Missouri resident, and I do not approve of this bill. It is invasive, illogical, and infringes on our basic rights as citizens of Missouri and the United States.



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WITNESS NAME: CHARLOTTE LEBBING		PHONE NUMBER: 636-237-3602	
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I know a lot of trans people and I know that in reality trans people decide which bathroom to use in accordance with which they think will be safer for them. Taking away that decision puts them in danger for no reason. There is no evidence that segregating bathrooms by sex assigned at birth protects anyone. This bill stands only to violate the dignity and safety of an already vulnerable group of Americans.



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I am a licensed psychologist. My work centers on mental health, safety, and developmental wellbeing. Policies that restrict bathroom access based on birth-assigned sex do not improve safety — but they do increase psychological harm for transgender and gender-diverse youth and adults. We have decades of research showing that stigma, exclusion, and forced segregation significantly increase anxiety, depression, and suicide risk. Legislation should reduce harm, not institutionalize it.



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I am a transgender Missourian born and raised here for 40 years. 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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WITNESS NAME: CHLOE EUBANKS		PHONE NUMBER: 816-916-6629	
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I am a cis mother to two young girls and an 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 individual's 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. Trans people entering the bathroom of their choice does not affect me at all or harm me as a woman or my young children.



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I am a woman who has used bathrooms for as long as I can remember. For an equal amount of time, I have never cared what the chromosomes of my fellow bathroom-users look like, nor what exactly their urethras look like. I've just done my business and let others do theirs in peace.

Bills such as this give the State a motivation to investigate the genitals and personal medical information of my fellows, and that sounds like a real pain in the ass for everyone. This bill will make it harder for a minority of individuals in the state to find a safe bathroom for them to use, but it will introduce everyone to interference by the state government while fulfilling their basic needs of life. There's no need for this.

Furthermore, denying healthcare access to an already disadvantaged minority seems cruel and unnecessary, and not at all what the government should pursue. The government should uplift its citizens, not prohibit them from accessing the care they need.



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To my elected representatives and fellow Missourians,

I am writing to you today not just as a constituent, but as a neighbor who believes that the strength of Missouri lies in our commitment to liberty and the dignity of every individual. House Bill 2075 represents a deeply concerning shift toward government overreach that threatens the fundamental rights of our transgender friends, family members, and students.

The Erasure of Individual Liberty

The U.S. Constitution guarantees the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. By creating a rigid legal definition of "biological sex" based solely on reproductive potential, this bill attempts to override the lived reality and gender identity of Missourians.

* **State-Mandated Exclusion:** The bill mandates that multi-occupancy facilities in public buildings and schools be used exclusively by those of a specific "biological sex," effectively barring transgender citizens from spaces that align with who they are.?

* **A Solution in Search of a Problem:** Our transgender neighbors simply want to live their lives without bringing harm to others—a right we all share. This bill treats their very presence as a violation, rather than protecting their right to exist safely in public life.?

* **Targeting Students:** Perhaps most heartbreakingly, this bill prohibits schools from allowing students of different "biological sexes" to share overnight accommodations, even on school trips, further isolating and stigmatizing children who deserve our protection and care.?

Institutionalizing Harm Through Financial Coercion

Missouri has a long history of valuing local control and the independence of our institutions. However, HB 2075 uses a heavy-handed "railroad" tactic to force compliance by threatening the very foundations of our communities.

* **Defunding Our Future:** The bill explicitly states that any school or public entity failing to comply will face the revocation or withholding of state funding.

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* **Weaponizing Resources:** Using our tax dollars as a weapon to enforce "culture war" legislation

punishes our schools and public institutions for showing basic human kindness and inclusivity.?

A Moral Call for Compassion

A moral society is defined by how it protects its most vulnerable, not by how effectively it can exclude them. While the bill offers "accommodations" like single-occupancy facilities, these often serve to further segregate and "other" transgender individuals. We should be building a Missouri where everyone—regardless of their gender identity—can move through the world with the same peace of mind and freedom that we all cherish.

I urge you to consider the institutional harm this bill will cause and to stand on the side of true liberty. Let us reject the politics of division and instead uphold the constitutional promise of equality for all Missourians.



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Stay out of our bathrooms and get to work doing what Missourians need done!			



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Trans folx have existed forever. Stay out of Missourian's private lives and start focusing on what really matters!



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I am a lifelong resident of Missouri, have worked with children professionally, and am the proud parent of a non-binary young adult. "Bathroom bills" violate the privacy and dignity of citizens like my child and folks like myself: a cis-gendered woman who chooses to dress androgynously. Requiring folks who work in places enforcing such a law would place an undue burden on them. Please vote no on this bill for the safety and privacy of citizens like my child and myself.



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As a State and a nation we need to stop the discrimination against others. Whether or not we agree with their personal choices doesn't matter. People who have undergone surgical procedures to change their gender so this for themselves, not with the intent of causing harm to other people or make other people uncomfortable. It's cruel to make someone who has changed their gender use a public restroom based on their genes (XY or XX chromosomes). Politics and social issues are two different things, and need to stay separate.



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Opposition to HB 2075 – Single-Sex Access to Certain Facilities

HB 2075 attempts to regulate who can use which restroom, locker room, or changing facility in public buildings, schools, and colleges. While framed as a matter of clarity and safety, this bill creates more problems than it solves.

At its core, most people use a restroom for the same reason: to use the bathroom, wash their hands, and move on with their day. The overwhelming majority of Missourians are not thinking about who else is in the room. They are not looking for conflict. They simply want privacy and dignity.

This bill assumes that danger in restrooms is tied to transgender individuals. That assumption is not supported by evidence. People who harm others in restrooms are not doing so because of gender identity, they are doing so because they are bad actors. A predator does not need a sign on a door to commit misconduct. Criminal behavior is already illegal, and this bill does nothing to address actual criminal intent.

Instead, HB 2075 puts schools and public institutions in an impossible position. It mandates strict biological definitions while threatening revocation or withholding of state funding for noncompliance. That means local schools and colleges could lose funding over how they handle deeply personal and sensitive situations involving students. It also creates enforcement challenges, are employees expected to police who “belongs” in a restroom?

The bill does allow for single-occupancy accommodations, but forcing individuals to use separate facilities can stigmatize students and create isolation rather than safety. We can protect privacy through design, private stalls, single-user restrooms, or family facilities, without creating a punitive statewide mandate.

Public policy should focus on real threats and real solutions. This bill instead targets a small, vulnerable population while imposing broad consequences on schools and taxpayers.

Safety matters. Privacy matters. But dignity matters too. HB 2075 does not strike that balance, and for that reason, it should be opposed.



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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 should the same rights everyone else.



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



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Page 3, line 34 and page 2, line 31 are quoted to say, "Entity may designate a single-occupancy facility as accessible to a person of either sex."

By specifying that the entity may designate, there's no requirement to uphold, build or create new & equal facilities. Leading to the question of who picks up the bill & burden of creating separate, yet equal? The verbiage of "may" should be altered to "must."

If state funds are appropriated towards facilities, taxes will rise to cover the cost, social programs will cut or completely lose funding & universities will off-put the cost by increasing fees & tuition.

To quote the educational organization Mama Bears, "access based on birth certificate, instead of lived identity is not inclusive, it's not safety, it's conditional participation.

Students will be forced to out themselves, safety will be "protected" at an unknown rate and / or plan. There' s a complete lack thereof.

Saying "all students will be safe, or that we're keeping girls' sports safe," sounds good on headlines - however, if belonging requires any student to deny who they are on paper, then it's not welcoming, nor is it belonging.

Stop being fooled by sponsors who've never offered to reach across the aisle & learn from those they're oppressing.

The only mention of "funds" in this entire bill pertain to withholding if the location in question fails to comply to this ruling.



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This bill fails to require that any of the mentioned public buildings, schools, and institutions of higher education throughout Missouri offer individual locker rooms, toilet/restrooms & changing areas for sports.

By failing that the location require individual locations & facilities, you automatically deny anyone who prefers that route of utilization the ability to.

My recommendation would be to include bill language that would require any of the mentioned locations to build or have accessible/open access to individual / private locker room style facilities.

Pertaining to lines 34 and 35 of the introduced text:

(5) An institution of higher education may designate a single-occupancy facility as accessible to a person of either biological sex.



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I am in opposition to this bill as I believe it infringes on individual freedoms and is attempting to solve a problem that does not actually exist.



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I feel that everyone should be allowed to use the bathroom of their choice. They should be allowed to feel safe when going to the restroom.



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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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I am in opposition of HB 2075 because of the harm that it causes to the transgender community and the ridiculous assumption that this will somehow make women more safe. If a man wants to come into a public restroom to assault me, he will. A trans woman however just wants to do her business like the rest of us.



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



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I am writing in strong opposition to this legislation targeting transgender students' bathroom access in Missouri schools.

Legally, Grimm v. Gloucester County School Board (4th Cir. 2020) held that excluding a transgender student from bathrooms consistent with his gender identity violated Title IX. While Missouri falls in the 8th Circuit, this precedent signals significant legal exposure for policies like this one.

Beyond the legal risk, this legislation wastes taxpayer resources (including the cost of anticipated litigation) to target one of the most vulnerable student populations in our schools. Missouri students deserve a legislature focused on educational outcomes, school safety, and mental health resources, not on policing which bathroom a child uses. I also remind this body that legislating based on religious doctrine regarding gender and sex violates the constitutional separation of church and state under the First Amendment's Establishment Clause.

Besides being illegal and unconstitutional, the human life cost of policies like this is documented and severe. The Trevor Project's 2022 National Survey on LGBTQ Youth Mental Health found transgender and nonbinary youth who were able to use bathrooms and facilities consistent with their gender identity reported significantly lower rates of attempting suicide. Conversely, policies which exclude trans students from affirming spaces are associated with increased psychological harm. The American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, and the American Psychological Association all oppose legislation which singles out transgender youth and restricts their participation in school life. I urge you to vote no.



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This is a blatant attack on American human rights



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I have lived in Missouri for almost 30 years and have never noticed a trans person in a bathroom.
Please stop wasting time and money persecuting innocent people.



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If males and females can use the same bathroom in their homes, why can they not do the same in public? And why is it that the "straight" kids are the bullies and the trans kids are the victims in almost every school?



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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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Whatever happened to social justice?!! You are all bigots. Should be ashamed of what you are doing to HUMAN BEINGS!



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Trans folk are safe for others



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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?2075. This proposal threatens fundamental constitutional rights, undermines public health and safety, and erodes the principle of equal protection under the law.

This bill seeks to mandate segregation of restrooms, locker rooms, and other gender-specific spaces on the basis of “biological sex” alone. Such a requirement directly contravenes the Missouri Constitution’s equal-protection clause and the federal Civil Rights Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex and gender identity. By forcing public and private entities to exclude transgender, non-binary, and gender-nonconforming individuals, the legislation creates a hostile environment, encourages harassment, and exposes Missouri to costly legal challenges. Public policy should protect the dignity and safety of all citizens, not institutionalize discrimination.



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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 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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You all want to sit here and claim that trans people are touching/hurting our kids when there's a literal PEDOPHILE running the country along with his goonies. You want to protect children, protect them from the ones they NEED protected from. At the end of it all we end up a pile of bones, punish those who need punishing but don't punish an entire group because some of you are too small minded to accept anything that's not you.



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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, I oppose HB 2075 because it requires individuals to use restrooms and other sex-segregated facilities based solely on sex assigned at birth, which places transgender and gender-diverse people at increased risk of stigma, harassment, and psychological harm. In my work, I see firsthand how policies that invalidate a person's gender identity contribute to anxiety, depression, and social isolation — particularly among youth, who already face elevated rates of bullying and suicidality. Social work is grounded in the dignity and worth of the person and the ethical obligation to challenge discrimination. Legislation that singles out a vulnerable population and restricts access to basic public accommodations undermines inclusive environments that support safety, belonging, and well-being.



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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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Why are so many state legislators so concerned with the genitalia of the residents of our state? I'm not concerned with the sexual identity of the person in the bathroom stall next to me, so why are you? I also firmly believe that health decisions of trans people in our state should be left up to medical professionals, not legislators. With all of the chaos being created by the current administration, I think Missourians have more pressing concerns. Maybe work on the economic issues we face such as rising costs of basic necessities, spiking healthcare costs, and fully funding public education?



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Individuals who identify as female deserve to use public restrooms intended for their gender identity.



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I oppose this!



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As a Missouri taxpayer, I must say that HB2075 is a ridiculous waste of my tax dollars. The unhealthy obsession that legislators such as Rep. Phelps have on the genitalia and bathroom habits of Missourians is disturbing on many levels. He might argue that ensuring students' safety is the reasoning behind this bill, but if the safety of Missouri's children REALLY was on the heart of Rep. Phelps, why doesn't he work to reduce the threat of gun violence in our schools?

Critically thinking Missourians know this really isn't about bathrooms, don't we? Phelps and those like him have named trans youth as the newest boogeyman. I've seen some of Missouri Republicans "in action" in Jefferson City, and their conduct was deplorable.

HB2075 is another cheap headline-grabbing bill that illustrates the gross over reach of this state's Republican Party. Whether they are harassing trans, intersex, or nonbinary people; overruling the voting majority and stripping women of their reproductive rights; redrawing district maps; or any other number of political shenanigans, it is becoming clear to more of us that Republicans will not be happy until they drag our beloved state into the 1940s. Let me say something many of the so-called "Christians" on this committee may recognize: judgment day is coming and it's called the November midterms.



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I didn't understand the trans thing earlier in my life either. But then, I have very dear friends who's child was proclaiming that they were not the gender that their body reflected. This was a 3-4 year old with zero influence from the world or other siblings. Because I loved this child, I had no choice but to learn more and better understand how this happens. These bills have no business becoming law. Wait until you have a child/grandchild/close friend in the same shoes. And know you are taking away their rights as a citizen of this country. Shame on you!!!! STOP THE BILL!!!!



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I am a woman who was born female. When I heard about this bill, I was appalled. I know what it is like to have people take down my pants and to look at my genitals without my permission. It is an assault when they do that. Men have done that to me more often than I will tell you. I cannot believe our legislators are proposing to make it legal to do that to any human being in our state. We will all be traumatized if it happens to us.

We have been living with Trans people in our society for centuries. We have been sharing toilets with them since public toilets became available. They are not the people I worry about in the bathroom. I worry about the people who go in there to do violence. Those people may pretend to be a different, something Trans people cannot be punished for, or they may sneak in when nobody is looking, or they may boldly follow someone in with the full intent to kill or otherwise harm a person. Those are the people laws should focus on.

Please leave people who are just trying to live their lives alone. It seems clear they really aren't bothering you if you have to go to such extreme measures to figure out who they are. Disband the Lynch mobs. Please? Can we become a kinder state again?

Thank you for taking the time to read this.



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Laws that limit access due to gender or identity, including transgendered people, are discriminatory. These are not being promoted for safety, and do more harm to individuals who would be forced to use a bathroom or other space that matches sex assigned at birth, not their gender currently. It makes an unsafe situation for people who risk being harmed for their gender presentation (such as being female presenting but male at birth); creates opportunities for predators with ill intent to claim access is allowed (men pretending to be female at birth even when they are not).

Bills like these use hatred and fear to spread transphobia, and focus on the wrong problem. There are so many other ways to make gendered specific spaces safer, more private, and still inclusive (not discriminatory).

Missouri, focus on the right things. This isn't it.



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Discrimination against one is discrimination against all!!! Stop wasting time and money on ridiculous laws that will be IMPOSSIBLE to enforce!! Legislate with KINDNESS!!



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This bill is a ridiculous use of our elected officials' time! Take action on things that really matter, instead of focusing so much time on further harming and stigmatizing trans kids and adults!! Bigotry and desire for cruelty are on full display. We will not forget!



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We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. Because this bill supports and denies some their rights endowed by God their lie, their Liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. I stand against this bill



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HB2075 would impose rigid, state-mandated restroom designations in every public building, school, and institution of higher education in Missouri. By defining access solely by “biological sex,” this bill targets transgender Missourians, especially transgender youth, by singling them out for exclusion and surveillance.

Transgender people already face disproportionate harassment and violence in public spaces. Forcing them into restrooms that do not match their lived identity increases their risk of harm. Every major medical and mental-health organization recognizes that affirming a person’s gender identity is essential to well-being. HB2075 moves in the opposite direction, creating environments where transgender students and adults are more vulnerable, not safer.

This bill would also harm many cisgender people. A policy that relies on strangers’ assumptions about how a man or woman “should” look inevitably misidentifies people who do not fit narrow stereotypes. Cisgender women with short hair, cisgender men with long hair, athletes, cancer survivors, and countless others are already misgendered in public spaces. Under HB2075, they would be more likely to be confronted, questioned, or reported simply for using the restroom. No one should have to defend their body or their identity to satisfy someone else’s assumptions.

This bill places schools and public institutions in an impossible position. Administrators would be required to police restroom use, monitor students’ bodies, and enforce a policy that invites conflict and discrimination. Instead of focusing on education, schools would be forced to divert time and resources toward compliance with a law that does nothing to improve learning environments.

Missourians value limited government and personal freedom. HB2075 contradicts those principles by inserting the state into one of the most private aspects of daily life. Many public buildings and schools already manage restroom access in ways that work for their communities. A one-size-fits-all mandate from Jefferson City is unnecessary and intrusive.

Missouri has seen how discriminatory legislation can harm our reputation and deter businesses, workers, and students from choosing our state. HB2075 signals that Missouri is willing to legislate against a small and vulnerable minority. That message carries real economic consequences, especially for communities trying to attract investment and talent.

Every Missourian deserves to feel safe and respected in public spaces. Instead of targeting transgender people or encouraging the public to police one another’s bodies, we should focus on policies that strengthen privacy for everyone, such as increasing the availability of single-stall restrooms, without stripping anyone of their dignity or rights.

For these reasons, I urge the committee to reject HB2075. This bill does not make our communities safer. It does not support our schools. It does not reflect the values of fairness, freedom, and respect that Missourians hold dear. It harms real people while solving no real problem.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



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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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Chairperson and Members of the Committee,

My name is Dianna Keen and I am in strong opposition to legislation that would ban transgender individuals from using bathrooms consistent with their gender identity.

At its core, this bill is not about safety. It is about exclusion.

Transgender people are not hypothetical concepts or political talking points. They are our neighbors, coworkers, parents, veterans, students, and children. They deserve the same dignity, privacy, and basic safety that every person in this state expects when they walk into a restroom.

There is no credible evidence that allowing transgender people to use bathrooms consistent with their gender identity increases incidents of assault or misconduct. What this legislation would increase, however, is harm. It would force people into situations where they are visibly outed, harassed, or placed in environments where they are at greater risk of violence.

Bathroom bans do not make anyone safer. They make transgender people less safe.

Beyond safety concerns, this bill sends a damaging message — that some people are less worthy of public participation. When we restrict access to something as basic as a restroom, we are restricting a person's ability to go to school, hold a job, travel, or simply exist in public life without fear.

Legislation like this also exposes our state to legal challenges, economic consequences, and reputational harm. We have seen in other states that discriminatory laws can result in business backlash, canceled events, and costly litigation — all paid for by taxpayers.

But even beyond economics and policy analysis, this is a moral question.

Do we believe in limited government, personal liberty, and the right of individuals to live their lives without unnecessary interference? Or do we believe the state should police people's identities in private spaces?

I urge you to reject this bill.

We can address concerns about safety in ways that protect everyone — by enforcing existing laws

against harassment and assault, investing in privacy-enhancing restroom designs, and fostering respectful communities.

We do not need to single out one vulnerable group of people to accomplish that.

Please choose inclusion over exclusion. Safety over stigma. Dignity over division.

Thank you for your time



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This bill is dehumanizing to the transgender community. It does nothing to protect women and children.



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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 hear that facilities are closing bathrooms that a male or female can use. This is wrong. Making a female woman that is now a male is going to confuse the males using the bathroom and I can see women when a person looks male walks into their bathroom fearing getting raped. You are complicating a simple issue. Just use the bathroom that on the surface you represent. In schools you need male /female bathrooms to protect the transgender population. Yes they are real people.



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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. Let's be clear: they are not predators and this bill, rather, further exposes them to discrimination and assault in bathrooms. Many trans people avoid public restrooms already for these reasons. They would rather be dehydrated and hold their bowels for hours than risk stares, mean comments, assault or just misgendering. This bill asks (trans)men with facial hair and deep voices to use women's spaces and (trans)women to enter men's spaces that are as risky as for (cis)women. You are protecting no one. You are just trying to gradually ban trans people altogether. And trust me when I say this is extremely damaging to trans people's psyche. Because of you, so many of them feel hated by Americans and fear for their safety. Please stop wasting taxpayer dollars on hate falsified as "protecting women."



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As a licensed clinical social worker, I am concerned about this bill as if is discriminatory and will cause significant distress for various groups of people living and working in Missouri. I have seen students at our university and individuals I work with in therapy negatively impacted by these bathroom laws which prevent people from using appropriate facilities that align with their gender identity. I hope you will not move this bill forward, the rather oppose this bill and side with Missourians who are already denied access to so many equal rights and protections.



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All people have a right to exist in our state and in our public places. Limiting access to trans people will not only effect one of our most vulnerable communities, but anyone, for no one is above scrutiny. Fear mongering around who has a right to access public resources has already resulted in incidents of violation for people simply trying to use the restroom. By limiting who can enter public places, we create an environment where no one can safely engage in public life. DO NOT support this bill.



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This bill is despicable and strongly oppose the the submission of this bill.



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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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I'd like to begin with a question for this committee: what happened to "mind your business"? Why are we not concerned with subject matter that benefits the majority of citizens instead of targeting a few? According to the Williams Institute at UCLA Law (The Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law, 2019), Missouri's entire LGBTQIA+ population is 3.8%, ranking us 38th in the entire country. Missouri has a transgender population of 0.2% of the entire population ages 13 and older. Why does this representative body INSIST on meddling in the affairs of LESS THAN ONE PERCENT OF THE MISSOURI POPULATION? According to a study in the PMCID (PMCID: PMC8849575, Murchison, Agenor, Reisner, & Watson, 2022.), bathroom restrictions increase the risk of sexual assault on transgender, cisgender, and non-binary children. WHO IS ENSURING THESE PROPOSED BATHROOM STANDARDS ARE MAINTAINED? School resource officers? Security guards? Principals? Teachers? Pastors? Nurses? Police officers? It seems that these types of bills proposed offer extensive leeway for offenders to take advantage of something seemingly innocuous and turn it into something malicious. This state has ZERO law which mandates that any member of the church undergo a criminal background check and yet, with a quick 30 second Google search, I've found 14 pastors since 2020 who have been charged with sex crimes against minors in Missouri alone. I ask this committee, where were these heinous crimes committed? Bathrooms? With another quick search, I found that since 2020, three transgender people have been charged with sex crimes against minors. GLOBALLY. THREE. IN. THE. WORLD. These statistics, while terrible in nature of crime they report, are not as daunting as a few others I've found. As of 2025, roughly 13% of Missouri households are food-insecure. As of 2024, 14% of Missourians live below the poverty line (making less than \$24,000 per year per household for anyone keeping track), 7% of Missourians are uninsured, 3.9% are unemployed. Granted, this evidence is quickly found online, any idiot could find it if they knew how to type or text-to-type into Google. I'm sure this esteemed committee already knew all of these statistics and could recite each of their case studies verbatim, which is why I must admit that I'm surprised to see yet another attempt to strip the rights of the smallest population in our state when it is abundantly clear there are far more worrying statistics to concern ourselves with. One would think our representatives have better things to do with their time and with our taxpayer dollars than waste their energy on making a full-scale mountain off a pebble in their shoe for the simple means of political gain.



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I'm totally against this, and urge you to vote against it, as well. Focus on issues like lack of access to medical facilities in rural MO, instead. Or focus on providing healthcare to children, those with disabilities, the elderly, and those who can't afford decent health insurance. This bill is all about being bigoted and going after marginalized folks, and it's not right.



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To whom it may concern:

I urge policymakers to consider the broader implications of restricting bathroom policies, including the impacts on safety and privacy of your own constituents and the daily functioning of institutions that would be required to enforce unnecessary policies. Dignity for all community members tend to be more practical and more effective than those based on theoretical fear.



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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 work in a public library and I know that this law would cause significant disruption with our operations and make people feel unwelcome in our space - and of course the main mission of a public library is to welcome EVERYONE. Our public safety officers and library staff have far more important things to do than to try and discern the gender assigned at birth of our patrons & to police their bathroom visits.

I am also the mother of a trans adult woman, who even without this law has said she tries very hard NOT to have to use a public restroom on her trips from Kansas City where she now lives to St. Louis to visit us (& mostly her dog). If we are being honest, I think we can all agree that trans women (or people who don't present in a "conventional feminine" manner) are the ones at risk of violence in public restrooms, rather than the ones likely to perpetrate it, and I know my tall, beautiful daughter in a dress would be at even great risk if forced to use a men's restroom. Please be kind - do not pass this bill. (As my husband & I ask myself over & over: WHY do people care????)



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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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I am in staunch opposition to this bill and YOU work for ME!



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My name is Lear Rose. I was born and raised in St Louis, Missouri, and currently live in Chesterfield in St Louis County. I am in strong opposition to this bill because it will harm all people's right to privacy and the ability to use the bathroom in peace. I want to remind you that it is illegal for people to enter any restroom to do harm. This bill is not protecting women It is simply harming trans people and anyone that the general public thinks is trans. Earlier in my transition I often used the women's restroom, I am biologically female. After being verbally assaulted in a women's restroom, for being trans, I often do not feel safe using the restroom in public spaces. I had to run out of the room for safety. I was simply trying to use the bathroom of my assigned sex, The bathroom that this law would have me use. In that instance everyone was uncomfortable: I was in danger, and the women I was sharing the restroom with felt threatened. Being able to use restrooms that align with your gender identity is more than a simple preference it is a vital and necessary part of being able to participate in daily life. I urge you to vote no.

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, as well as harming adults and infringing on adult citizen's rights to access public accommodations safely and equitably. 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 put real lives in danger 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 2075 sponsored by Representative Phelps.

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 you more mercy than you have to us in the trans population today.

Wishing you well!!



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To whom it may concern,

I am vehemently opposed to any sort "single-sex access to certain facilities," also known as trans restroom bans. Letting human beings use a restroom that raises the odds of trans peoples' safety is just as imperative as keeping any other person safe in a restroom; those are equal priorities.

I believe in safety, and I also believe that singling out trans humans make them more vulnerable everywhere they go. In fact, your vilifying of trans people consistently puts them at more risk than letting them live their authentic lives without your fearmongering. Why you have chosen to single out one of the most vulnerable parts of the population for your targeted attacks is bewildering, and causing more harm not only to those people, but also creating the societal impression that they are somehow evil, which is ridiculous. Your bullying actions are inexcusable and you will be remembered by many Missourians, as well as in history. You sound like a group of people who are so insecure that they are scared of people who live differently than themselves.

According to the CDC, trans people are likely to report violence victimization, unstable housing, and suicidal thoughts and behaviors. So, your plan is to exacerbate those situations for trans people, by forcing them to use restrooms where they have a chance of being further victimized. In your minds, this is an acceptable risk. This attitude is wholly UNacceptable, and I find myself perpetually disappointed at the depths you plumb to search for the bottom of how low you will go to attack some sort of boogeyman that does not exist, and is, in fact, already vulnerable simply by existing authentically.

Shame on you. You are the aggressors and the attackers in this scenario. You are the bullies. Your actions will have consequences, and the societal "safety" you conflate with banning trans people from restrooms will actually have the inverse effect. This will enact more violence on an already incredibly vulnerable populace, and you are the perpetrators. You are the offenders.

Sincerely,
Emily Adams



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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 but will, in fact, increase it. Efforts to restrict transgender people of any age 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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Dear Members of the Missouri House of Representatives,

My name is [Your Name], and I am a Missouri mother. I am writing today because HB 2075 would put my children in danger — and I believe that is something every person in the House, regardless of party, should care about.

I have two transgender young adults. They are kind, hardworking, and deeply rooted in this state. They are Missourians. And this bill would force them — visibly, undeniably — into bathrooms and locker rooms where they do not belong and where they would be at serious risk of harassment, humiliation, and physical harm.

I want you to picture what enforcement of this bill looks like in practice. My child — who identifies as trans masculine and presents neither fully male nor female — would be at risk of harassment and potentially violence simply by using a restroom. Not because they pose any threat to anyone. Simply because of a definition written into law that erases who they are.

There is no peer-reviewed evidence that transgender people pose any safety risk in shared facilities. In fact, the research consistently shows the opposite: it is transgender individuals who face dramatically elevated rates of harassment and assault — including in the very facilities this bill would force them into.

This legislation does not protect anyone. It targets a small, already vulnerable population and makes their daily lives — attending school, using a public building, existing in their own community — an act of risk.

Missouri families are diverse. Missouri values include protecting our children. I am asking you to vote no on HB 2075, because my children deserve to be safe in the state they call home.

Thank you.



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My name is Emily Stoinski, and I am a registered Missouri voter. I am writing today in strong opposition to HB 2075. A few years ago, I had super short hair and would be occasionally presumed to be a man. This bill would mean that people could advocate for people who look like I did at the time to not have use of restrooms. Bills like this encourage people to police each other and encourages all people, including women to be investigated. As a woman, this does not make me feel safer in the world. People of all genders can commit harm, including women. This bill is couched as protection, but instead, it is discrimination and encourages people to instead act in harmful ways to anyone they wish. Transgender women are actually more unsafe in these spaces than anyone else.



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This is an attack on human rights. You should be ashamed if you support these bills.



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This bill aims to criminalize those who do not identify with their biological sex. Passing this bill would create an unsafe environment for individuals of the Trans and nonbinary community. There is no evidence that harm is being done by allowing people to use the restrooms that reflect their gender. In fact, it will be more harmful to expect a person to use a restroom designated for their sex at birth. Additionally, I feel that threatening to take away funding for this is unethical. People should not feel unsafe in bathrooms, but it is NOT trans people that make restrooms unsafe. I do not support this bill.



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This bill is a violation of privacy for cisgender women as well as transgender women and others, including children. This is not safe.



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This bill is purposely discriminatory against transgender people, particular trans kids in schools. It's regressive and foolishly fearful at heart. I firmly oppose.



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I oppose this bill.



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My name is Faye, and I am a Missouri resident writing to oppose HB 2075. I urge the committee to carefully consider an unavoidable and deeply ironic consequence of this legislation one that the bill's own supporters should find troubling.

The Problem the Bill Creates

The stated purpose of HB 2075 is to ensure that biological females feel safe and comfortable in women's restrooms, locker rooms, and similar facilities. Proponents argue they do not want visibly masculine individuals in women's spaces. I understand that concern on its face. But this bill, if enacted, would mandate exactly what its supporters say they fear most.

Transgender men are individuals who were assigned female at birth but who identify and live as men. Many transgender men have undergone years of hormone therapy and, in some cases, surgical procedures. The result is often indistinguishable from any other man full beards, deep voices, broad shoulders, masculine builds. These are men who, walking down the street, would never be read as anything other than male. Think of the bearded, tattooed biker type. The guy who fixes his own truck. Men who are, by every visible measure, men.

HB 2075 would require those men to use the women's restroom.

Read that again. A bearded, broad-chested man who has been living as a man for years, who is perceived as a man by every person he encounters would be legally compelled, under penalty of law, to walk into the women's restroom. That is not a hypothetical edge case. That is the direct, logical, unavoidable outcome of legislation based solely on birth-assigned sex.

The Bill Solves Nothing and Makes Things Worse

Consider the woman in a public restroom who glances up and sees a bearded man walking in. She does not know his birth certificate. She does not know his gender history. She sees a man. Her alarm if she experiences any will be identical whether that man is a trans man forced there by this law, or the hypothetical bad actor the bill's sponsors claim to be worried about. The bill does not prevent the scenario its supporters fear. It guarantees a version of it.

Enforcement is also worth examining. How, precisely, would this law be enforced? Would attendants be stationed at restroom doors checking identification and then birth certificates? Who decides when someone looks "masculine enough" to be questioned? This bill invites harassment of gender-nonconforming women, butch lesbians, and anyone who does not fit a narrow feminine presentation people who have every right to use the women's room without being interrogated.

Real Harm to Real Missourians

Transgender people are our neighbors, coworkers, and community members. They are not a theoretical population. They are people who simply want to use the restroom without incident the same thing every other person wants. This bill does not protect women. It endangers transgender men by

forcing visibly masculine people into women's spaces, and it endangers transgender women by forcing visibly feminine people into men's spaces where they face real risk of harassment and violence.

The legislature should ask itself a straightforward question: Do you want a man with a full beard legally required to use the women's restroom? If the answer is no and I believe for most people it is then this bill cannot achieve its stated goals. It creates the very problem it purports to solve, while causing genuine harm to vulnerable Missourians.

I respectfully urge the committee to vote against HB 2075.



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Why are you wasting our time with this nonsense when we have serious issues to deal with? There is not and never have been issues with transgender using bathrooms aligning with their gender. Please use your authority and our tax payer money to provide something positive for our state.



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I know three transgender people. I don't understand why you want to make problems for them. Don't women's bathrooms have individual stalls in them? And as for a transgender person who has changed their identity from female to male, I have yet to meet a man who could even care less. Please don't make trouble for people who are the smallest minority among us.



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I am adamantly against the passage of this bill. This is blatant discrimination.



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This infringes on basic human rights. We need to stop worrying about people in the bathrooms and worry about those who are ACTUALLY hurting people.



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To apply the definitions found in section 191.1720 outside the scope of children's safety disregards an adult's cognizance of the self or where they belong. Restricting one's access to a restroom's signage ignores outcomes where a restroom be unavailable or under development without reasonable accommodation present. There is no mention of safety in this bill. This bill indiscriminately affects those whose sense of self is misaligned with signage displayed in public facilities. An adult can reasonably change their sex or exhibit secondary sex characteristics other than their biological sex - requiring an individual to put themselves in an environment where they are seen as belonging somewhere else despite going where they were directed to go introduces unnecessary dangers in environments supposed to be safe and private. There may not be enough single-occupancy facilities to accommodate for such peoples and thus restricting their use of restroom will condemn some to put themselves in unreasonably unsafe situations.



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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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This bill is so wrong. Beyond being just a hateful and reactive political posture, it is wildly impractical to enforce and will cause unintended consequences of women made more uncomfortable and even truly threatened by bad actors. I don't even have to be the father of a transgender teen, to ask you to vote no, but I am. And I know that this vote will be remembered.



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This is not a priority we should be focused on, nor an issue that meaningfully affects anyone. Limiting access to facilities is not something I want taxpayers' money used in enforcing.



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I strongly oppose MO HB 2075 and urge fellow Missourians to reject and not support this legislation. This bill raises serious concerns about its potential consequences for our communities, our rights, and our shared values.

Good public policy should be transparent, inclusive, and crafted with careful consideration of long-term impacts. MO HB 2075 fails to meet that standard. Rather than strengthening our state, it risks creating unintended harm, deepening divisions, and placing unnecessary burdens on individuals and families.

Missourians deserve legislation that promotes fairness, accountability, and opportunity for all — not measures that undermine trust or restrict freedoms. We must demand thoughtful solutions that reflect the diverse needs of our state, not rushed or controversial proposals that leave too many voices unheard.



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As a non binary person, I go the restroom either the men's or Gender neutral restrooms. If I was a transgender female and had to be forced to use the men's, my life would be in danger. Vote no on this bill



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All people are equal and should not be discriminated against based on chosen sex.



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I strongly oppose MO HB 2075 as a constituent of Missouri and a Kansas Citian. This bill will have serious consequences for our communities, our rights, and our shared values.

Good public policy should be transparent, inclusive, and crafted with careful consideration of long-term impacts. MO HB 2075 fails to meet that standard. Rather than strengthening our state, it risks creating unintended harm, deepening divisions, and placing unnecessary burdens on individuals and families.

Missourians deserve legislation that promotes fairness, accountability, and opportunity for all — not measures that undermine trust or restrict freedoms. We must demand thoughtful solutions that reflect the diverse needs of our state, not rushed or controversial proposals that leave too many voices unheard.



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On the basis of what The United States was founded under- every individual deserves the right to freedom of how they present, how they live, and the privacy to their personal body and identity. Acting upon this bill would encourage a violation on the soul - and it's reach would be indiscriminate.



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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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This bill is clear government overreach. There is no evidence that this bill will make anyone safer. Please stop these unfounded, hateful bills that discriminate and terrorize 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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This has potential to cause more problems than you think need solved. I'll never understand why you are all obsessed with other people's genitalia.



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I believe that no possible good will come from this legislation. It is a feel good law with no factual basis. More and more public spaces have shared facilities and the facilities are private with shared sinks. Can we please stop villainizing transgender individuals.



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I have an adult family member who is transgender, and it already feels hard enough to live a normal life without these bathroom bans. We have had situations such as having to leave the opera half way through because there wasn't a bathroom available to them that they felt safe in, and actually not making trips elsewhere in the state to visit family members because of not being able to go the full length of the drive without needing a bathroom and already feeling unsafe using bathrooms in unfamiliar places due to fearing for their safety. Our lives have seen limitations just because of people's rhetoric and sometimes aggressive views/actions without there being laws preventing bathroom use that fits the person's gender. Laws like that would only create greater fear for transgender people and even further limit them. People need friends and family connections, and passing laws that create obstacles for people to live normal lives (such as restricting activities because of not having access to a bathroom situation that feels safe for transgender persons) is cruel and divisive. It will not make our state safer or healthier. It will place unhelpful limits on lives of transgender people and deprive others of the population of the richness of friendships and outings and connections with amazing people, people who could enrich their lives. The bathroom bans like this are harmful to everyone.



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Allowing persons who are in the process of gender transition to access the restrooms they see as appropriate should not be prohibited. I think for trans men and trans women decisions guiding the respective use of men rooms or women's rooms are preceded by considerable thought and sensitivity. These decisions are made with the benefit of hindsight (the experiences and judgments of others who have transitioned and collected data), the guidance of mental health providers (always a significant aspect of gender transition process), and etiquette that is customary and common sense. Cisgender persons may continue to access these facilities with the usual assurance of safety and well-being. The risks would probably be for the trans persons who face a hostile and fearful predominant culture. But, if need be, in order to ease tensions and provide for modesty, accommodations such as privacy barriers not dissimilar to dressing rooms or bathrooms stalls may be appropriate in some cases. Bans, on the other hand, will reinforce prejudice, invisibility and unhappiness for trans folk. But, if seeing the world through the eyes of a small, stigmatized and harmless minority does not matter then does the value of empathy itself matter? I, for one, would prefer that we not continue to degenerate into the kind of heartlessness that seems so prevalent and commonplace nowadays-- both in politics and culture.



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HB 2075 is a bill rooted in hate and fear. It will not change the perceptions of misguided people who think there is a reason to fear transgender people.

But as suggested by the American Medical Association (AMA) in their Issue Brief on Transgender Individuals' Access to Public Facilities, it will negatively impact their health, safety, and well-being. Surveys reviewed by the AMA also suggest that they face a greater risk of violence when using a public facility that doesn't correspond with their gender identity. If you believe as I do in Love, compassion, empathy, and equality for ALL, then you must vote NO on this bill, and any others based in fear and hate.



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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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I am trans masculine, and you're about to force me, a person with a beard and a deep voice as well as many others, to legally use the women's facilities. This isn't going to keep penises out because many of us have had phalloplasty.

On top of that, we've seen that many cis women are being accused of being trans and stopped by police simply for not presenting as sufficiently feminine to someone's liking. This bill is going to enforce sexist stereotypes if women don't conform to what has historically been considered feminine.

This will also not stop cis men from simply walking into women's facilities to do them harm. The crime stats for this won't change, and, like always, the men that actually commit these crimes will largely go unpunished or with a slap on the wrist.

But I will change, though.

Mark my words, I will become the most obnoxious man if this becomes law. I will make it my personal mission to go to as many of these locker rooms, restrooms, or whatever else as I can and literally swing my custom dick around.

I will do naked yoga in the locker room before my workout so everyone can get a look at my weiner and balls. I will pee standing up without closing the stall door. I will wear the tightest, shortest shorts I can find and manspread my legs to reveal my bulge to the world.

I don't want to do this. YOU don't want me to do this, but I will to make a point. I will go into the facilities that YOU are legally forcing me to use and I will do the things I listed above. And it'll all be legal because I'm forced into a space that "corresponds with my biological sex."



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Stop attacking humans in MO & the USA with such hateful, ignorant laws. I have had no issue in my lifetime of over 70 years with a public restroom. Why don't we stop ICE agents from going into porta-potties with victims they kidnap? How about we go after sex & himan traffickers and follow the money?



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This is absurd. Who are you to decide someone's sexual orientation. Stop using fake Christianity to spread hatred and cruelty. What you do to the least you have done to me. I believe Jesus said that.



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This is harmful to transgender people who are already such a small portion of the population and often times look indistinguishable to cisgender people in public life, it's an attempt to legislate transgender people out of public life by forcing them into dangerous situations



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Trans people have always existed. Policing bathroom usage is cruel and doesn't make anyone safer.



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This is not an issue worth legislating. People use the restroom to use the toilet and wash up. 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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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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Government overreach and a solution looking for a problem.			



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As a cisgender woman, I oppose HB 2075. Restricting restroom access based solely on biological sex will not increase safety for women, but it will place transgender individuals at significant risk. Trans people are already disproportionately targeted for harassment and violence. Forcing them into spaces that do not align with their gender presentation increases the likelihood of confrontation, harassment, and harm.

Many transgender individuals “pass” as their lived gender. Laws like this would create confusion, encourage unnecessary policing of people’s bodies, and potentially lead to false accusations or dangerous confrontations in public spaces. This bill does not address the root causes of violence, and it risks escalating harm against a vulnerable community without providing meaningful safety improvements.

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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Stop narrow-minded discrimination against anyone !



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Stop policing people's genitals. This is a ridiculous waste of our tax dollars.



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I am against this. I fear for the safety of trans people and cis gendered people if this law is passed. Trans people just want to use the bathrooms like anyone else. The only real threat is someone coming after them. As a woman who has poly cystic ovarian syndrome, hirsutism is a symptom, which means I have excessive hair growth. Though I shave my face I still have a 5'clock shadow. I fear someone will accost me in the bathroom thinking I may be trans. I think this bill will cause more violence to the community as a whole. especially to children This bigotry framed as safety should not be tolerated. Please do not pass it.



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I am a concerned cis-ally & mental health professional against the passing of more legislation (HB 2075), 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 all this talk of definitions of a binary completely excludes intersex people who DO exist!... Why do they never get mentioned, acknowledged, or even recognized in these discussions???

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>

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I'm still waiting on this legislative body to allow the abortion access the citizens of Missouri literally voted to approve over a year ago. Instead, we have this garbage— indication that legislators are far more interested in controlling the bodies of women than they are in executing the will of the people. Stop expending our time and tax dollars in a moral panic about the wrong 1% of the population and withdraw this invasive, asinine bill.



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As a woman, I don't believe this bill will protect me in any way whatsoever. It serves no purpose beyond subjecting a subset of our population to cruel and humiliating discrimination. I would also like to testify as a mother. Not only will this bill do nothing to safeguard my children, it will add to the long list of reasons they want to flee Missouri. My oldest child has already moved away because they had no interest in pursuing their future in a state led by bigoted fools who care more about bullying people than helping people. Bills like this will ensure that our state continues to lose its best and brightest and that we'll continue to repel new residents, investors, and tourists. The people of this state are struggling and our representatives are sitting around obsessing about peoples' genitals. It's shameful. I implore you to reject this ridiculous bill and focus on work that will actually improve the lives of Missourians.



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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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I do not support legalizing discrimination.



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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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It is time to stop spending your time and our tax dollars attacking peoples rights and start focusing on making American lives better. No hunger, great educations, affordable housing and well paying jobs!



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Why are we focusing on this? When we have powerful people raping, eating and sacrificing children in the Epstein files!!! Those are the people the courts and representatives should be focusing on! Shame on you! We the people are done!



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The government has no business assigning sex or gender to our ppl. Just focus on the roads.			



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WITNESS NAME: JESSICA DOANE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Reducing access to bathrooms is inhumane. Trans people have and will always exist. Do you really want folks who have transitioned and are living their authentic life going back to the bathroom of their sex assigned at birth? Then you'll actually have men in the women's restroom.



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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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This bill is an attack on Trans people. It is unacceptable to cause further harm to those who were not born with the biological sex that matches their psychological sex. I have personally witnessed the harassment and cruelty and judgements that people who don't care or understand Trans people inflict on Trans people in regard to their sexuality and bathroom/gym locker orientation use. Trans people are statistically not the problem in assault or misconduct, but they are often the victims. Leave this issue alone. Protect Trans rights.



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WITNESS NAME: JESSICA MCGIFFORD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This bill will cause harm. Do not restrict access to spaces for individuals that could potentially help them feel safe in public.



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WITNESS NAME: JESSICA WOODS		PHONE NUMBER: 209-628-8539	
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Asking employees to police the bathrooms and force people to use restrooms based on their assigned sex at birth has already had outcomes of people being harassed. This not only happens to trans people, but cis people who do not fit a stereotypical look and style as well. These institutions can and have been sued on harassment claims, which is a level of legal risk that will be forced onto these institutions.



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WITNESS NAME: JILL E GATCOMBE		PHONE NUMBER: 314-640-7067	
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I oppose this bill as a direct attack on transgender Missourians. Let's say that a man has transitioned to a woman. If he is required to use the men's restroom and he is dressed as a woman, won't that bring more questions and scrutiny and the potential for harm to herself and others? If she uses the bathroom that she identifies with, how will anyone know whether she is transgender or not. Please consider the skewed logic of this bill.



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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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This would le mean no boy children with mothers as well. Transgender individuals will be violently threatened and beaten if they look like men and are going into women's restrooms and raped if they appear like a woman going unto men's restrooms! Stop hating because of your own fears. There is no documented instances of issues for those using the restroom that aligns with their realities.



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I do not think that the State of Missouri needs a law regulating rest room access. Maybe you should try to figure out how we could reduce gun violence against children since guns kill and maim more children than using restrooms.



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WITNESS NAME: JOHNDA BOYCE		PHONE NUMBER: 417-848-5888	
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I am a woman, and I don't think this is designed to protect women. I think Missouri Republicans are just joining in a blatantly-discriminatory trend that is sweeping the red states. This bill isn't needed, and I hope the Emerging Issues committee will table it and move on to something that actually helps Missourians.



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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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WITNESS NAME: JORDAN ELIZABETH BRAXTON		PHONE NUMBER: 314-629-3077	
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Missouri House Bill 2075 sponsored by Rep. Brandon Phelps that mandates that multi-occupancy restrooms, locker rooms, and showers in public buildings, schools, and higher education institutions be designated exclusively for use based on biological sex erases the existence of Intersex people.

Intersex people have natural, biological variations in sex characteristics—including chromosomes, gonads, or genitals—that do not fit typical binary definitions of male or female bodies. It is a common, natural variation and is based on physical biology, not sexual orientation or gender identity. Intersex is not a condition you chose, a medical problem, or an ideology – it's human nature.

I am an Intersex individual who was mistakenly assigned male at birth. Mistakenly because my genetic mosaic leans more towards being classified as female by your standards and definitions. At birth my primary sexual characteristics appeared male, so I was assigned male at birth. Again mistakenly.

I was diagnosed via genetic testing that a major portion of my chromosomes are XXY. My body does not produce testosterone, and I have an exorbitant amount of estrogen. During puberty there was no masculinization of my body, my secondary sexual characteristics caused a surge in hormones thus resulted in breast development, widened hips, higher pitched voice, less body hair, and increased body fat. I developed a female body frame.

My entire life I have always looked feminine and identified as female. Even when society dictates otherwise.

Therefore, due to Rep. Phelps proposed bill based on biological sex I and 2% of my fellow Missourians, approximately 125,400 people would have no restroom, locker room, or shower to use in public. The Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (DHEWD) reports higher education institutions have enrollment totaling around 569,000 students. This also means 11,380 college students are affected by this proposed bill.

This bill that bases its foundation on the theory of 2 sexes is inherently incorrect and totally erases the existence of tax paying Intersex Missourians. Intersex rights are human rights, and I have the right to use the restroom, locker room or shower in public that aligns with my biological genetic composition and not solely based on genitalia.

Biological sex is a multidimensional construct comprising a combination of chromosomes, gonads,

hormones, internal reproductive organs, and external genitalia, rather than just genitalia. Sex is a complex constellation of biological traits that develop over time, not just at birth. Because these factors do not always align in a binary manner, biological sex is viewed as a spectrum or a multi-faceted trait rather than a rigid, strict binary concept

Therefore, please vote no on Missouri House Bill 2075.



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WITNESS NAME: JORDAN GLOOR		PHONE NUMBER: 870-416-0712	
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This bill makes me concerned for the safety of friends and family, as well as the safety of myself. It will allow predators to impersonate trans men so that they can go into women's restrooms and prey on women and children there. I also fear my trans friends will face harassment on being forced to go into restrooms that don't match their chosen gender. Not only that, but I fear for my own safety as a cis man, because I myself might face harassment and undue ID checks if I don't appear sufficiently masculine. I want that all restrooms be safe for all people, no matter their gender. Predators should be held accountable for making people feel unsafe regardless of which restroom they're in.

It will also place a burden on me as a Missouri taxpayer. It will cost my tax money to enforce, as ID checks will become required at entrances to gender-specific rooms in public buildings. Its dubious legal nature means it will face challenges in court, the defense of which will take tax dollars out of my pocket. The cost of living is high enough as it is, and wasteful bills like this are hurting my ability to live in Missouri.

I want freedom from government waste. I want freedom to express myself. I want freedom from ID checks at restroom entrances. I want freedom from fear of predators wherever I am. I want all of that for my fellow Missourians as well.



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WITNESS NAME: JORDAN WHITAKER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This is a wildly thoughtless bill that does more to help women than help them, as well as making the lives of less than 1% of Missourians essentially illegal. With broad bills like the ones instituted in Kansas, all it does is muddy waters in already dangerous and trying times. This bill essentially means that men, with beards and muscles and every part of a genetically man's body minus the genitals are now forced to share restrooms with genetically female women. Trans women with breasts and hormone cycles must open themselves up to violent assaults to use the restroom with genetic men. Nobody is safer for it, and there's no real way to police it, and it's opening themselves door to unnecessary violence in a time where we should all be finding ways to unify.



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Stop using trans people as a distraction for your failure to improve the wellbeing of Missourians.



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WITNESS NAME: JOSEPH HANSHEW		PHONE NUMBER:	
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As an individual with two trans partners located out of state in the state of New York it's disappointing to me to see these bills continue to be pressed time and time again because I'd love to bring them to this lovely state that I call home but y'all keep acting like I shouldn't be allowed to do that and it's disappointing to me. Why does your loving care matter more than mine? Why do you feel like that? That me and my two trans partners need to bend over to such blatant anti-trans and honestly disgusting laws. Don't even get me started on how you could enforce these kinds of bans. The amount of privacy violations you would have to do to enforce these kinds of bans is insane and you know that, but you don't give a fuck do you. you don't give a shit because it doesn't affect you. But don't worry we do and Missourians aren't going to forget this. We're not gonna forget how we voted for abortion rights back in November 20 24 and you tried to overthrow it. We're not gonna forget how you overthrow the minimum wage and paid sick leave laws that we legally passed. I'd like to urge this body and urge this state to consider what side of history you truly want to be on. Because I hate to be that person, but you're not on the right side of history right now. You're no different than the Nazis that we're sitting in Germany in the 1940s. You have the opportunity to be different. It's your choice to be different. Do what's right and vote no.



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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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Dear Representatives of Missouri,

I am writing to express strong opposition to Missouri HB 2075, introduced by Rep. Phelps.

This bill is an unnecessary and divisive intrusion into public education. It singles out vulnerable students, invites invasive enforcement, and creates legal and administrative burdens for schools that are already stretched thin. Framing this as a privacy measure does not change the fact that it targets a specific group of students for exclusion.

Our schools should be focused on education, safety, and dignity for all—not on policing students' identities. I expect you to reject legislation that undermines those principles.

I urge you to vote no on HB 2075 and to support policies that protect all Missouri students.



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WITNESS NAME: JOY GEBHARDT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Legislators: The era of big government is surging into private spaces at this point. There exists no problem to solve here. The data does not support such legislation, and in fact refutes it. Transpeople do not threaten anyone, and such legislation only serves to endanger an incredibly small group of people.

What happened to the party of small government? What happened to the right to privacy? And why are you wasting government resources, taxpayer dollars, on matters that affect less than 2% of the population? Missouri has bigger problems to address.

Thank you for your time.



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WITNESS NAME: JUAN JOSE MARIN JR		PHONE NUMBER: 816-438-9038	
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This will further endanger the existence of trans and intersex people, whom represent a sizable amount of the population in Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: JUDE SHATTUCK		PHONE NUMBER:	
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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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Friends, these measures governing health care and even something as private as bathrooms need to be shelved, because they have the potential to do great harm. I personally know 5 trans Missourians. The oldest is a professional, married with grown children. One I held in my arms as an auntie, hours after they were born and have watched them grow up. One holds a management position and grew up across the street from me. One works in health care and has to disguise their identity in order to have a job. And one is a teen whose parents I have worshipped alongside for decades. This bill and others like it pose a threat to the health, well-being, livelihood and even the lives of these real Missourians who have a heartbeat. Please don't advance this legislation.



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This is an unnecessary overreach of the government. We do not need to be policing who uses public restrooms and this is an obvious attack on trans people.



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**All of us, regardless of our gender, deserve the freedom to be ourselves and the right to safely exist in our communities as ourselves.
This is 2026. I feel like this regresses society to decades ago.**



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I am a man who is not transgender. HB 2075 does not benefit me or my community in any way. In fact it makes me feel less comfortable in the bathroom because I may be subject to invasive enforcement procedures. This bill's definition of biological sex has nothing to do with how restrooms should be designated. Missouri should respect individual liberty, not government overreach into people's bathroom usage.



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If you ask "what is a woman" (or a man, but for simplicity's sake let's take that as assumed), you are essentially asking for a definition of a category of people. You are seeking criteria or a test that can be applied to anyone, and that will faithfully tell you whether that person is, in fact, a woman.

That's fine. Nothing wrong with definitions. But let's be very clear what we're thus looking for a test that:

- ?can distinguish women from non-women, and
- ?successfully identifies all women. That is, it must be 100% accurate. It cannot leave any women out, and cannot accidentally identify any non-women as women. (i.e. no false positives and no false negatives.)

100% is a pretty stringent level of accuracy to reach, but it necessarily must be so: the question essentially asks "what are the defining qualities of women", in which case all women must share those qualities, whatever they might be, literally by definition. And conversely, no non-woman can also share all such qualities, or by definition, that person would also be a woman!

And anyway, whoever asked the "what is a woman" question can hardly cringe at requiring such a high standard, can they? One presumes they want a reliable answer to their question, right?

Moreover, as a less purely logical but definitely common-sense criteria, we should add one more thing to our test:

- ?it should agree with "obvious" cases.

That is to say, if you can point to someone who everyone agrees is a woman (e.g. Gal Godot or somebody), then the test should also indicate that they're a woman. Likewise, the test should never identify as a woman someone everyone agrees is a man. Otherwise, you permit non-sensical tests which, for example, might be pointlessly restrictive or pointlessly broad, to the extent that they are useless for any actual purpose within society. There will always be edge cases of people where everyone doesn't all agree that that person is a woman, but that's exactly why we need this test, right? That's exactly why the question is being asked in the first place. We want a test that is definitely correct for the obvious cases, so we can have confidence that it's right for the edge cases too.

And again, whoever asked the question shouldn't object to that requirement either, because after all, they are asking the question in the context of a society, and one presumes they want to be able to apply the test in actual social settings.

Now that we know what properties such a test should have--gives a yes/no answer for everyone and is never wrong (which implicitly means it will agree with the obvious cases anyway)--we can start to ask what the test is looking for.

Here, we can work from the outside in, from the superficial to the internal, and see where we end up.

Perhaps the measure of a woman is in clothing, hairstyles, and makeup? The most obvious, most superficial measure of all. Except, no, that can't be right. Such a test would identify skillful drag queens as women, even though everyone (including the drag queens!) agrees that they are not women.

Fine, then. Get rid of the clothes and go one layer deeper. Maybe the measure of a woman is her boobs and vagina. Except, no, that can't be right either. What if you have a vagina but no boobs? Either because they're too small, or because of breast cancer, or because you're pre-pubescent? And boob-growth is a continuous process, so how do you draw the line between what is and isn't "enough boob" to qualify someone as a woman?

Well, if boobs are problematic, then what about reproductive capability? Except, again, what if you don't have that? There are plenty of people who society absolutely agrees are women even though they're infertile. Maybe they have really bad PCOS. Maybe they had a hysterectomy. Maybe their bodies never developed a uterus in the first place (this happens in something like 1 out of every 10000 female births).

Ok, forget reproduction. Maybe the measure of a woman is the absence of a penis! Ha! What about that? Sure. So long as you're willing to say that soldiers who got their dicks blown off when their Humvee drove over an IED are women, then I guess that works. Oh, you're not willing to say that? Yeah, neither am I. Also, that fails the "obvious cases" criteria.

Is it hormones? Does that determine womanhood? Well, no, because a) hormones change throughout life so there's no single determinative standard you could use for hormone levels, and b) again sometimes medical conditions mess with your hormones in ways that would make the test disagree with some obvious cases of women.

But the chromosomes! Show me those two X chromosomes! Well, hate to disappoint you, but there are a lot of genetic conditions that can yield people who are obvious cases of women yet don't have the typical two-X chromosome pattern. People who, if this was your test, you would absolutely for sure swear were completely obvious women, until you looked at their chromosomes. The most extreme example of this is CAIS, which yields an individual with XY chromosomes but with the most extreme feminization possible because their bodies simply do not respond at all to androgen hormones. Like, literally the most feminine people possible are CAIS XY individuals. And if that's not enough to get someone to shut up about chromosomes, then I don't know what.

Fine, so not chromosomes. Maybe the measure of womanhood is something less tangible. Maybe it's life experiences. After all, women are socialized different and have different experiences growing up. Women are subject to marginalizations that men aren't. Perhaps this is the test we need!

—Except it doesn't work, because socialization and marginalization are very different from one society to another. Which means that, like with the boobs, you can't have one standard that correctly identifies all women. This fails one of the basic requirements for our test. And, coarsely speaking, such a test would say that women in matriarchal societies, where women are the politically dominant gender, are not women. Or that the Queen of England is not a woman because she has too much status and power. C'mon.

So, jeez, what is left? Everything we can possibly measure doesn't work because some people still manage to be obviously women while not fitting that measurement! And, yeah. That's the problem with human diversity, borne of our messy biology and equally messy nature as social animals. We are so diverse that any such measures will inevitably fail.

But there is one thing left. One thing that doesn't have this problem. That thing is a woman's inner

gender identity. This one thing is different precisely because it is not subject to external measurement. It is only measurable subjectively. Internally, within the woman's own mind.

Which is exactly the conclusion we should come to. Because the measure of a woman--that is, whether you should label someone else as a woman--is not something you can measure. It is not something externally visible, not even if you amplify the power of your vision with microscopes and biochemical testing.

The measure of a woman is that her gender identity is female. And because gender identity is inherently subjective, because it is a phenomenon that emerges from the complex operation of our minds, because it is an essential aspect of our deepest selves, it can only be observed by our selves.

I, and I alone, am capable of observing what my gender identity truly is. You, and you alone, are capable of observing what your gender identity truly is. Neither of us has any authority whatsoever to declare what the other's gender identity is based on anything we can observe or even theoretically observe.

If you want to know if someone is a woman, the literal and logical best you can do is to ask her, and to believe her answer. Subjective determination must be the the measure of a woman, because all other tests fail. This is all that's left.

That is why "what is a woman", or "what is a man", are such a profoundly pro-trans questions. Because if you actually take those questions seriously, they force you down a line of reasoning which ends at respecting everyone's autonomy to determine and assert what their own identity is. Leave our rights to freedom to live unmolested by the state ALONE and don't tell me you're going to start checking my pants.



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A non-issue that politicians use as a scapegoat. Trans people do not sexually assault women. However, a very large and disturbing number of white straight men do.



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This is a targeted attack towards the trans community. People using the bathroom is not an issue that our government should be wasting time on. If the argument is to protect children/women in the bathrooms, it is preposterous to think someone would go through changing their gender to access the opposite bathroom. This bill would put a target on innocent people's backs.



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This is ridiculous! People should be more afraid of pedophiles rather than trans. It would be so awkward for a female who has transitioned to male to suddenly be using the women's restroom. Other wise who would know unless you are planning to have police officers outside of all restrooms to mandate who goes in. Find something more important to worry about.



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I don't understand what our legislators are getting involved in this policing of the use of bathrooms and other transgender related items. These individuals are dealing with enough potential pushback already with their true identity and don't need our legislators getting involved. Please research the scientific evidence, talk to psychiatrists, psychologists, doctors and teachers about these individuals who are not guilty of anything but are just wanting to be who they are and be accepted as such.



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Against privacy and HIPPA laws to check or ask anyone's personal medical information which included sex assigned at birth. More headache than it's worth. Individual stalls for all bathrooms like they are now. Concentrate on more pressing issues like personal property taxes, school accountability for gun violence, or benefits for our elderly, diseased, handicapped, and children. Keep government out of our business. True America is about freedom in all things as long as long as we don't harm. Signed, A mother, Homeowner and Voter



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This is completely unnecessary and could very well end up harming trans people, who are not a threat. Just let people live their lives and pee in peace. If you are serious about protecting children, pass common sense gun laws and provide access to healthy food and healthcare.



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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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This is absurd!!! How many actual incidents have happened by trans citizens in bathrooms!!!!???? I know many transgender people and they are NOT endangering children or adults! This law is discrimination at it's peak! More people have killed with guns! Why aren't you focused on laws for those! Children are being molested by politicians and church leaders! What are you found to protect against them!? DO NOT VOTE FOR THIS BILL!!!!



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Oh my God already, just let people be people. Trans people are just out here trying to live their life, and people are so focused on screening at them. Go fix real problems.



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Missouri politicians should focus on matters that are actually important to their constituents and not on things that are so intensely private and also have nothing to do with safety or “protecting” women and children. Please stop wasting time on hateful bills and focus on affordable healthcare, quality education, the rising cost of living, roads and things that will actually improve our lives.



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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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As a female veteran, I cut my hair short for convenience while serving. I have on several occasions been mistaken as a man when entering the women's restroom or washing my hands. Normally I could resolve the confusion by removing a face mask (during Covid) or speaking. I was fortunate to not have anyone become aggressive with me, but that's not always the case for other women with short hair. My fear is that this bill will make it so that women who have short hair, wear work clothes that hide their figures, or simply have a more muscular build, will be negatively impacted. This bill feels not too far off from when police officers used to raid gay bars and count the articles of "women's" clothing women were wearing.



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Hello, I am submitting testimony against HB 2075. As a proud Missourian, I am ashamed that my legislators are spending their time worrying about someone's genitalia rather than real issues facing Missouri (low literacy among children, lack of access to healthcare in all communities, especially rural, and lack of crop/ income protection for small family-owned farms). Promoting a bill such as this one promotes degradation of dignity and strips someone's personhood. This bill shows ignorance of the abundance of variance amongst humans. Expecting to know with certainty someone's sex is asinine. Is this bill proposing that we just look at everyone's genitalia to confirm that they're in the right restroom? There is no way of passing this bill without destroying basic respect for Missourians. Shame on you. Stop this bill.



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I oppose these bills because of their direct attack on transgender Missourians. Transgender people have been part of our society throughout society & they deserve the same rights as you & I. The idea of policyming people's bodies in such a primal & privat ways do more harm than good. It will not protect anyone from acutal harm but will perpetrate some. Studies have shown transgender people are more likely to be victims rather than perpetrators. Protect all Missourians rather than letting personal prejudices and lack of medical understanding harm our citizens. Just because you don't agree or lack medical understanding, follow the studies and science that proves transgenderism is normal. Do not put restrictions on them that you yourselves don't have.



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This bill has no business being under consideration. I am confused as to why our lawmakers are obsessed with people's genitals. Can you make bills that actually make a difference in women's lives, including affordability and sexual freedom? That would be worth my taxpayer dollars.



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Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Dr. Katie Heiden-Rootes, PhD, LMFT. I am licensed mental health professional in the state of Missouri and have worked closely with the LGBTQ community for the past 11 years in the state. I write in strong opposition to House Bill 2075, legislation that would prohibit transgender Missourians from accessing bathrooms and facilities consistent with their gender identity. As a mental health professional, I am deeply concerned about the documented psychological harm associated with policies that single out and exclude transgender people from public life.

A substantial body of peer-reviewed research demonstrates that restricting bathroom access is not a neutral administrative policy—it is associated with serious mental health consequences. In large national studies of transgender and nonbinary youth, nearly half reported avoiding public bathrooms due to fear of harassment or being denied access. Youth who reported avoiding bathrooms were significantly more likely to experience depression, anxiety, and suicidality, including nearly double the rate of suicide attempts compared to peers who did not avoid bathrooms. In another study, more than half of transgender youth reported being discouraged or prevented from using bathrooms aligned with their gender identity; among those youth, rates of depressive symptoms exceeded 80%, and approximately one-third reported a suicide attempt in the past year.

These findings align with broader research on minority stress, which consistently shows that stigma, discrimination, and exclusionary laws contribute to elevated psychological distress among transgender individuals. State-level anti-transgender policies have been linked to higher levels of anxiety, depression, and suicidal ideation—even after accounting for other individual risk factors.

When the state codifies exclusion, it sends a powerful message that transgender people are unsafe or unworthy of belonging. That message has measurable mental health consequences.

Beyond psychological harm, bathroom restriction policies also create physical health risks. Research shows that when transgender people avoid restrooms due to fear or denial of access, they are more likely to experience dehydration, urinary tract infections, gastrointestinal problems, and reduced participation in school, work, and community life. These are preventable harms created not by identity, but by policy.

Importantly, HB 2075 is often framed as a safety measure to protect women and girls. However, decades of criminological research on violence against women do not support this rationale. The overwhelming majority of sexual violence is perpetrated by cisgender men known to the victim—most commonly intimate partners, acquaintances, or family members—and occurs in private residences, not public bathrooms. There is no credible empirical evidence showing that inclusive bathroom policies increase sexual assault or public safety incidents. Jurisdictions that allow transgender individuals to use facilities consistent with their gender identity have not experienced increases in restroom-based

violence. Targeting transgender people does not address the actual drivers of gender-based violence; it diverts attention from evidence-based prevention strategies such as funding domestic violence services and holding perpetrators accountable.

HB 2075 in Missouri would not enhance public safety. Instead, it would institutionalize stigma, increase mental health risk, and undermine the dignity and well-being of transgender Missourians—particularly youth who are already navigating disproportionate levels of bullying and discrimination. Public policy should be grounded in data, compassion, and the protection of all citizens.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to reject House Bill 2075 and to support policies that promote safety, inclusion, and mental health for every Missourian.

Sincerely,

Katie Heiden Rootes, PhD, LMFT



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I am a supporter of the trans community and I strongly oppose any and all bills to restrict or discriminate against the trans community and their identity.



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To the Members of the Committee:

My name is Keisha Messina, and I respectfully submit this testimony in opposition to HB 2075. HB 2075 mandates single-sex access to certain facilities in public buildings based on biological sex and imposes financial penalties — including the withholding or revocation of state funding — for noncompliance.

While framed as an administrative clarification, the bill introduces legal risk, operational burdens, and harmful consequences for vulnerable Missourians.

1. The Bill Creates State-Enforced Exclusion in Public Spaces

Public buildings exist to serve the public — all members of it. By mandating access strictly based on “biological sex,” HB 2075 effectively excludes transgender individuals from facilities aligned with their gender identity.

Public institutions should not be placed in the position of policing bodies or identities. This creates confusion, confrontation, and inconsistent enforcement across agencies.

2. Funding Penalties Harm Entire Communities

The most concerning provision is the threat to revoke or withhold state funding from noncompliant entities.

State funding supports:

Public schools

Colleges and universities

Libraries

Municipal facilities

Social services

Punishing entire communities financially over restroom policy disputes is disproportionate and fiscally irresponsible. Funding penalties affect students, seniors, families, and employees — not just administrators.

Public funding should not be weaponized to enforce ideological mandates.

3. Legal Conflict Is Likely

Mandating exclusion based on biological sex may conflict with federal interpretations of sex discrimination under Title IX and Title VII, as well as evolving case law recognizing protections for transgender individuals.

If enacted, this bill could:

Expose Missouri to costly litigation

Create compliance confusion for institutions subject to federal funding requirements

Put public colleges and universities in direct legal conflict with federal civil rights guidance

Taxpayer dollars should not be diverted to defend legally vulnerable policies.

4. Privacy Can Be Addressed Without Broad Mandates

If privacy is the goal, there are neutral solutions available:

Enhanced stall partitions

Single-occupancy restrooms

Expanded family-use facilities

These measures protect privacy for everyone without singling out or excluding a specific population.

HB 2075 instead imposes a one-size-fits-all mandate that does not reflect the diversity of Missouri's public spaces.

5. The Bill Creates Practical Enforcement Problems

The legislation does not clarify:

How "biological sex" is verified

Who is responsible for enforcement

How disputes are resolved

This ambiguity invites confrontation between citizens and public employees, increasing tension rather than promoting safety.

Closing

HB 2075 expands state control into personal, everyday spaces while threatening critical funding for public institutions. It introduces legal risk, administrative confusion, and financial consequences that will affect entire communities.

Missouri can promote privacy and safety without creating exclusion or jeopardizing funding for essential public services.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the committee to reject HB 2075.

Thank you for your consideration.



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This is unenforceable and unnecessary. In my 62 years on earth, I have never been afraid to use a public bathroom because a Trans person might be there. It has never been an issue. Also, there are for more important issues with greater impact to concern yourself. This legislation is perverse and inhumane.



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I am opposed to this bill because it is obviously being introduced for discriminative purposes. Within the bill, as summerized on this website, there is a section that offers a solution that can accommodate everyone without being discriminatory. It states "accomodations for persons who request them" will be "required". If these named facilities have the usual all user accomodations and offer a single user restroom/locker room like area as is common practice in public places for people with disabilities and young children it would seem to solve any issues without violating the Constitutional rights of any citizen.

The following is a copy, paste Google search summary of the Constitutional rights that protect all citizens and are used specifically against the introduced bills meant to discriminate. If I can easily bring this up in a Google search Missouri Representatives should be aware of this information.

The U.S. Constitution protects transgender rights primarily through the Fourteenth Amendment's Equal Protection Clause, which prohibits states from denying anyone equal treatment under the law. Courts have increasingly applied this to protect trans people from discrimination in education, healthcare, and public accommodations.

Equal Protection Clause: Courts have found that discriminating against someone for being transgender is a form of sex-based discrimination.

"Suspect Class" Designation: Some legal rulings have designated transgender people as a "suspect class" meaning policies treating them differently are subject to high levels of judicial scrutiny.

Access to Facilities & Sports: The Constitution and Title IX protect transgender students' rights to access bathrooms and participate in sports consistent with their gender identity.

Right to Privacy: The First and Fourteenth Amendments can protect transgender individuals against being "outed" without permission.

First Amendment: Protects the right to free expression, including a student's right to transition or present as their gender identity in school.



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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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I genuinely wish the republicans in Missouri cared more about addressing real issues instead of focusing on the genitalia of minors.

This is a violation of their rights.



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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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This is an absurd, scientifically illiterate, ridiculous masquerade of legislation of a solution looking for a problem. This will do nothing but waste tax payer dollars and is also completely unenforceable. I know that y'all are very uninformed on this subject, but intersex people really do exist through no choice of their own. Trans men exist who have beards, muscles, penises, etc and forcing them in women's spaces is going to cause the issues you think you're preventing. Do you really think hopping on THIS partisan train is what's going to save your seats in November? Listen to your constituents. Support ALL Missourians to be safe and focus on lowering the cost of groceries and making sure rural hospitals don't get shut down. I can only hope enough Missourians have gained enough common sense to finally vote for people who actually represent their wants rather than this clown show.



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I am writing to urge you to vote NO on House Bill 2075. This legislation is a harmful and invasive solution in search of a problem that will create more issues than it solves. It represents a deeply discriminatory attack on transgender and gender non-conforming Missourians, and its practical consequences will be costly, confusing, and dangerous for everyone.

This bill mandates the policing of every person who enters a public restroom, locker room, or changing facility. It forces individuals to prove their “biological sex” to use a multi-occupancy space, which is an impossible and humiliating standard. This directly endangers transgender individuals, who already face disproportionate rates of harassment and violence. Being forced into a facility that does not align with their gender identity will out them against their will and put them at risk, denying them the ability to participate safely and equally in public life, education, and their communities.

The bill’s justification is based on fear, not fact. There is no evidence that nondiscriminatory bathroom policies have led to safety incidents. Conversely, this bill will create chaos. Who will enforce these rules? Will it be teachers, government employees, or private business owners? Forcing them to act as “gender police” opens the door to invasive questioning and legal liability, creating an impossible and hostile environment for everyone.

While the bill includes vague clauses about “alternative accommodations” like single-occupancy facilities, this is not a solution. It is a system of segregation. It tells transgender students and citizens that they do not belong in public spaces and must accept separate, unequal facilities. This is a humiliating stigma that causes profound psychological harm, especially to young people.

Furthermore, this bill will have severe economic consequences. By mandating discrimination, the state is inviting a flood of costly lawsuits, legal challenges, and the loss of federal funding. It also sends a clear message that Missouri is unwelcoming and bigoted, driving away businesses, conventions, sporting events, and the talented workers we need to grow our economy. The revocation of state funding for non-compliant schools and entities is a blunt instrument that will punish our educational institutions and public services, not solve any real problem.

House Bill 2075 does not make Missourians safer. It makes us less safe, less welcoming, and less prosperous. It is an attack on the privacy, safety, and dignity of a vulnerable group of our fellow citizens. I urge you to reject this discriminatory legislation and stand on the side of inclusion and common sense.



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You are all scum. Why won't you just leave us alone? We haven't done a thing to you and you want to drive us from the public spaces and make our medicine illegal. You're more interested in hurting trans people than you are with the demons running the country and benefitting from the bloodshed of innocents. Shame! Shame upon you all, and all your children, and your children's children for a hundred years! May you be treated as you would treat others.



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This bill is nothing more than an attack on trans people. I feel more comfortable around trans people than I do straight white men as I am more likely to be attacked by a straight white man than a trans person. And yes, I have been attacked by straight men. Trans people are people too!



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How bout we take care of the pedophiles ...you know...the people that are actually the problem?

Look at the statistics. Trans individuals are not the perpetrators. Trans individuals just want to live their life, leave other people alone and be left alone by hateful and delusional people such as you.

This bill helps nothing but your continued bigoted, racist attacks on individuals that you are jealous of.

Stop feeding the Cheeto and his buddies. They will not save you when it's your turn



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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. This bill in particular is especially predatory in language. HB 2075 only puts women in more danger and opening them up to increased rates of sexual violence perpetrated by men. This gives me great assumptions about the bill sponsor. 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 2075. 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 2075

To the Members of the Committee:

My name is Lauren and I respectfully submit this testimony in opposition to HB 2075.

HB 2075 mandates single-sex access to certain facilities in public buildings based on biological sex and imposes financial penalties — including the withholding or revocation of state funding — for noncompliance.

While framed as an administrative clarification, the bill introduces legal risk, operational burdens, and harmful consequences for vulnerable Missourians.

1. The Bill Creates State-Enforced Exclusion in Public Spaces

Public buildings exist to serve the public — all members of it. By mandating access strictly based on “biological sex,” HB 2075 effectively excludes transgender individuals from facilities aligned with their gender identity.

Public institutions should not be placed in the position of policing bodies or identities. This creates confusion, confrontation, and inconsistent enforcement across agencies.

2. Funding Penalties Harm Entire Communities

The most concerning provision is the threat to revoke or withhold state funding from noncompliant entities.

State funding supports:

Public schools

Colleges and universities

Libraries

Municipal facilities

Social services

Punishing entire communities financially over restroom policy disputes is disproportionate and fiscally irresponsible. Funding penalties affect students, seniors, families, and employees — not just administrators.

Public funding should not be weaponized to enforce ideological mandates.

3. Legal Conflict Is Likely

Mandating exclusion based on biological sex may conflict with federal interpretations of sex discrimination under Title IX and Title VII, as well as evolving case law recognizing protections for transgender individuals.

If enacted, this bill could:

Expose Missouri to costly litigation

Create compliance confusion for institutions subject to federal funding requirements

Put public colleges and universities in direct legal conflict with federal civil rights guidance

Taxpayer dollars should not be diverted to defend legally vulnerable policies.

4. Privacy Can Be Addressed Without Broad Mandates

If privacy is the goal, there are neutral solutions available:

Enhanced stall partitions

Single-occupancy restrooms

Expanded family-use facilities

These measures protect privacy for everyone without singling out or excluding a specific population.

HB 2075 instead imposes a one-size-fits-all mandate that does not reflect the diversity of Missouri's public spaces.

5. The Bill Creates Practical Enforcement Problems

The legislation does not clarify:

How "biological sex" is verified

Who is responsible for enforcement

How disputes are resolved

This ambiguity invites confrontation between citizens and public employees, increasing tension rather than promoting safety.

Closing

HB 2075 expands state control into personal, everyday spaces while threatening critical funding for public institutions. It introduces legal risk, administrative confusion, and financial consequences that will affect entire communities.

Missouri can promote privacy and safety without creating exclusion or jeopardizing funding for

essential public services.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the committee to reject HB 2075.

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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Trans people are one percent of the population. There's a lot bigger issues you should be focusing on. People are simply trying to live lives without hurting anybody else. I'm more comfortable in a bathroom with a trans human than I am most men, including current "leaders." How dare you inflict your judgmental views and bullying behavior on innocent people. Shame on you. Obviously opposed of these stupid bills.



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Our trans siblings deserve safety, dignity, and the freedom to exist without political interference.



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I grew up in Missouri and recently left the state to pursue education. My partner came out as Trans I the beginning of last year. This partner of mine was a raging alcoholic, had been mentally, physically, and sexually abused. However before all of that they were a 5 year old, a little one who was certain that they loved makeup, sewing, gardening, playing in the mud, breaking things, adventuring through the woods. A little one that when reaching age 8 was scorned for liking those things, beaten when they tried to talk about feeling different, and forced into male gender roles. They weren't allowed to help clean, cook, or sew anymore. They were given toys made for boys only and told women's jobs were theirs. My partner didn't agree with that. It took them 27 years to come out because of how they were indoctrinated into being a straight man. Now that alcoholic and chaotic person is taking care of my children and I full time, I'm able to stay home to homeschool. They work a job that they love, after years upon years of inconsistencies and arguing. Her mask was lifted and now I can love the person I grew to love, not the version everyone else wanted her to be. Becoming a woman was the best thing to happen to my partner and now I'm scared to come back to our home. We both grew up here and have family here. Please don't make my home inhabitable.



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Please stop wasting time and taxpayer money to elevate your hate. It is ironic as this is coming from the party of small government, free will and not treading on peoples' freedoms. But clearly those ideals are only for cisgender people that align with the GOP agenda. Personally I would rather leave my 9 year old in the care of a person that is transgender than our current sitting president. Enough of this already. Focus on lifting up Missourians - providing affordable housing, jobs, healthcare, and quality of life rather than concerning yourselves with a transgendered person's genitalia.



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Stop spending so much time thinking about other people's genitalia. It's actually very weird and you may want to talk to someone about that.



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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony. My name is Lindsey Weatherby. I am a Missouri resident whose work depends on evidence-based decision-making and responsible policy implementation. I write in opposition to this bill.

I begin with a foundational policy question: What documented public safety problem does this legislation solve?

Missouri tracks violent and property crimes through the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. These reports include offenses such as murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. They do not identify a pattern of restroom-related crimes tied to transgender individuals using facilities aligned with their gender identity, nor has law enforcement identified a measurable spike in such incidents.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Crime Data & UCR Reports:
https://www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov/MSHPWeb/SAC/data_and_statistics_ucr.html

Peer-reviewed research examining jurisdictions with nondiscrimination protections has found no increase in public safety incidents after inclusive policies were implemented. A 2018 study published in *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* analyzed crime data in Massachusetts localities before and after nondiscrimination protections and found no statistically significant increase in reported sexual offenses in restrooms, locker rooms, or changing areas.

Hasenbush, A., Flores, A., & Herman, J. (2018). "Gender Identity Nondiscrimination Laws in Public Accommodations: A Review of Evidence Regarding Safety and Privacy." *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*.
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s13178-018-0335-z>

Similarly, the Williams Institute at UCLA School of Law has concluded there is no empirical evidence that inclusive restroom policies increase crime.

Williams Institute Safety and Privacy in Public Restrooms, Locker Rooms, and Changing Rooms:
<https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/publications/safety-in-restrooms-and-facilities/>

In short, there is no documented statewide safety crisis tied to restroom access that requires

legislative correction.

While the evidence does not demonstrate increased public safety risk, there is evidence of harm when transgender individuals are denied appropriate access.

The U.S. Transgender Survey found that nearly one-third of respondents reported harassment, denial of access, or assault in public accommodations, and many avoided public restrooms due to fear of mistreatment.

National Center for Transgender Equality U.S. Transgender Survey Report:
<https://transequality.org/issues/resources/us-transgender-survey-2015-report>

The CDC's Youth Risk Behavior Survey has documented significantly elevated rates of violence exposure, depression, and suicide risk among transgender youth.

CDC Youth Risk Behavior Survey:
<https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/index.htm>

Research from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health found that transgender youth restricted from bathrooms consistent with their gender identity were at increased risk of sexual assault.

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health:
<https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/news/features/transgender-teens-restricted-bathroom-access-sexual-assault/>

Beyond data on safety and harm, this legislation raises serious implementation and enforcement concerns:

- 1) How will individuals' sex be verified in public spaces without invasive documentation checks or profiling?
- 2) Will businesses be required to demand identification before someone uses a restroom?
- 3) What guidance will be provided to law enforcement to prevent discriminatory enforcement based on appearance?
- 4) How will the state prevent wrongful accusations or harassment of women, gender-nonconforming individuals, or others who do not conform to gender stereotypes?
- 5) What fiscal resources will be allocated for enforcement, training, and potential litigation?
- 6) How will this law avoid conflict with federal civil rights precedent, including *Bostock v. Clayton County* (2020), which recognized discrimination based on gender identity as sex discrimination under federal law?

Bostock v. Clayton County, 590 U.S. (2020):
https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/19pdf/17-1618_hfci.pdf

Laws that regulate identity rather than conduct create practical enforcement challenges and constitutional risk. Misconduct in restrooms is already illegal under Missouri law. If someone commits assault or harassment, existing criminal statutes apply, regardless of gender identity.

Public policy should respond to documented problems with measurable solutions. Missouri crime data does not demonstrate a restroom-related crisis tied to transgender individuals. Peer-reviewed research doesn't support inclusive policies. But, credible public health data demonstrates harm when transgender individuals are denied access.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to vote no on this bill.



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An extremist agenda seeks to restrict the constitutional and basic rights of Missourians in the restroom. I am against this discrimination bill. Vote no. And focus on important issues that affect our children like funding education instead of defunding it.



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Not only is this discriminatory, but it's entirely frivolous and there are real and dire issues that are and will affect MO residents.



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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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This bill is dangerous to not just our transgender community but to anyone that doesn't conform to social standards of what a male or female should look like. Who decides? If someone reports that someone of the opposite sex is in the bathroom, are we calling police down to do a genital check? What if they're wrong??? This is absolute madness, do better!!! Get our economy back on track, get our education scores up. As a female, I couldn't care less who's peeing in the stall next to me, as long as they wash their hands after. This is not an issue we want OUR tax dollars wasted on. Get to work!



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I urge you to vote against HB1893, HB2075, HB2536, and any other future bills like them.

These bills are deeply short-sighted, not practically enforceable, and extremely harmful, even if they may be founded in good intentions.

My name is Logan. I am a Missourian and a transgender man. I was born and raised in St. Louis, and I graduated from Truman State University. After 15+ years of living in other states for graduate school and jobs, I moved back to St. Louis in 2021 and remain a resident of the city today.

I was thought to be female when I was born, but I am a man. I have been out and living my life as a man for nearly two decades now, and soon, in fact, I will have lived more of my life as a man than I did as a woman.

Since this is written testimony, I'd like to describe my appearance: I have a full beard and a very traditionally masculine appearance. I work out regularly and (I'd like to believe) it shows. Strangers do not know I am transgender. If I didn't tell you myself, you would not know either.

But these bills, especially HB2075 and HB2536, would require me to use the women's restroom. These bills' rules and definition of "sex" would force me—a bearded, muscular, and traditionally masculine appearing man, nearing the age of 40—to use the women's room. This would not only make me but every woman around me deeply uncomfortable, to say the very least. And it would make no one safer.

I share this to highlight one of the many short-sighted aspects of these bills and others like them. While the intent may be to prevent men from entering women's restrooms, these bills would instead force that exact scenario to happen (as illustrated by me being required to use the women's room).

What's more, bathroom bills like these have no possible way to be practically enforced. If I were to use the women's room, as these bills would require, and I were confronted by someone rightfully confused by my presence there, how would I go about "proving" that I am in the bathroom the law requires? Will the state post guards at every public bathroom and demand some kind of proof? And what proof will that be? Will I, and anyone else using a public restroom, be forced to tell or even show a stranger our genitals to gain access?

(As a sidenote, it is humiliating and grotesque to be forced to discuss my genitals in public testimony

to my own elected officials. This is another illustration of the harm of these bills, even if they don't become law: they treat people like me as if we aren't real humans who are deeply affected by our own elected officials debating our bodies, our very existence, and whether we're even safe to be around.)

Perhaps most importantly, if these bills become law, they will cause the very harms they claim to hope to protect against: harassment and violence in public bathrooms. But this harassment and violence won't be committed by or because of transgender people. It will be committed by non-transgender people who think they've "caught" a transgender person breaking the law. They will harass and potentially even harm that person, as has already happened in multiple instances in other states. I've included some example reporting below.

And this won't only happen to transgender Missourians, but also to non-transgender people – anyone who doesn't look masculine "enough" or feminine "enough." Perhaps someone will misinterpret a mom going through cancer treatment who has lost her hair as a bald man going into the women's room, and call the police on her. Perhaps someone will see one of our incredible Mizzou and other collegiate women athletes that may be taller or stronger than the average woman, and mistake them for a transgender woman just because of their size or appearance. All the examples I included below are examples of this – how debates like these hurt non-transgender people too.

And while there may be genuine good intention behind bills like these, it is important to understand that this is a politically manufactured issue. As recently as 2021, not a single state in the country had a bathroom ban. Now, 21 do, and Missouri is attempting to join the bandwagon.

I myself have used the men's bathrooms in the Capitol on previous visits to speak out against other legislative attacks on transgender Missourians. There's a chance I've even shared the bathroom with any of the men serving on this committee. I've used men's bathrooms in Missouri courthouses and city halls, in public park buildings, and more. No one was harmed. Similarly, transgender people all across the country use public bathrooms that match their gender identity every day, without causing incident. Research (linked below) from both UCLA and The National Policing Institute confirms the *absence* of a link between transgender people using bathrooms that match their gender and assaults in bathrooms. The only crisis here is a politically manufactured one, designed to single out a small group of people who are different – and often for political gain.

I am your constituent. I, and every other transgender person in this state, just want to be able to go about our daily lives safely and in peace. These bills would not only upend our lives and expose us to more harassment, mistreatment, and even violence – they would also cause harassment of cisgender women and anyone who might not fit someone's personal definition of what a woman or a man "should" look like. These bills would also be a waste of taxpayer dollars spent defending against the inevitable lawsuits that will come if they become law. Please, vote against these bills and others like them.

Sources & Additional Information

Movement Advancement Project. "Equality Maps: Bans on Transgender People's Use of Public Bathrooms & Facilities According to Their Gender Identity." https://www.mapresearch.org/equality-maps/nondiscrimination/bathroom_bans. As of March 1, 2026.

Examples of people harassing non-transgender women in bathrooms because they thought they were transgender:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2025/03/27/walmart-fires-woman-trans-hate-bathroom/>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/nbc-out/out-news/minnesota-teen-says-server-forced-prove-gender-restaurant-bathroom-rcna224562>

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/cis-woman-confronted-police-officers-115522988.html>

Research showing that violence in bathrooms is not perpetrated by transgender people, and in fact that transgender people are more likely to be the victims of violent crime:

The National Policing Institute, formerly known as The Police Foundation: "Based on our review of sexual assault complaints in Atlanta, Dallas, Miami Beach, Miami Gardens and Tucson, before and after an official amendment to the human rights ordinance in that locality, we did not find evidence of sexual assaults taking place in which men, under the guise of being women or transgender, entered women's

bathrooms to commit a sexual assault or otherwise victimize women.”

https://www.policinginstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/PF_Research-Brief_JULY-2017-FINAL-1.pdf

The National Policing Institute: “Our overall findings are consistent with the research literature on sexual assault, which indicates that victims of sexual assault are primarily female (over 90 percent) and that, in 8 of 10 cases, the assault is not perpetrated by a stranger but rather by a person known to the victim, such as an acquaintance or intimate partner.” https://www.policinginstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/PF_Research-Brief_JULY-2017-FINAL-1.pdf

Peer-reviewed research from the American Journal of Public Health, using federal data (the National Crime Victimization Survey) and finding that transgender people are over four times more likely than cisgender people to be the victim of violent crime.

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC7958056/pdf/AJPH.2020.306099.pdf>

UCLA research analyzing multiple studies, which show overall that “there was no evidence that privacy and safety in restrooms changed as a result of transgender people having, by law, access to restrooms and other facilities in accordance with their gender identity.” <https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/Trans-Bathroom-Access-Feb-2025.pdf>



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As an individual that works in close proximity of a wide demographic of individuals, ranging across the northern Missouri area. I write this out to inform that this is not an issue; I've had no consequential issues. One example is that I've had better relations with customers, from not restricting restroom use. There are better things to be focused on in this state that are of greater concern than a person's basic and needed right of using the restroom.



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I am a life long Missouri resident and mother of two children, one of each gender. At no point in my life have I ever felt that I, my son, not my daughter were in any danger, nor even inconvenienced by the presence of a trans individual. As a mother, when I think about trans people going into public restrooms, the first thought in my mind is that they, the trans individual, will immediately be unsafe in the event that they are compelled to step into a restroom that does not match their gender expression. I have seen cruelty in this state that boggles my mind, and I could no sooner imagine sending a trans woman into a men's restroom than I could imagine sending a ten year old girl into a men's restroom, alone, in a bad neighborhood.



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How about improving housing, childcare, healthcare, creating jobs etc? Why are you wasting my tax dollars harassing a small population of fellow Missourians. Stop it!



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Bathrooms have partitions so there is privacy. I think it will be more confusing for everyone when someone who has transitioned to enter a bathroom of the incorrect gender. It is horrifying to think how you are supposed to prove you are in the correct bathroom. Neutral bathrooms with stalls seems the best solution or how it is now. Why should this be a state law? I am a woman and don't need this supposed protection. It saddens me that our legislature thinks this is a pressing issue when there are people in MO who no longer have food and health care due to recent changes.



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Republicans need to stop concerning themselves with the genitalia of others.



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This could lead to discrimination against transgender or non-binary students and might encourage exclusionary practices.



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WITNESS NAME: LYNDSAY SORRICK		PHONE NUMBER: 417-861-0699	
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This bill unfairly restricts students' access to school facilities by defining sex solely according to an original birth certificate, ignoring the lived realities of transgender and intersex individuals. By mandating that multiple-occupancy restrooms and changing areas be designated strictly for "male" or "female" use, it risks marginalizing vulnerable students and increasing stigma rather than fostering a safe, inclusive environment. The measure also limits the ability of local governments to respond to the needs of their communities, undermining local control and flexibility. Framing the policy as a matter of privacy and safety overlooks evidence that inclusive policies can protect all students without exclusion. Ultimately, this legislation prioritizes rigid definitions over student well-being and could contribute to discrimination instead of promoting respect and dignity for every child



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WITNESS NAME: LYNN BECKER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Stop policing our bodies. If I ever encounter someone in the restroom, regardless of their sex, I would have no problem letting them have privacy for their bodily functions because that's just human decency. I oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: M'EVIE MEAD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Transgender Missourians deserve to be treated with respect and dignity just like every other person. The transgender community endures incredible obstacles their cis-gender counterparts do not — families with trans youth constantly must decide if their state is safe to reside in, rural trans Missourians are required to travel long distances to find gender-affirming healthcare, and Black and Brown trans people and trans women of color face violence in their daily lives.



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WITNESS NAME: MACHELLE WARREN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Hello, I'm writing in opposition of HB 2075. This bill is a blatant attempt to persecute transgender people. These individuals on a whole pose no threat to public safety by using the restroom. However, this type of legislature does pose a threat to public safety. In other states where bills like this have been adopted into law, the amount of hate crimes increased after the law taking effect. And this doesn't just affect transgender people. Many cisgender people have been victim to the panic bills like this cause.

Not only do I believe this bill would do more damage to an already vulnerable population, I also believe it's a wasteful endeavor. Transgender people make up 0.2% of the population of Missouri. This much time, effort, and funding being put into legislating on less than half a percent of our population when it could be going to actually improving Missouri residents' lives is egregious and shameful. There is no factual evidence that shows transgender people are any more dangerous to be in a bathroom than cisgender people. I urge you to oppose this bill and reconsider your priorities as legislators.



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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: MADELINE ANN FENNER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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As a Kansan, it sickens and saddens me to watch Missouri fall victim to transphobic lies and misinformation so soon after my own state did. I was born female and identify as a woman, and I know that whenever these types of bills are introduced, lawmakers claim that their purpose is to protect women and children from the "scourge" of transgender people. They claim that transgender people will assault us in bathrooms and locker rooms.

Quite simply, that is a phenomena that does not exist. And I am tired of people using my sex as an excuse to strip rights from transgender people.

Not only are transgender Kansans disallowed from using the bathroom that they feel most comfortable in - thereby putting them in unsafe situations while insulting their right to privacy - their driver's licenses have also been invalidated. While transgender Kansans wait for new licenses, they will be unable to drive themselves to work, school, doctor's appointments, the grocery store, and the list goes on. They cannot do so without risking fines and jail time.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Kansas will be challenging our version of this shameful law in court, and you can bet your bottom dollar that the ACLU of Missouri will do the same if this legislation is enacted. Save yourself the trouble and stop trying to strip your constituents of their rights and dignity.

You should be fixing your terrible roads instead of wasting your taxpayers' money on demonizing transgender Missourians. Please use your time for something productive and stay off the Yellow Brick Road. Following Kansas's example is not the right call here, and your state will be even worse off for it.



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Every Missourian deserves to feel safe and respected in public spaces. HB 2075 fails this standard. I urge the committee to vote NO on this discriminatory measure.

We ask you to focus on the real perpetrators of sexual violence, WHITE MEN. Some of which currently are held in very high positions in office.



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I just want to use the restroom. I just want to live in peace in my home state. Is that so wrong.



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WITNESS NAME: MAGGIE OLIVIA EDMONDSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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As a trans individual this would limit my access to restrooms of my gender. Using "biological sex" allows for other individuals to discriminate against any person who does not fit the stereotypical male or female presentation to discrimination and creates rather than a safe environment, but one of possible violence.



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WITNESS NAME: MALI'E SCHRADER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: MANDY MONSEES		PHONE NUMBER: 417-838-4164	
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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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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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WITNESS NAME: MARGARET DOLTER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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My main concern is for trans girls and women who, if forced by law to use men's rooms (or stay in men's prisons, etc.) run a high risk of being assaulted. Some people imagine that a trans woman in the ladies' room will assault the other women there, but I have never heard any evidence that such a thing has ever happened.



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WITNESS NAME: MARGARET TATUM		PHONE NUMBER: 816-839-0157	
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I believe that this bill is discriminatory to the trans community and harmful to the public. If passed, people could accuse anyone of being in the wrong bathroom, causing unnecessary harassment and of citizens.



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WITNESS NAME: MARI BENSON		PHONE NUMBER: 417-512-0802	
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WITNESS NAME: MARIA KNOWLES		PHONE NUMBER: 816-820-0092	
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Please focus our tax dollars on real issues. Trans people make-up less than 1% of our population. You will ruin the lives of people that are already bullied. I appreciate all humans who have the courage to be their true selves. Let trans people operate and live out their best life.



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WITNESS NAME: MARISSA GOLDSMITH		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: MARLYN SUE WHITNEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am opposed to this bill because it does not recognize the biological reality that human beings can be born with genitalia that are a mixture of male and female (intersex individuals, formerly called hermaphrodites) or with indeterminate genitalia—genitalia that are not clearly identifiable as either male or female at birth. While such variations are not common, the people who exhibit them are no less human than the majority who do not.

This bill is an attempt to strip the legal status of trans-gender males and females. When a person is stripped of their legal status they are effectively stripped of their personhood and rights. I would like to remind those in the Missouri legislature that this is the kind of thing that was done with respect to trans-gender people in Nazi Germany. We do not want to go down that road. Why do we need to be hateful and fearful of people who are born with genitalia that does not fit the oversimplified perceptions of non-scientists who are simply (and understandably) not familiar with the biological reality of the variability in genitalia that people can be born with? It would make as much sense to deny the humanity of people born with developmental variations or aberrations affecting their hearts, or livers, or other organ systems. Why should we have empathy for those born with hearts or other organs that are not entirely what is considered to be developmentally “normal”, yet express hatred and discrimination even to the point of denying the humanity of people with variations that involve the genitals?

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 becoming illegal in their gender choice according to Missouri law.



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WITNESS NAME: MARY BATSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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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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I am opposed to this bill



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I believe bathrooms should be available to ALL people.

Whether they are black, white, female, male, gray, straight, or TRANSGENDER.

This country is the home of the free. That means freedom for all in all things.



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I am in opposition to this bill. Let people be who they are.

Please do not pass this bill. It is ridiculous. My grandson is a trans man and the best and most successful person.



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We don't need special bathroom designations that would single out or exclude trans children. All students deserve to feel safe, respected, and included at school. Creating separate rules for trans children can make them feel different or unwelcome, and that's not what we want for any of our students. Keeping things simple and inclusive helps make sure everyone is treated with dignity and care. Our trans community is already facing significant challenges and vulnerability. Singling them out over something as basic as bathroom access can deepen feelings of isolation and distress. Many already feel unsafe and unsupported in our state. This represents a very small number of children, and policies that further marginalize them can have serious emotional consequences. We should be focused on protecting their well-being, not adding to their burden.



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I am opposed to this bill. This does not protect women and children. It would actually do the opposite of that, plus endanger transgender people more than they already are. Please stop attacking transgender individuals and let them live their life.



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This group of bills is unfairly targeting a certain group of individuals that some in the House of Reps have decided do not belong in society. For those of Christian faith, are not all men created in God's likeness? Does not God call us to live thy neighbor and do unto others?

What if group in power decided that men who are practically bald (but with little tufts of hair left) could not use any public facilities due to this one fault which some have suddenly and wrongly deemed as unacceptable. Would that be okay with all the scraggly topped headed men in the room?

Please have some empathy for these people. Their lives are tough enough. They are only trying to live their lives. They are not stopping you from living yours.



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This is an absurd bill. A complete waste of our state's time and money and it is an insult to the tax payers to forward such a blatant attack on constitutionally protected freedom of expression. Forwarding and supporting this bill is un-American and anti-freedom. It does not represent how Missourians and Americans feel.



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I work as a mental health therapist in Missouri and would like to strongly state my opposition against HB 2075.

There was a time, that most of you were alive to remember, when gay people were framed as predators.

Politicians and religious leaders warned that gay men were a danger to children.

They said we were “recruiting.”

They questioned whether we deserved basic rights — or even basic care.

It wasn’t about protection.

It was about fear.

And fear is politically useful.

Today, trans people are being described with the same language.

“Groomer.”

“Threat.”

“Protect the kids.”

The script feels painfully familiar.

As a gay man, I know what it means to have your humanity debated in public.

As a therapist, I now sit with trans clients whose anxiety, depression, and fear are directly tied to this rhetoric. I see the mental health toll in real time.

This is not abstract to me. It’s personal. It’s clinical. It’s happening.

But here’s the part we don’t talk about often enough:

Progress has never happened because marginalized people fought alone.

It happened because straight people spoke up in rooms queer people weren’t in.

Because someone interrupted the joke.

Because someone challenged the policy.

Because someone said, "Not in my name."

Allyship isn't a hashtag.

It's what you say when your queer friends aren't there.

It's how you vote.

It's whether you challenge fear when it shows up dressed as "concern."

Although the pattern is familiar.

What we do next is not predetermined.



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To the Members of the Committee:

My name is Mason Althoff, and I respectfully submit this testimony in opposition to HB 2075.

HB 2075 mandates single-sex access to certain facilities in public buildings based on biological sex and imposes financial penalties — including the withholding or revocation of state funding — for noncompliance.

While framed as an administrative clarification, the bill introduces legal risk, operational burdens, and harmful consequences for vulnerable Missourians.

1. The Bill Creates State-Enforced Exclusion in Public Spaces

Public buildings exist to serve the public — all members of it. By mandating access strictly based on “biological sex,” HB 2075 effectively excludes transgender individuals from facilities aligned with their gender identity.

Public institutions should not be placed in the position of policing bodies or identities. This creates confusion, confrontation, and inconsistent enforcement across agencies.

2. Funding Penalties Harm Entire Communities

The most concerning provision is the threat to revoke or withhold state funding from noncompliant entities.

State funding supports:

Public schools

Colleges and universities

Libraries

Municipal facilities

Social services

Punishing entire communities financially over restroom policy disputes is disproportionate and fiscally irresponsible. Funding penalties affect students, seniors, families, and employees — not just administrators.

Public funding should not be weaponized to enforce ideological mandates.

3. Legal Conflict Is Likely

Mandating exclusion based on biological sex may conflict with federal interpretations of sex discrimination under Title IX and Title VII, as well as evolving case law recognizing protections for transgender individuals.

If enacted, this bill could:

Expose Missouri to costly litigation

Create compliance confusion for institutions subject to federal funding requirements

Put public colleges and universities in direct legal conflict with federal civil rights guidance

Taxpayer dollars should not be diverted to defend legally vulnerable policies.

4. Privacy Can Be Addressed Without Broad Mandates

If privacy is the goal, there are neutral solutions available:

Enhanced stall partitions

Single-occupancy restrooms

Expanded family-use facilities

These measures protect privacy for everyone without singling out or excluding a specific population.

HB 2075 instead imposes a one-size-fits-all mandate that does not reflect the diversity of Missouri's public spaces.

5. The Bill Creates Practical Enforcement Problems

The legislation does not clarify:

How "biological sex" is verified

Who is responsible for enforcement

How disputes are resolved

This ambiguity invites confrontation between citizens and public employees, increasing tension rather than promoting safety.

Closing

HB 2075 expands state control into personal, everyday spaces while threatening critical funding for public institutions. It introduces legal risk, administrative confusion, and financial consequences that will affect entire communities.

Missouri can promote privacy and safety without creating exclusion or jeopardizing funding for essential public services.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the committee to reject HB 2075.

Thank you for your consideration.



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These attempted changes are being implemented from a position of fear, failure & inadequacy as the alleged threats to students, women, etc. are not only non-existent but also disproven statistically time & time again. We the public, are not in danger from shared space with transgender persons. We are at risk of losing our voices, independence, freedoms and access as long as small, blind & discriminatory practices are forced on the public such as these entirely unnecessary bills.



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As a gender non conforming person I am incredibly concerned about the results of these bills being passed. Not only would they create an environment where people, trans or not, are policed if they don't adhere to the societal norms of "male" or "female," it could result in the direct endangerment and harm of these individuals. The Human Rights Campaign tracked that there have been 400 Cases of Fatal Violence Against Transgender People Tracked Since 2013, and with bills like this that number will go up. There is no credible evidence stating that trans people cause any harm in public bathrooms, and it's frankly ridiculous to be so concerned about people minding their own business and using the bathroom when there is so much harm being caused elsewhere. This bill also completely ignores the fact that intersex individuals exist, where their anatomy doesn't fit male or female. Where would you propose these individuals to go? I doubt you're going to want to make a completely separate bathroom for them. How are you going to enforce this bill? Are you going to have security guards check everyone's, including children's, anatomy before they are able to relieve themselves? I thought America was supposed to have left segregation behind with the civil rights movement. Stop wasting everyone's time with this witch hunt against trans people and take care of issues that actually matter, like unemployment, housing, preventing AI data centers from continuing to guzzle up our water supply and destroying our planet...



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



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My name is Megan McCarthy, I am a born-and-raised Missourian and a proud parent of two children, one of whom is transgender. I am writing today to urge lawmakers to reject HB 2075.

First and foremost, I will always fight against any bill that seeks to undermine the liberty and privacy of transgender people. As a marginalized group, trans people should always be able to utilize the restroom or facility they feel most comfortable using SAFELY. Laws that restrict the movements of trans people increase the risk of harm to them while also doing nothing inherent to provide increased safety for cis (non-trans) people.

With this particular bill, Missouri lawmakers would consider forcing institutions of higher education to waste time and money on updating bathroom signage—under threat of losing funding—and for what? To add something about “biological sex”? Who is going to pay for that? What is that going to actually accomplish? How will it be enforced? With budget woes and so many other concerns in education today, this hardly seems like it should be the priority of our legislators or those in charge of educational facilities in our state.

Please stop this bill in its tracks and focus on passing legislation that actually improves young people’s lives and supports our educational facilities. Thank you for your time and your service.



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Stop trying to police who uses what bathroom. The only people who are taking advantage and using bathrooms as a way to harm others will do so whether or not they have explicit access. Stop punishing innocent transgender people for the actions of bad actors who you have done absolutely nothing meaningful to stop.



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I. The "Biological Sex" Fallacy

Scientifically Inaccurate: This bill relies on a definition of sex that major medical bodies, including the American Medical Association (AMA) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), have identified as oversimplified. By ignoring intersex variations and the hormonal/phenotypic realities of medical transition, the bill creates a "legal fiction" that contradicts biological diversity.

Clinically Harmful: For transgender individuals, "social transition"—which includes using appropriate facilities—is a recognized component of medical treatment for gender dysphoria. This bill effectively mandates the interruption of doctor-approved care.

II. Public Safety and Privacy for All

The Burden of "Gender Policing": As noted by the ACLU, these bills do not just target transgender people; they invite the "gender policing" of any person who does not meet a stranger's subjective stereotype of "male" or "female." This puts cisgender women who are tall, have short hair, or have masculine features at risk of harassment.

No Evidence of Risk: Proponents often cite safety, yet there is zero empirical evidence from the 29+ states without such bans that inclusive policies lead to increased crime. Conversely, according to the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), forcing transgender people into facilities that do not match their appearance significantly increases their risk of being victims of physical assault.

III. Administrative and Legal Liability

Privacy Violations: Enforcement of "biological sex" at the door would require invasive inspections or the mandatory carrying of sensitive birth certificates, violating the Right to Privacy and Personal Autonomy (as currently argued in 2026 challenges like Doe v. Kansas).

Federal Funding Risks: Implementing these bans puts schools and state agencies at risk of losing federal funding by violating Title IX protections against sex-based discrimination, leading to costly and avoidable litigation for taxpayers.

IV. Conclusion: The Human Cost

Stigmatization: These bills function as "state-sanctioned emotional abuse" (AAP, 2024), signaling to a vulnerable population that they are not welcome in public life.

Call to Action: I urge this committee to prioritize the dignity and safety of all constituents by rejecting a bill that is unenforceable, legally precarious, and scientifically unsound.



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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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Unless you want to waste even more tax payer dollars on putting bouncers outside every public restroom, I highly recommend you do away with this entire notion. You are not helping "protect" women, you are giving predators an easier way to enter a woman's area, along with making life miserable for people who make up less than .1% of the population. Why you all are so focused on what's in people's pants but allow actual sexual predators to move about the country (and be in charge of some of that very country) freely is beyond reprehensible.



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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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THIS BILL WILL KILL

I am the parent of an adult who identifies as non-binary trans. This identity is not a "choice" for them, neither is it a "preference," - it is who they are. As a teenager and young adult, my child did not fit into the social landscape due to their gender identity and attraction orientation., As a result they struggled with depression and other issues. Leaving behind their birth certificate gender and walking into their actual identity has freed them to reach their potential, and they are now a regional manager at a major nonprofit where they no longer need to hide who they are.

This bill, restricting trans students from using the bathroom or facilities that matches their self-identified gender will do damage to children, teens and families. It says to the person: who you are is wrong, you are an aberration, and we must contain you, and you do not deserve respect and care, but management. This bill is not about the safety of heterosexual students, it is about the State deciding that some citizens must be contained for simply being themselves.

Back to my family. My adult child has not visited us in several years, based on fears that they could get caught up in some new anti-trans law. They don't feel safe being here. They are a California resident, and have the gender marker X on their state driver's license. The recent Kansas law immediately canceling all Kansas state citizen IDs and driver licenses gives us further pause - is that coming next to Missouri?



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I am writing to urge you to vote NO on House Bill 2075. This legislation is a harmful and invasive solution in search of a problem that will create more issues than it solves. It represents a deeply discriminatory attack on transgender and gender non-conforming Missourians, and its practical consequences will be costly, confusing, and dangerous for everyone.

This bill mandates the policing of every person who enters a public restroom, locker room, or changing facility. It forces individuals to prove their “biological sex” to use a multi-occupancy space, which is an impossible and humiliating standard. This directly endangers transgender individuals, who already face disproportionate rates of harassment and violence. Being forced into a facility that does not align with their gender identity will out them against their will and put them at risk, denying them the ability to participate safely and equally in public life, education, and their communities.

The bill’s justification is based on fear, not fact. There is no evidence that nondiscriminatory bathroom policies have led to safety incidents. Conversely, this bill will create chaos. Who will enforce these rules? Will it be teachers, government employees, or private business owners? Forcing them to act as “gender police” opens the door to invasive questioning and legal liability, creating an impossible and hostile environment for everyone.

While the bill includes vague clauses about “alternative accommodations” like single-occupancy facilities, this is not a solution. It is a system of segregation. It tells transgender students and citizens that they do not belong in public spaces and must accept separate, unequal facilities. This is a humiliating stigma that causes profound psychological harm, especially to young people.

Furthermore, this bill will have severe economic consequences. By mandating discrimination, the state is inviting a flood of costly lawsuits, legal challenges, and the loss of federal funding. It also sends a clear message that Missouri is unwelcoming and bigoted, driving away businesses, conventions, sporting events, and the talented workers we need to grow our economy. The revocation of state funding for non-compliant schools and entities is a blunt instrument that will punish our educational institutions and public services, not solve any real problem.

House Bill 2075 does not make Missourians safer. It makes us less safe, less welcoming, and less prosperous. It is an attack on the privacy, safety, and dignity of a vulnerable group of our fellow citizens. I urge you to reject this discriminatory legislation and stand on the side of inclusion and common sense.



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I strongly oppose MO HB 2075 and urge fellow Missourians to reject and not support this legislation. This bill raises serious concerns about its potential consequences for our communities, our rights, and our shared values.

Good public policy should be transparent, inclusive, and crafted with careful consideration of long-term impacts. MO HB 2075 fails to meet that standard. Rather than strengthening our state, it risks creating unintended harm, deepening divisions, and placing unnecessary burdens on individuals and families.

Missourians deserve legislation that promotes fairness, accountability, and opportunity for all — not measures that undermine trust or restrict freedoms. We must demand thoughtful solutions that reflect the diverse needs of our state, not rushed or controversial proposals that leave too many voices unheard.



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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 focus on policing individual genitalia to be both repulsive and un-American.



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The rights of transgender Americans are under attack. Bills like this one cause harm to this community which has been targeted over and over in recent years.

Transgender people are often misunderstood. Nearly everyone in the US has met transgender people, but many are unaware of the fact. Transgender people throughout history have had to hide their identity to be safe. Many still do.

In recent decades, responsible research has shown that allowing transgender people to live according to their gender identities helps them flourish as individuals and as members of society. This includes using restrooms designated for the gender they live with. There are no ill-effects from this reality.

But what if there were a law requiring them not to use such a bathroom? How well have you all considered this?

If my daughter were to enter a men's room, it would create a stir. She is a lovely young lady, and yet she would be required to use the wrong bathroom based on her sex assigned at birth. She would immediately attract attention, and it would be obvious why. Given the hypersexualization many people project on transgender people, there would be very obvious risks to her personal safety.

And what would be the point of all this? She poses no danger to anyone when she enters a stall to relieve herself. She is not there to do anything unusual or immoral. What possible purpose is served by putting my sweet and lovely girl in harm's way?

Please end this anti-transgender foolishness. Stop pretending there are creepy guys lurking in every ladies' room. 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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As a tenured, ten-year educator, watching Kansas decide against the rights and privileges, and openly engaging in hostility against its transgender citizens through the recently signed and enacted Senate Bill 244 is disheartening to say the least, and devastating in all other ways.

Ours is a nation built on brotherhood, sisterhood, and the rights and privileges of all persons under its great banner. It is shameful and disheartening to see Missouri fall into such a step as well.

I have, as stated above, taught for ten years and within those years I have had students from all over the world, of all identities and expressions of self. I have never had a student whose gender identity has threatened the safety and security of my other students, but I have had many students whose right to safety and security has been threatened, disrupted, or harmed by the scrutiny of others into such a private and personal matter.

It has never been my students whose gender identities and expressions differed from the distinction of their "biological" sex who have caused threat or harm to anyone. It has always been those who have persecuted them for it who have caused harm.

Who suffers from someone learning who they are? Who suffers from the expression of identity? Who is brought to harm by the simple co-existence of another human being? No tangible, realistic pain is endured by the existence of transgender, gender "nonconforming" individuals, or agender individuals living their lives as who they are: It is the same as a neighbor who does or does not prefer peanut butter on their toast. It is not your toast, it does not need to be near you, prepared by you, nor even enjoyed or seen by you: Let it be, let it pass.

No man, nor woman, should be persecuted for who they are. This is a foundational idea laid at the feet of our nation, and to strive to erase it is to strive to erase the personhood of all of our citizens.

We are a proud state, and we should be proud enough to strive to show an example to those around us: Let kindness thrive. Let our people thrive. Let our people be, let our people live, and let their voices join the great chorus of our own.



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This will hurt cisgender women who don't conform to some unobtainable beauty standard more than it will hurt the handful of transgender women who aren't a threat anyway.



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My name is Michelle Griffin and I am a university student in Phelps County. I am testifying on how single-sex access to certain facilities will do more harm than good.

I am concerned with how this is going to be enforced. How will people be checked to make sure they are entering facilities that align with their biological sex? As a biological woman who has been mistaken for a man on several occasions, I worry that this piece of legislation will make many woman feel unsafe.

My university, and I am sure this is the same for all other universities, already have measures in place to make sure facilities are as safe as can be for everyone. Yes, these measures are transgender inclusive, because transgender people are not a problem to be solved.

Thank you for taking the time read my testimony, your consideration on this matter is deeply appreciated.



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In addition to being a tremendous waste of the time of our State Representatives, as well as the Missouri tax payers money, this bill is both unnecessary and not backed by actual scientific research. It is my assertion as a tax paying, voting, educated, Missourian that gender neutral restrooms/changing rooms/etc. should exist, but also that Americans should have the freedom to use whichever restroom best aligns with their gender identity. Trans people using restrooms that align with their gender expression are no threat (materially or statistically) to the health or safety of myself or children, nor anyone else, as long as they remember to wash their hands just like everyone else.



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Restricting certain individuals from using public restrooms is a slippery slope into fascism.



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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 Missourians less safe. Hasenbush et al. (2018) found no difference in assault or sexual violence between localities with and without the restrictions outlined in HB 2075. These acts are already crimes, and they are more—not less—likely to occur when citizens take it upon themselves to “enforce” such restrictions. Oppose HB 2075 to keep our communities safe from intrusive inspections, harassment, and violence in our public facilities.



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Protect trans folks!!! Stop looking to cause more harm & cruelty than already exists!



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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 their gender assigned at birth, most women will feel in danger. This bill does not protect women.



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It's just insane that you are even taking up the legislative agenda with these ridiculous bills. Why aren't you focusing on problems that truly affect your constituents, like healthcare, economic improvements, housing, and pedophilia...that's protecting citizens! Who cares who you share the bathroom with? Europeans don't waste their time with this nonsense and it was never a problem in any countries I lived or visited. I personally don't care for men or women who have cosmetic surgery or hair transplants but then I shouldn't have the right to ban either because I don't like them. Grow up and be responsible for your own lives and leave people who aren't harming you alone. Do your REAL job!



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I fail to see how this could be implemented. Plenty of transgender individuals do not appear as their biological sex due to hormones, social transition, and even sex change operations. This bill would make transgender people, who would otherwise be indistinguishable from a non trans person (we tend to assume somebody's genitals match the sex that we associate with their gender presentation), be forced into using the bathroom of a sex that they do not look like they belong to. This would not only cause harm both socially, psychologically, and even physically to transgender people, but would fail to make non trans people feel safe, as in this bill, a transgender man who has undergone physical changes from hormone replacement therapy, and could very much pass as a biological male, would now be forced into the women's restroom and changing spaces. This bill is a blatant attempt to erase transgender people from public life, and therefore should not be passed under any circumstances.



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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 am in opposition to bill HB2075. This bill would make it more difficult for all individuals to use the restroom in peace. It weaponizes transphobia against public institutions, the burden of which will impact the state of Missouri greatly. Our public institutions should be a space for everyone, regardless of their gender. This bill sets into motion a dangerous precedent that will deteriorate the quality of life for all of its citizens.

Simply put, this bill is aimed to cause direct harm to a small population of people in the state who have been vilified for living lives while trans, but it will not achieve that. It will instead cause AFAB women to be wrongfully targeted by this legislation, as it has already in other states that have passed bills such as these. It will cause unnecessary legal trouble for anyone that dresses outside of the gender norm. There is no plan put in place within this legislation to prevent that from happening. There are better uses of the state's time and resources than to police bathrooms because a state representative is uncomfortable that trans individuals are using the restroom.

The ability to use the restroom at a public facility is a fundamental human right. It is a public health issue to prevent individuals from using the restroom. Nowhere in this bill is there any location outlined for individuals that identify as neither male or female to use the restroom. It is for this reason and many others like it that INTACT is asking you to do the right thing for all Missourians and vote no on this bill.



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On Restroom Access

Restroom access without discrimination is a fundamental human right. Because of this, I respectfully urge you and my fellow Missourians to oppose Missouri House Bill 2075. This bill raises serious accessibility and safety concerns for Missourians and Americans alike. If the goal of HB 2075 is to enhance safety and privacy in restrooms, those objectives would be more effectively met by expanding restroom options and ensuring that they are private, secure, single-stall (unisex, also called gender-neutral) facilities. This kind of design would better support safety, privacy, and dignity for everyone who needs to use them. It is important to create policy with the goal of protecting and supporting our people. We are all on the same team, after all.

Restroom access has long been a contested issue in America. Debates have ranged from the introduction of women's restrooms to support their entry into the paid workforce during the industrial revolution (1), to the elimination of "colored" bathrooms during the civil rights movement (2).

Controversies have also included the uproar over unisex toilets that aided in stalling the Equal Rights Amendment, unfounded fears during the AIDS crisis about gay men using public restrooms, and ongoing efforts to ensure bathrooms are accessible to people with varying disabilities (2).

Access to public restrooms in America is already limited. A nationwide survey administered by the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation highlights the significant shortage of public restroom facilities. This shortage exacerbates challenges for individuals with health conditions (3). 53% of survey respondents said that they or a family member had difficulty finding or accessing a public toilet within the last seven days (3). Nearly 20% of the general public reported having had a public bowel or urinary accident, and of those respondents, 43% (roughly 8% of the general population) said they have had an accident in the past 12 months (3).

Unisex facilities are essential for accessibility. They benefit families with caregivers, such as parents assisting young children, individuals supporting people with disabilities, and caregivers of older adults, who face barriers when restroom access is restricted by gender (4). They assist in reducing long wait times that disproportionately affect female-designated restrooms (4). They also accommodate individuals with paruresis or parcopresis (4), conditions that affect people of all ages and an estimated 2.8-16.4% of the population (6), with some studies suggesting up to 25% of the population (5).

Unisex facilities also address safety concerns. Restrooms are a common site for verbal, physical, and sexual victimization, especially in educational facilities (7). Bullying can negatively impact a range of

health and academic outcomes, including psychological well-being, school attendance, academic performance, or substance abuse. (7). Unisex toilets are open to all, regardless of sex, gender identity, or disability status, and they provide a safer space to use the restroom and return to class or work. For these reasons, I urge you to oppose legislation restricting bathroom use and instead support or co-sponsor bills that promote more accessible restrooms. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I look forward to continued collaboration to ensure Missouri's public spaces remain available and safe for everyone.

Nick Duncan
Instructional Designer



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Missouri currently ranks near the bottom of states in quality of life, teacher pay, safety, and many other key health and life categories, yet the Republican legislature is wasting time and money on hateful bills. This is pure disgusting hate from a party filled with hateful monsters. This will affect not only a tiny cross section of the population, but all of us. If hateful people are allowed to police who they think can exist in public, then we're not better than Nazis. This bill and others like it are disgraceful and pathetic wastes of time and resources when leaders could be helping Missourians. Shame on Republicans.



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This bill calls upon the legislature to return segregation, but worse. During race segregation while still morally irreprehensible at minimum provided some spaces for those segregated to exist within.

This bill will not do that for transgender people, we will have no where to go. You will be forcing us to enter restrooms we do not look to belong within and we know it is by design.

This is meant to silence and erase us. Cruelty is the point. This is not about protection. This is not about safety. This is about punishing a population of people who are so few in numbers we cannot fight back alone. If you legislators have any humanity you will not let this stand. Trans people have been using single sex for far longer than you know or likely care to admit and we will always continue to do so because we don't all look how you think we do.

It is my hope you will see the humanity in your fellow humans and not allow this draconian bill to pass. We are not a threat, we are your neighbors, coworkers, friends and countrymen. We're just like you and only demand respect under law and to live a happy life.



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I want to voice my strong opposition to and disgust toward anyone seeking to target trans people. There is no compelling evidence of harm related to trans people using whichever bathroom they feel safe in. Conversely there is reason to believe this will further stigmatize trans individuals and make them targets for violence and abuse- a population already at greater risk of violence and death by suicide. We need gender neutral bathrooms in this state and more protections for our vulnerable trans community.



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I oppose HB 2075 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 have never once been afraid to share a bathroom with a trans person, I have been afraid, bullied, beaten, harassed by cisgendered people in a bathroom. I still believe both should have equal rights to use whatever bathroom they see fit. The bathroom does not define weather that individual is a good person, or bad one.



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I am a transgender woman. I use the women's bathroom because I would be extraordinarily out of place in a men's bathroom, as I am neither a man nor do I look like one. I have not had a single confrontation about this since I started transitioning. Forcing me to use a men's bathroom is incorrect. The same applies to all my transgender friends. People generally mind their own business and do not care what you look like. I also believe this law would disproportionately affect cisgender persons who do not look stereotypically like their gender. I also take issue with the bill labeling me as "biologically male". There is no agreed definition of a biological gender, and from a medical perspective I am much closer to a biological woman due to my estrogen-dominant hormonal system.



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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 2075 is presented as a measure to clarify definitions and regulate access to multi-occupancy facilities in public buildings, schools, and institutions of higher education. In practice, however, it creates a rigid statewide mandate that removes local flexibility, imposes compliance burdens on public institutions, and injects the state into decisions that are already being handled at the district and campus level.

The bill redefines “biological sex” and prohibits schools and public institutions from designating facilities based on gender rather than biological sex. It requires strict sex-based access to multi-occupancy restrooms, locker rooms, and overnight accommodations, with limited exceptions. It also conditions state funding on compliance.

There are several serious concerns.

First, this legislation expands state control over local schools and universities. School districts and higher education institutions already adopt policies tailored to their communities, facilities, and student populations. A one-size-fits-all mandate strips them of the ability to address privacy and safety in ways that are practical and context-sensitive.

Second, it creates legal and administrative risk. Tying state funding to compliance opens the door to costly disputes and litigation. Institutions may be forced to divert limited public resources toward policy enforcement, signage changes, facility modifications, and legal review instead of focusing on education.

Third, the bill risks stigmatizing and marginalizing students without demonstrating a clear, documented problem that requires statewide statutory intervention. Public policy should respond to demonstrated needs with proportionate solutions. This proposal instead codifies exclusionary rules that will increase conflict while offering little evidence of tangible benefit.

Fourth, the funding penalty is disproportionate. Withholding or revoking state funding from schools or public institutions ultimately harms students and communities, not administrators. Public education dollars should not be used as leverage in culture-war legislation.

Legislation should solve concrete problems, strengthen institutions, and improve educational outcomes. HB 2075 does not advance academic performance, safety infrastructure, teacher retention,

or fiscal responsibility. It expands bureaucracy and controversy at a time when schools and universities face far more urgent challenges.

Lawmakers should prioritize policies that improve classrooms, reduce costs for families, and support local control. HB 2075 moves in the opposite direction.



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I oppose HB 2075

HB 2075 establishes a statewide system that conditions access to basic public facilities on rigid definitions of biological sex, without providing workable guidance for real-world enforcement. Because individuals do not carry proof of their sex characteristics into restrooms, compliance will inevitably depend on complaints or suspicion. This places cisgender women at risk of being challenged, confronted, or removed from facilities simply because they do not conform to stereotypical expectations of femininity.

Women who are tall, muscular, older, recovering from illness, undergoing medical treatment, or who dress in practical clothing may be misidentified and subjected to humiliation. Women of color are particularly vulnerable due to longstanding racialized stereotypes about femininity.

The bill also fails to account for intersex individuals, whose bodies may not fit the binary definitions assumed by the law. These individuals exist across all communities and are recognized by the medical community worldwide. Without guidance, public institutions will be forced to make arbitrary decisions that could expose them to litigation or harm individuals' dignity.

Moreover, tying compliance to state funding creates pressure for institutions to adopt overly restrictive practices to avoid financial risk — potentially increasing confrontation and exclusion rather than reducing it.

Public buildings should be spaces where all citizens can meet basic needs without fear of being interrogated about their bodies.

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 that you vote no on HB 2075.



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I am a Missouri resident who feels deeply opposed to this bill.



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My name is Pastor Kristina Reyes and I serve as the campus pastor for LuMin St. Louis Ecumenical Campus Ministry. I write in opposition to this bill regarding prohibitions on bathroom, locker room, or sleeping arrangements based on the given definition of biological sex. The definition oversimplifies a complex and nuanced scientific basis of male/female. The reproductive capability or evidence of certain reproductive body parts of a person is not the singular basis of a scientific definition of biological sex. The politicization of biological sex and definitions therefore equate biological sex with cultural expectations that are unreasonable for all.



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The proposed legislation is the articulation of hate, nothing more. I am a cis woman and I have never in my 52 years in Missouri, Kansas, Michigan, New York, or Washington DC - or around the world - felt intimidated, afraid, or even slightly reluctant to use a restroom, dorm or other facility because of trans people. On the contrary, I can easily imagine cis male sexual predators claiming that they were born women to gain access and expose themselves or sexually assault or even rape women. I am unaware of ANY pressing problem with "trans bathroom crime" and have seen no case made for this legislation. It is not designed to address and repair any specific problem other than the drafter's contempt for trans people. This is how concentration camps get started. It would be hard to overstate how opposed I am to this legislation.



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HB 2075 mandates statewide rules about restroom, locker room, and overnight facility use in public buildings, schools, and higher education institutions — and threatens funding if entities do not comply.

Government should not be in the business of policing bodies. This bill places schools and public institutions in an impossible position, forces them to monitor and enforce biological definitions, and risks creating confrontation rather than safety. Threatening to revoke funding over compliance will harm students and communities far more than it protects anyone.

We can protect privacy without targeting a small and vulnerable group of Missourians. Public policy should reduce conflict, not manufacture it.

I respectfully urge a NO vote on HB 2075.



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Public spaces, especially schools and universities, should not discriminate against transgender youth and adults and provide them the same facilities offered to everyone else.



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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 and 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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I strongly oppose this. Stop being so obsessed with people's genitals and where they poop.



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Dear Representative Phelps,

I am writing to formally express my opposition to HB 2075. 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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It truly is time for the government to get out of people's lives, and stop dictating how someone should live. This legislation does nothing but stir up division and discontent. People deserve to live a life of their choosing, without government interference.



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This is an unenforceable and impractical response to a nonissue that will only make life harder for women with short haircuts. Stop wasting our time.



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I oppose this bill!



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I see no problem with shared restrooms.



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My name is Raiden Gonzales. I am a born-and-raised Kansan who moved to Missouri , a paraeducator, and an engaged member of my community. I submit this written testimony in strong opposition to HB 2075.

HB 2075 mirrors the framework and intent of Kansas's SB 244, which similarly sought to redefine "sex" in statute in a way that excludes transgender Kansans from facilities and public accommodations consistent with their gender identity. Like SB 244, HB 2075 singles out a small and vulnerable population for differential treatment under the law.

At its core, HB 2075 raises serious constitutional concerns.

The Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees equal protection under the law. Courts have increasingly recognized that discrimination against transgender individuals constitutes sex-based discrimination, which triggers heightened judicial scrutiny. Government policies that classify individuals based on sex must serve an important governmental objective and must be substantially related to achieving that objective. Broad, categorical exclusions like those proposed in HB 2075 are unlikely to meet that constitutional standard.

Additionally, federal courts interpreting Title IX and the Equal Protection Clause have found that excluding transgender individuals from facilities consistent with their gender identity can constitute unlawful discrimination. Legislation like HB 2075 invites costly litigation for the state and for local school districts, diverting taxpayer dollars away from education and essential services.

Beyond its constitutional defects, HB 2075 represents unnecessary government intrusion into personal privacy. It places the state in the position of policing identity and bodies, creating confusion and enforcement challenges for schools, public buildings, and employers. Such measures do not enhance safety; rather, they increase stigma, harassment, and fear for transgender youth and adults.

As a Kansan and as an educator who works with young people, I am deeply concerned about the message this bill sends. Public policy should aim to ensure that every student and every resident can access public spaces safely and without discrimination. HB 2075 moves us in the opposite direction.

Kansas has long prided itself on being a free state. Freedom must apply to all of us not only to those who fit within a narrow definition imposed by the government.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the committee to reject HB 2075.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
Raiden Gonzales



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This bill does nothing to protect women and only persecutes transgender Americans.



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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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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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This bill is prejudiced and discriminatory. Trans people should be allowed to use the bathroom that aligns with their gender. They should be treated with dignity because they are children of God as we all are.



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I'm opposed to this bill because people should be able to go to the bathroom that aligns with their gender identity. It is a waste of our government's time to focus on these issues that attack our LGBTQ + communities when our communities are struggling to pay for groceries and make ends meet.



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Please do not pass this legislation. No one is checking genitalia in the stall of a bathroom. This doesn't protect anyone, it only further oppresses our Trans siblings. As a minister and a person of faith, the dignity of every human being is my guide. This law doesn't meet this criteria.



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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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Can you imagine someone watching you as you enter the restroom? Someone monitoring your activity as you take a quick break between meetings to allow yourself to pee? Can you imagine someone checking your ID before you go into the bathroom? This is effectively what you are asking -- for people to take a private right into the public. There are already laws that exist to protect ALL people from violations in the private space of the restroom. What you are proposing violates the rights of everyone who needs to be able to use the restroom to function in society. By passing a law like this, you are preventing part of the population from being able to be active in society and barring them from participation in life's opportunities and requirements.

If you don't yet know a transgender person, as them about the anxiety they experience when entering in a restroom. Already, trans people -- people who do not fit the look of a stereotypical person in their gender -- worry about how others will treat them. We have many transgender congregants who will never "pass" as the sex assigned at birth. Having them go into the restroom of their sex assigned at birth would be dangerous for them and uncomfortable for others.

I do not want my tax dollars to be used in debating what's between people's legs -- especially when there are people still displaced from the Tornado, children who go to sleep hungry, and families who are in need of support because of actual violence.

Please do not pass this bill. It endangers people and makes the bathroom a right for some and not for all.



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This bill isn't practical for those taking students on overnight trips - like debate or other small group trips. It also Increases costs for schools for single stall bathrooms. Finally, it deprives people of a basic human need - a place to go to the bathroom in safety according to their determined medical gender..



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This testimony is submitted in opposition to HB 2075. I am writing this testimony as the father of a transgender son.

When my child was born, gender did not matter to me. In fact, I did not even know the gender until the day of their birth. What mattered was that I was becoming a father. I was overwhelmed with joy and made a promise that day to love, protect, and care for my child to the very best of my ability. I have since learned that this promise is lifelong. No matter how old my son becomes, I will always stand beside him with love and support.

It is because of that commitment that I oppose this harmful legislation.

My son is an extraordinary young man who simply wants to live his life authentically and be the best version of himself. Like every family, we have walked through many chapters together, and this is just one more we continue to navigate with strength and love. There is no justification for legislation that targets a specific group of people who only seek to live peacefully and be accepted for who they are.

After reviewing HB 2075, I find it deeply ironic and troubling that those who often champion individual liberty would support a bill that dictates which bathrooms a person may use and grants the government authority to police such personal matters. That is not freedom. It is government overreach.

As a person of faith, I also believe this approach does not reflect Christian values of compassion, dignity, and love for one another. This legislation does not uplift our communities; it harms them. It does not solve pressing problems; it creates new ones.

There are many serious issues facing the state that deserve thoughtful attention and meaningful solutions. Targeting vulnerable members of our community is not one of them.

I respectfully urge the committee to reconsider advancing this harmful bill. We can — and must — do better.



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As an older man with a swollen prostate and an overactive bladder, I know how important access to bathrooms are. As a former child, I remember how deeply ashamed I would have been if I'd ever been seen in school peeing on myself because I could not reach the bathroom in time.

I have that same feeling now when I'm out in public. But at least I know that when I reach the bathroom door, I can go inside with nobody harassing or questioning me.

That is why I fully support the right of ALL Missouri students to use the bathroom of the gender they feel comfortable with.

Yes - "All" means trans and nonbinary students. They have the same biological need as everybody else.

That the Missouri legislature wants to force children into bathrooms where they don't feel comfortable because it's for the other sex is unconscionable. It's inhumane. It's child abuse.

Also, you are teaching Missouri's students to hate and fear each other. You're teaching them it's okay to bully people who're different.

All experience shows that trans girls do NOT assault other girls in the bathroom. But they ARE in danger of being assaulted themselves, especially when forced to use the boy's bathroom.

Also, while everybody panics over trans girls who just want to use a toilet, nobody is thinking about trans BOYS.

Trans boys are masculine. Why do you want THEM to use the girls bathroom?

This bill would endanger all Missouri's students. It accomplishes nothing. It solves NO problem.

Let all school children use the rest room that fits their gender expression.

Oh, and stop ALL bullying. No student should assault or bully any other student in the bathroom for ANY reason.

Why is that so hard?

Instead, too many Missouri lawmakers want to join the hate and fear mongers.

Stop wasting time on these stupid issues and try actually solving the problems of Missouri.

I am a voter who will never vote for any politician who endangers children - and that's what this bill does.



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Testimony Against Missouri HB 2075 - Phelps

Educator's Perspective

As an educator, I believe that all students deserve a safe and inclusive environment that fosters their growth and development. Missouri HB 2075, which restricts access to certain facilities based on sex, undermines this principle.

- **Impact on Students:** This bill could create an environment of fear and exclusion for transgender and non-binary students. It sends a message that their identities are not valid, which can lead to increased mental health issues and decreased academic performance.
- **Educational Environment:** Schools should be places where diversity is celebrated. Implementing single-sex access policies can disrupt the learning environment, leading to conflicts and distractions that detract from educational goals.
- **Legal and Ethical Concerns:** This legislation may violate the rights of students under Title IX, which prohibits discrimination based on sex in educational settings. As educators, we have a responsibility to uphold these rights and ensure that all students feel welcome and respected.

Episcopal Clergy Perspective

From an Episcopal clergy perspective, I am called to advocate for love, acceptance, and justice for all individuals, regardless of their gender identity.

- **Theological Foundation:** Our faith teaches us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Supporting legislation that discriminates against individuals based on their gender identity contradicts this fundamental principle of love and acceptance.
- **Community and Belonging:** The church is a community that should embrace all individuals. By opposing HB 2075, we affirm our commitment to creating a welcoming space for everyone, including those who identify as transgender or non-binary.
- **Moral Responsibility:** As leaders in our communities, we have a moral obligation to stand against discrimination. Supporting inclusive policies aligns with our mission to promote dignity and respect for all God's children.

In conclusion, both as an educator and as a member of the clergy, I urge lawmakers to reject Missouri HB 2075. We must prioritize the well-being and dignity of all individuals in our schools and communities.



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Please consider carefully how this Bill will impact many families in Missouri. Gender or how someone feels about themselves is not directed by sex chromosomes. The science is clear and the fetal brain undergoes massive programming under the direction of hormones, often produced by the mother's body during pregnancy. Many governing bodies such as the IOC no longer determine sex by chromosomal testing and haven't for many years now.

I can only imagine how trans people must feel, living in a world where it is difficult to feel valued and have a sense of belonging. It must take tremendous courage just to get out of bed everyday and be themselves in a world that is growing to hate them. And, yet, what is at stake in this Bill is one of the most private and sensitive parts of their lives- how and where to use a public bathroom with dignity. I see why conservatives are so attracted to this kind of legislation. Anti-trans legislation is low-hanging fruit in a political atmosphere where people compete with each other to appear even more "conservative" than the last person. Trans people are seen as alien and "different" so why not attack them and make them feel even less human than they already do.

And what of the argument of protecting young girls and women in bathrooms? How many girls or women are attacked in bathrooms by trans people? How many trans people are violently attacked, abused, or commit suicide as a final solution to a life filled with hatred and misunderstanding. I urge you to examine the statistics and then make a decision based on social need rather than scoring "conservative" points with your MAGA overlords.

Missouri is a great state, full of deep tradition and values. One of those happens to involve another powerful leader, Jesus. How disappointed He must feel watching us treat other human beings. No compassion, no love, no understanding. It seems simple to just treat others the way you want to be treated. We can learn a lot from a 2,000 year old parable right now! Make the right call and stand up for what is right. Be an example and not a blind sheep following the hateful crowd. Make Missouri Great!



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Leave people alone. Quit cheating problems that don't exist. Just mind your own business.



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I have read HB 2075. 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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I have s gentle transgender adult child who visits me often. They are a Catholic religious artist. I prefer they not suffer the anxiety and fear of which restroom to use when they arrive at the airport or go out to eat. They love God and were made by God. No need to create a stir.



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This is inhumane. Stop trying to take rights away from the trans community.



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There is no reason to police bathrooms.



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To mandate restroom usage by "biological sex" is demeaning and potentially dangerous to people who don't live the same as their "biological sex." This legislation is unnecessary and will continue to stir up hate and controversy over gender differences.



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My mother's side of my family comes from the Bollinger County area of Missouri. Familial connections are deep, strong, and existing. How deep, strong and existing -- my mother's kith and kin were the Bollingers who founded Bollinger County, Bollinger Mill (State Park), Bollinger Cemetery, and Fredericktown. My mother's siblings and/or those families reside in Missouri from east to west and north to south.

My concern involves my relatives who are associated with the LGBTQI Community. My relatives are family regardless how my family members identify themselves. Relatives have identified as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, or Questioning. I do not know any relatives that have stated the sexual identity as Intersex. I do not judge them.

They are family. They are human beings. They have the same rights as any person who is within the jurisdiction of the United States. One of those basic rights includes the rights to use a restroom.

If you want a compromise, write and pass a Missouri law that requires ALL restrooms to be UNISEX. Multiple UNISEX restrooms will solve the need for restrooms for people who identify as female or male. It will solve the need for restrooms for people who have children; this also solves the issue of children of the opposite sex being in Men's or Women's restrooms. It will solve the needs for restrooms who are covered by ADA. It will solve the needs for restrooms for person who identify as LGBTQI.

The disadvantage would be the cost to provide ample restrooms for the customers in large box stores such as Sams, Costco, WalMart.

The counter to the cost is that the business is responding to its customer base. Use it as a PR tool.

Both of my parents served in the military USAF. When they joined the Air Force, homosexuals were not allowed; they were dishonorably discharged. My father investigated claims of Homosexual Harassment. However, over years, the military attitude started to change under the Bill Clinton Administration to Don't ask; don't tell. Later, the military change to openly accepting the LGBTQI community as military personnel. Regretfully, the trend is being reversed under the current Secretary of Defense.

My parents' attitude changed with the times. My parents accepted their nieces and nephews who "came out of the closet." My parents accepted ALL people based on people's actions, behavior, honor

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I am a state employee, tax payer, and intersex and non-binary person. This bill is based on a false and anti-scientific definition of sex. Sex is not just determined as chromosomes or the phenotype that is expressed in one's genes. Gender, while an experience that is psychological it is also based in one's body. I am an intersex person. I was assigned female at birth. However I do not have the same biological make-up. Even though my body has a uterus and ovaries, this body cannot produce children and is sterilized. Defining me an intersex person as only female is erasure and discrimination. Womanhood is far more complex than our biological capabilities, and frankly there are ways to make sure that people who are born with these anomalous phenotypes have the opportunity have this function through the means of modern medical science and has for over a decade. There are more intersex individuals in the United States than there are people with red hair. While we are a small population this bill directly discriminates against me, and people like me. When I use a restroom, I am only looking to find a safe place to do my personal business, the same way I use a locker room. I am a state employee with these designations on restrooms, which one should I use? I do not identify with my sex assigned at birth because I am intersex. How will this law be enforced? In cases where laws like this are enforced the result is more cis-women are targeted than women who are transgender or intersex and non-binary individuals. These practices are unenforceable, discriminatory, make restrooms, locker rooms, and sleeping quarters inaccessible, and harms people at every age. Attacking the transgender and non-binary community is an unnecessary waste of time, tax dollars, and other state resources. The state will lose money in resulting discrimination law suits. The Universities in our state will be avoided by cis and trans, non-binary and intersex students. People will leave the areas, we will lose employees, and overall the state will lose millions of dollars in revenue. The state has already lost around 875 million dollars for the discriminatory bills that ban children from participating in sports. We will have worse deserts for education, increase the teacher shortage, and leave Missourians like me without access to necessary facilities. This bill is poorly written, and directly harms individuals allowing for discrimination and an increase of harassment. Missourians deserve better from our elected officials. Please vote against this bill as it is common sense to do so.



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The issue of people of different biological sexes using the same facilities is not of significant enough value to the public good to warrant a statute. What bathrooms or other facilities people use ultimately use has very little effect on Missourians. It is inconsequential where people use the restroom, and policies about people of different sexes in the same facilities should be left up to local building and school administrators.



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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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So how do they plan on enforcing "single-sex access ..."? Inspection? This is nonsense. People should be able to go to the bathroom designated for the sex they are living as. If a boy is living as a boy, he would go to the boys' bathroom. Same with girls.



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HB 2075 mandates that public buildings, public schools, and public institutions of higher education designate multi-occupancy restrooms, locker rooms, and similar facilities exclusively on the basis of “biological sex,” prohibits access inconsistent with that designation, bars gender-designated facilities, and conditions state funding on compliance.

This bill presents direct and substantial constitutional exposure.

1. Equal Protection – Sex-Based Classification
(U.S. Const. amend. XIV; Mo. Const. art. I, §2)

The statute expressly classifies individuals by “biological sex” and mandates exclusion from multi-occupancy facilities based on that classification. Courts treat sex-based classifications as subject to heightened scrutiny.

Additionally, policies affecting transgender individuals have been reviewed under heightened scrutiny as sex-based discrimination.

Because the bill applies to public entities and institutions receiving state funds, it constitutes state action. The central constitutional inquiry will be whether categorical exclusion based solely on birth-defined biological sex is substantially related to an important governmental objective and whether less restrictive alternatives exist.

This is the primary and immediate litigation vector.

2. Federal Preemption – Title IX
(U.S. Const. art. VI; 20 U.S.C. §1681)

Public schools and public institutions of higher education are recipients of federal funds and are subject to Title IX. Federal interpretation of Title IX increasingly recognizes protections based on gender identity.

If federal regulations or judicial interpretations prohibit sex-based exclusion from facilities consistent with gender identity, HB 2075 creates direct conflict. Under the Supremacy Clause, federal law would control.

Conditioning compliance on continued receipt of federal funds elevates preemption risk.

3. Spending Power Conditions – Coercive Funding Withholding (Mo. Const. art. III; Federal Spending Clause principles)

The bill mandates revocation or withholding of state funding for noncompliance. When funding conditions compel public entities to enforce potentially unconstitutional classifications, courts may examine whether the funding penalty operates coercively or penalizes constitutional noncompliance.

Where the funding consequence is automatic and mandatory, constitutional challenge becomes more likely.

4. Due Process and Enforcement Ambiguity (U.S. Const. amend. XIV; Mo. Const. art. I, §10)

The statute prohibits permitting access inconsistent with biological sex but provides no enforcement mechanism, verification standard, or procedural safeguards for disputes. Policies enforced without clear standards may generate due process challenges where students are disciplined, denied access, or publicly identified.

5. Institutional Autonomy Concerns (Higher Education)

Institutions of higher education retain recognized interests in managing internal affairs and student accommodations. Mandatory facility designation and prohibition of alternative multi-occupancy arrangements eliminate institutional discretion, raising potential constitutional claims tied to academic and administrative governance.

Conclusion

HB 2075 creates a categorical, state-mandated sex-based classification governing access to public facilities and conditions public funding on enforcement of that classification. This framework invites immediate constitutional review under equal protection and federal preemption principles.

When a statute requires public institutions to enforce sex-based exclusion and ties funding to compliance, constitutional scrutiny is not speculative—it is inevitable.



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There are so. many more important issues, funding our schools and police officers. Fixing our budget. Please don't grandstand with issues that don't make a difference to the quality of life for Missourians.



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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).

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First and foremost, I do not support the use of my tax dollars to scapegoat a minority group. Trans people's identities are valid and they belong in Missouri. Please don't make my friends, colleagues, and neighbors move away. They are talented and they make Missouri a better place.

Secondly, as an architect who is frequently engaged in the design of bathrooms for public spaces, I can testify to the care that goes into the creation of safe, accessible (to all abilities), and private spaces typically shoehorned into some of the smallest areas of existing buildings and new construction projects. Asking organizations to redesign existing facilities from all-gender to single-sex multi-user facilities is expensive, burdensome, and in some instances, either not possible, or would remove space from the programming that these entities are actually paid by our taxes to perform.

Third, I believe this bill has unintended consequences and ambiguous enforcement rules in its language. I am a cis-gendered ("biological") woman who, due to my height and my wearing of construction-site appropriate clothing, is sometimes mistaken for a man on first glance. Will entities have their funding revoked because other women saw me in the bathroom? How will the sex of people using the bathroom be proven... are public places required to have bathroom bouncers? Please consider the consequences and craft your bills more carefully. You represent people and most people worry more about chaos and uncertainty than what stranger they're peeing next to.



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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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My husband, who has been transitioning for 10+ years, who made the decision after months of counseling, and as an adult should not face this type of discrimination. His appearance would be unacceptable in women's restrooms and would make others express negativity and feelings of being uncomfortable. This type of discrimination and hate is absolutely ridiculous. Let's focus on more important things and stop policing what people choose to do, in their bodies!



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My family experienced a house fire in July. My 14-year-old daughter has spent the last eight months trying to recreate the life she once had. She has handled it like a champion. She has gone without when we needed a last-minute lunchbox we forgot we lost, or when she didn't have the appropriate pajamas for a holiday-themed activity, or the blanket that wraps around her best during AMI learning days, or the shoes that would have complemented a particular outfit. Flexibility is one of her strengths. But then again, it has had to be.

In sixth grade, my daughter started running cross country. She did it to meet people, get healthier, and to do what everyone else in her grade was doing. It probably doesn't matter to you that she was terrible — usually finishing third to last. No trophies or scholarship-stealing there. What mattered was the opportunity to be a kid.

Then the laws changed. You took that joy from her.

That's okay — she pivoted. She found joy in band, theater, and choir.

When we began her transition, it was purely social. Hormone blockers were not appropriate at the time. For years, we consistently attended therapy appointments and worked with a knowledgeable medical team, starting blockers when the time was right. My daughter was happy with the results, and so were we.

Then you took that secure and trusted medical care away. She pivoted again. Now we spend thousands of dollars traveling out of state to get her the care she needs.

Since my daughter transitioned, she has used women's public restrooms, including those in her elementary, middle, and high school. Now, she typically avoids them because she is terrified. You have made it so uncomfortable for her that she chose to take PE over the summer simply to avoid entering a locker room.

I promise you, she is not interested in what happens — or what you perceive might happen — in a bathroom. It is the last place she wants to be. For her, public restrooms are for emergencies only. This is one thing I cannot allow my child to pivot around.

My husband and I have both been educators for nearly 25 years. We have taught thousands of students. Not once has a transgender student done any of the things you fear might happen in a restroom. The one incident I know involving a transgender student occurred because that student was being harassed.

I have, however, seen cisgender students crawl under or over bathroom stalls to invade others' privacy. Where is the outcry for them?

When you are raised in Kansas, as I was, you are taught about Missouri history as being associated with prejudice and division. When I teach the Civil War to my fifth graders, we discuss the

Bushwhackers and the Jayhawkers. My University of Missouri fans are devastated to learn about that dark history, but I have always reassured them that times have changed.

Or so I thought.

Please do not repeat history.

My daughter is thriving. She is 11th in her class academically. She has friends. She participates in school. She is a 14-year-old girl carrying the weight of strange adults worrying about what her body looks like under her clothes.

This targeted oppression against who she is creates more trauma than a house fire ever could.

Chairperson, I am asking you directly: when this bill comes before you, please see my child — not a talking point, not a political strategy, not a fear-based hypothetical — but a real Missouri kid who deserves the same dignity and protection as every other student in this state. Your vote will tell her whether she belongs here. I am asking you to choose compassion, to choose facts, and to choose her future.



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Everybody needs a bathroom. The way to prevent or discourage sexual assaults in any area is to effectively investigate and prosecute the S/A cases you are actively ignoring



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I work with the public on a daily basis and I have never witnessed any issues with people using their bathroom of choice. Multiple facilities here in St. Louis have all-gender bathrooms and it really helps. I do not feel that this needs to be an issue. Trans people have enough against them, do you really think they want to cause an issue in the bathroom when they are fighting for a bazillion other basic rights. The right to create this type of rule should be left up to the individual schools- let the communities- staff, parents and school board can decide together.



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I do not support this bill. I think the intent to harm transgender people is not good. I think enforcement will be hard. Typically when people try to guess who is transgender they guess wrong and target the wrong people.



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My name is Shannon Frey and I am a cis gender white female who is married with two children. I am wholeheartedly against this legislation. It is incredibly disheartening that the Missouri Legislature is spending an inordinate amount of time targeting and assault transgender Missourians. We are not presenting ourselves as a welcoming place to live and raise a family, and people are leaving Missouri in droves as a result. It is negatively impacting our economy to present a hate based legislative agenda. Please do not pass this bill.



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Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Shannon Jennings and I am here to respectfully urge you to vote no on HB 2075.

This bill represents a troubling step for the state of Missouri. At a time when our communities are asking for thoughtful, evidence-based policymaking, HB 2075 moves us in the opposite direction — toward division, legal uncertainty, and unintended consequences that will affect real people across our state.

Good legislation should solve clear problems with clear benefits. HB 2075 does not meet that standard. Instead, it risks creating harm that will be difficult and costly to undo. Whether measured in taxpayer dollars, legal challenges, economic competitiveness, or damage to public trust, the downstream effects of this bill could be significant.

First, we must consider constitutional principles. Laws that create unequal treatment or restrict rights invite serious scrutiny. If enacted, HB 2075 could expose Missouri to expensive litigation, draining public funds that would be better invested in education, healthcare, infrastructure, and workforce development.

Second, we must consider economic impact. Businesses and skilled workers increasingly evaluate the social and legal climate of a state when deciding where to invest or relocate. Legislation perceived as exclusionary or punitive can make recruitment and retention harder, especially among younger professionals. Missouri should be positioning itself as forward-looking and welcoming — not sending signals that deter growth.

Third, there is the human impact. Public policy is not abstract. It shapes daily lives. When government enacts laws that marginalize or single out certain groups, it erodes trust in public institutions. Strong communities are built on fairness, equal protection, and respect for individual dignity. HB 2075 undermines those foundations.

The role of the Missouri General Assembly is to safeguard the well-being of all Missourians. That responsibility calls for careful deliberation and restraint, especially when proposed legislation carries broad social and legal implications.

Missouri faces urgent priorities: improving public education, strengthening rural healthcare access, supporting small businesses, and ensuring public safety. HB 2075 diverts attention and resources away from these pressing needs.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask you to oppose HB 2075 and instead focus on policies that unite our state, strengthen our economy, and uphold the constitutional principles that serve us all.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



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I have a transgender daughter who currently attends school. When she has used the boys bathroom, the boys call her homophobic names, and she has also been attacked. She already gets called names walking through the hall just trying to get to class to learn. I worry for her safety as an adult too. If she's at Walmart in a dress, and goes into the men's bathroom, I fear for what some guy will do to her. And I worry every day that she'll become another statistic by being a trans person murdered out of fear and hate. Bills like this only make it less safe for her to simply exist and I strongly oppose it.



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This bill puts trans lives at risk and helps no one. With everything happening, I am truly disappointed that this is what we are wasting time and money on- bullying 1% of the population and making a mountain out of a molehill. As a woman, I have never in my life been threatened by a Trans person. Cisgender men have attacked more women and girls in bathrooms than trans people ever could. This is a non-issue and we have to stop spending time and resources on further marginalizing already marginalized people.



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This bill creates policies that would force transgender and gender-diverse Missourians to use facilities that do not align with their gender identity/expression. This can increase risk of harassment, discrimination, and hate crimes. Especially in schools and public institutions, policies like this can contribute to an environment where people feel unsafe or unwelcome.

Schools and colleges exist to support the learning and development of all students. Restricting restroom and changing-room access based solely on biological sex marginalizes transgender students and makes it harder for them to participate fully in school life. Students should be able to attend school and access facilities without fear of exclusion or humiliation. And then there's the human side. Even if someone disagrees with gender identity issues, do we want policies that make kids feel singled out or unsafe. There's strong research showing that transgender youth already struggle with anxiety and depression at much higher rates. Do we want government policy to add more stress or stigma on top of that?

Many schools, universities, and public facilities across the country already use inclusive practices — such as gender-neutral bathrooms and clear policies protecting all users — to ensure safety and comfort without incident. Imposing a one-size-fits-all prohibition on gender-neutral access reverses these locally developed solutions.

The bill includes penalties such as withholding state funding for non-compliance. This threatens local control and could financially punish schools, universities, and other public entities that are trying to serve diverse communities appropriately. If schools or institutions don't comply exactly with what the state wants, they could lose funding. That affects everyone, not just the people this bill is aimed at. It could mean lawsuits, legal fees, and taxpayer costs.

How would this even be enforced in a practical way. Are people going to be questioned about their biological sex? Who decides? What happens if someone makes a false accusation? It seems like it will create more conflict and confusion rather than less. We already have laws against harassment and assault. Those laws apply no matter what bathroom someone uses.



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Please stop fixating on people's genitals! Just because the doctor said they were male but later they identify as female, they live their lives like women... Where they experience men policing our bodies. My trans women friends just want to use the bathroom. They aren't in there to touch kids or assault anyone.

Will there be a genitals police at doorways of bathrooms and locker rooms? Will we need to start producing a Birth certificate to potty? Will a man claim I'm a man dressed like a woman and assault me, grabbing me by my pu\$\$y like the POTUS is allowed to do and get away with it?

I think I need to start carrying my pepper spray to the bathroom... You politicians are making life for us very unsafe.

I sure wish we would spend more time pushing to investigations and trials of Epstein-Files than focusing on us going to the bathroom.

Stay out of our pants and out from under our skirts! Damn perverts!!!

I'm going to knee the first person who grabs at me. Stay out of our bathrooms!!!



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HB 2075 shines a blinding spotlight on the ignorance and bigotry of Missourians who fear bathroom use by transgender people. In addition to my opposition to this bigotry, I ask "How will this be monitored and enforced?" Institutions can post all the signage required, but who will monitor usage, and how will they determine that someone is a transgender person? Are we talking genital checks? Or do we make assumptions based on outer appearance? This is just one more way to tell a minority group of Missouri citizens that they are unacceptable. We should be ashamed if this bill passes.



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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 testimony is submitted in opposition of HB 2075. As a parent, a former educator, and human being I am appalled that this discriminatory legislation is what MO politicians are choosing to spend time and energy hearing and debating. During the debate on this bill, I would like the committee to discuss all relevant and proven cases where assaults or crimes of any kind have taken place by trans persons in restrooms. My request will certainly result in no reasonable or substantive debate. Why? Because there are no such cases to debate. The trans community are not criminals. They are not violent. They are not the MO residents who are causing harm. They are productive, tax paying members of society who want to be left alone. They are our children, our parents, our neighbors, our friends, our partners. They are nurses, teachers, musicians, care takers, and businessmen. When they go into a restroom, their only objective is the same objective as anyone else! What exactly is this bill attempting to solve? Where is the "problem" Representative Phelps is attempting to address? The bill sponsor is not interested in truth, safety, protection of MO residents and constituents. This bill is not about any of that. This bill is about hate, ignorance and discrimination. This bill seeks to strip all MO residents of their privacy, body autonomy and individual freedoms. Any "yes" vote from a committee member on this bill communicates clearly to all MO constituents that basic human rights are no longer protected. The fact that an explanation of the harm and absurdity of this bill is necessary to elected officials is astounding. There are ZERO co-sponsors listed on this bill. Any piece of legislation worth consideration is something that is widely and deeply felt. HB 2075 is clearly not. This is divisive, harmful and pointless legislation based in fear, ignorance and hate. A "yes" vote on 2075 is a "yes" for discrimination and hate of upstanding, tax paying MO constituents. This bill has no business making it out of committee. I am a mother. I earn my living in politics. If this bill moves forward, I will too!



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This is a waste of taxpayer money. This type of law is difficult to enforce or investigate. (look to the problems in Texas already). There are tremendous costs that have NOT BEEN CALCULATED by Mr Phelps and team. There are going to be costs to enforce and investigate violations. There are going to be costs to move students from co-ed dorms to separate building and build new facilities. It is unnecessary noise for modern buildings which have gender neutral bathrooms with floor to ceiling individual stalls. (such as the new KCI Airport). This appears proposed solution to a fictional problem. It appears to be less about protecting women and more revoking the privacy rights of transgender people. Nobody wants to have to show ID to go to the restroom and nobody wants everyone to have to pull their pants down and show their genitals and/or submit to a DNA test or a physical pat down in order to use the bathroom. It's not going to encourage companies to want to do business here or students to want to come to college here. We're probably going to lose top talent who already live here. Also given that approximately 0.2% of Missouri adults are transgender, we're wasting a lot of money and oxygen creating a law to persecute maybe 38,000. Do better, legislators! There must be something else you can work on by useless noise like this. (maybe give more money to the highway patrol lab so they can process rape kits faster than the average of 105 days it takes today.... That would protect women.).



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: SONJA ABDELGAWAD		PHONE NUMBER: 816-786-2209	
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Please oppose this bill. Bills such as this encourage discrimination against people and communities through harmful and misinforming language. They are patriarchal and transphobic and created to cause fear and encourage a false narrative. They are NOT fact based.

Pushing this transphobic narrative causes increased violence against transgender people — particularly transgender women — putting them at greater risk of sexual and physical victimization. These attacks on transgender people are meant to frame cisgender women as victims of transgender women, but the reality is that overwhelming straight men are the more dangerous to women.

Making rules based on there only being two genders is basically like saying the government has announced that there are two types of cancer: breast and lung. Just because you deny the existence of the others doesn't mean they don't exist,

According to a January report from the Trevor Project, a national LGBTQ youth suicide-prevention organization, 71% of LGBTQ youth said debates over bills affecting how they live negatively impact their mental health— and 86% of transgender youth reported negative mental health repercussions from such legislation. Why are our leaders targeting these people?

Can we just Bennington ALL people. What does it hurt to have gender neutral facilities?!?
Please oppose this bill.



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Unaffordable housing, rising costs, a state going bankrupt, gun violence, and a teacher shortage, among other things... And you spend your time focusing rans people, who are far more likely to be attacked than be the attacker in any bathroom situation. Use your time to make a positive impact in the lives of Missourians and stop terrorizing our neighbors. Please.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: STACEY WILHELM		PHONE NUMBER:	
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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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WITNESS NAME: STACY SHINN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-825-0200	
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Trans rights are human rights



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: STACY SULLIVAN		PHONE NUMBER: 417-827-1836	
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This bill aims to police trans people's bodies and control restroom access in schools, colleges. I am vehemently opposed to this in any way.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: STEPHANIE KAIN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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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: STEPHANIE PAWLUSH		PHONE NUMBER: 785-317-1599	
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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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I oppose any restriction/penalties the legislation is proposing.



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WITNESS NAME: STEVEN LINDSEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: STEVIE MILLER		PHONE NUMBER: 41720474133	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: STORMY-RAYE BEVERLIN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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My name is Stormyraye Beverlin. I am a Missouri mother and business owner, and I strongly oppose HB 2075, HB 1893, and HB 2536.

These bills do not just affect transgender people. They affect everyone.

When you pass laws that police who looks “masculine enough” or “feminine enough” to use a restroom, you invite strangers to monitor and confront one another in public spaces. That will not stop at trans people. It will impact cisgender women who are tall, athletic, or short-haired. It will impact men who don’t fit stereotypes. It will impact children who are still growing into themselves.

As a mother, I am deeply concerned about what this teaches our kids. It teaches them that it is acceptable to question, report, or harass someone based on appearance. It teaches them that some people deserve scrutiny just for existing.

That does not make anyone safer. It creates fear, confusion, and unnecessary conflict in schools and public spaces.

My children deserve to grow up in a Missouri where privacy is respected and dignity is not conditional. We can protect safety without targeting vulnerable communities or inviting public policing of bodies.

I urge you to vote no on these bills.

Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: SUMMER ADAMS		PHONE NUMBER: 417-422-3550	
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: SUSAN DAILY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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I'm a mom of two girls and a US Citizen living in Missouri. Any male predator will now use this law to pretend they are trans to follow a woman into the restroom to potentially attack them. That's what you accuse trans women of doing, right? You can't have it both ways. But the National Policing Institute did a study and found ZERO cases where trans women sexually assaulted women in the bathroom. ZERO. So stop wasting my taxpayer dollars on this intolerance.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: SUSAN GIBSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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I typed "biological sex" into my search engine and came up with a multitude of legitimate sources that expose the bill sponsor's ignorance. This high school educated car salesman/landscaper is not qualified to write legislation on this subject and needs to be relieved of his duties. Please stop embarrassing our state by even hearing such nonsense.



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN RENEE CARTER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-808-1774	
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I am opposed to this bill. The hatred and alienation of our trans community members should not be tolerated. They deserve better. This bill is designed to reinforce hate and free against people who are not a danger to our community.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
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	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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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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WITNESS NAME: SUZANNE MCGINNIS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: SYDNEY BELL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Chair [Name] and Members of the Committee,

My name is [Your Name]. I am a doctoral candidate in clinical psychology at Saint Louis University and a developing clinician whose caseload includes transgender and gender-nonconforming individuals. I am here to oppose HB2075.

This bill targets a problem that does not exist.

Transgender people make up roughly 1% of the population. There is no credible research supporting the claim that they pose a safety threat in shared facilities. What research does show is that trans people are far more likely to be the targets of harassment and violence in these spaces, not the perpetrators. This bill is a solution in search of a problem — and it comes at the cost of real legislative time and resources that could be directed toward issues that actually affect Missourians broadly.

The psychological harm, however, is very real.

Research consistently shows that transgender individuals experience disproportionately high rates of depression, anxiety, and suicidality — not because of their gender identity, but because of stigma, discrimination, and exclusion. The Trevor Project's 2021 survey found that 52% of transgender and nonbinary youth seriously considered suicide in the past year. Legislation like this directly contributes to what researchers call minority stress — the chronic psychological toll of living in a world that signals your presence is unwelcome.

In my clinical work, I see this in real time. When bills like HB2075 advance, clients report heightened anxiety, increased hypervigilance in public spaces, and a deepened sense of not belonging. These are not abstract harms.

The funding mechanism compounds the damage.

By tying state funding to compliance, this bill pressures universities, healthcare settings, and public institutions to roll back affirming policies — directly harming the trans students, staff, and clients those institutions serve.

Missouri has no shortage of issues demanding legislative attention. Spending session time and state resources targeting less than 1% of the population — in ways that research shows will cause measurable psychological harm — is not good governance.

I urge the committee to vote no on HB2075.

Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: SYDNEY HUNT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I have been harmed more by straight men in a bathroom than trans women. I have been followed into a bathroom by a cis male and raped. A trans woman wants to do her business and leave. Straight men want to harm women.



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WITNESS NAME: TAMELA WARD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**This is an open attack on transgender people and their rights. This is not what Missouri is about.
Oppose the passing of this legislation.**



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WITNESS NAME: TAMMI BARBIERI		PHONE NUMBER: 417-827-2595	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: TAMMY PARSONS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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It's time our elected officials do something better and represent their constituents. Bathrooms are not the problem !



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: TANIA MURILLO DURAN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-757-0067	
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Protect all human rights.



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WITNESS NAME: TARA REUTER JOHNSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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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. This bill is an example of government wasting time and resources better used to actually help Missouri citizens.



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The ongoing moral panic about transgender people in restrooms, serves no purpose other than to create a public scapegoat for the failures of conservative governance and the Republican Party. I'm a transgender person, and I stand with women and their pursuit from first safety from male violence. Our president has shown himself to be a massive supporter of sexual predation and violence. Transgender people have not.



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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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Dear Friends in the Missouri Legislature,

I write in opposition to the bans on bathroom use that target people who are transgender. Most all of us know that these bills are not presented to protect anyone; rather these are punitive and performative. It is time to stop making political plays with real people's lives. As a retired pastor having served 45 plus years in congregational and community ministry, I remind you that we are called to respect and care for all of God's people. When we turn against the people who make up our communities in order to display power, and win the favor of those who call for the worst traits in us as society, we always step away from the care and love to which God has called us. We turn away from the intention to understand and respect the good people created by God.

I am 70 years old. There was a time when I did not understand transgender people either. The thought that gender was not always absolutely clear at birth was beyond my imagination. What happened was that I learned through experience with a dear one who lived in pain, feeling disconnected from their self and their body. And then I listened, studied, and learned the truth about what it is to be intersex and transgender. I learned that transgender people are simply those who are living their lives honestly. Isn't that what we want; for people to be able to live their lives honestly so that they can be healthy, and we as a society can be whole?

I give thanks for the knowledge that helped me to become a better person and a better pastor. In all my years of ministry in different congregations, I have only had three transgender people (known at that time) in the congregations I have served. What I have learned is that care in each of these lives is critically important. Support of each person and family was critically important. Unfortunately, the reason for the need for so much of the extra support was greatly caused by the rejection and pain brought on by society.

There have always been transgender people in our world. Always. Our bodies are born and wonderfully complicated. If you have not chosen to study and learn the stories of the few in our society who are born with bodies that do not fit the gender assigned at birth, then I would strongly suggest you take the time to learn.

IF, when you know the reality of persons who live with the pain of being in a body that does not fit who they are, you then STILL decide to punish them and their families, I feel sorry for you and hope you will reconsider and turn back toward God's call on you.

IF learning opens you to a truth you did not know and opens your heart and mind, then I celebrate the

fact that you are able to receive the movement of God's Spirit in your life and in the lives of those who are transgender.

IF you choose to pass punitive bills such as this, without learning at all, then I appeal to you to step back and reconsider your job and your oath. It is the responsibility of every legislator to study fully and without bias the issues upon which you make decisions.

A transgender person is simply one who is living as the person God creates and calls them to be! These bills are not protecting anyone. They are causing pain. They are causing more brokenness in society. I do not doubt that those who have written and who support these bills are living in fear. The tragedy is that you are living in fear of something you do not understand and do not want to understand. That, my friends, can be fixed. There is enough to fear in our world. You do not need to fear transgender people. And, God forbid, they should not need to fear you - yet they do.

I plead with you to REFUSE to pass a bill that serves only to cause harm and pain to transgender people. Instead, encourage the people in our state to learn what it means to be transgender and to love those who are.

Thank you for your consideration,

The Rev. Dr. Jacquelyn L Foster
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



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Bathroom bans are dangerous and cruel. Time and again, bathroom bans have led to physical harm and humiliation against people who do not conform to other people's arbitrary perception of "gender norms." Vigilantes make decisions about who does and does not belong. Bathroom bans are dangerous and do nothing to "respect the dignity of every human being," which I vow to uphold as a Christian and an Episcopal priest.



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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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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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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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I am in opposition of this bill. I am tired of the government targeting trans people. All they want to do is live in peace and that includes draining their bladder.



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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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Stop attacking trans people, they aren't hurting anyone and making bathrooms based on biological gender will only make things more confusing because a lot of trans people pass really well. So you'll walk in the woman's bathroom and see a man who looks like Thor because he was born female.



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I am strongly against this discrimination



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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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Genuinely, pick a new fixation. This harping on trans folks isn't getting you anywhere and feels like an obsession on your part. Missourians want you to stop worrying about non-issues and to actually move on to things that impact our communities and lives.



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It is critical to the family unit that multiple sexes have access to the same facilities. Fathers need to be able to access a women's restroom when taking their daughters to the bathroom. Accessibility to facilities for either sex is critical for health and self-care. Should facilities for your designated sex be unavailable for any reason, you should be able to access the opposite sex's facilities to maintain your health and wellbeing, especially for those with disabilities and chronic health conditions that require immediate access to public restroom facilities. This protects dignity for all individuals.



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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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I am writing in strong opposition to any bills that attempt to ban transgender people from using public restrooms that align with their gender identity. These bills are simply inventing a problem that does not exist and will only hurt vulnerable trans people.



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In similar aspect to bill HB 2536, this bill does not protect anybody like you claim it does. This bill paves the way to a higher statistic of bullying, harassment, and violence among trans people, and even cis people who do not look like the average man/woman. Cisgender women with hormone imbalances, causing a higher level of testosterone and giving them a more masculine appearance are just as much in danger of violence and harassment as a trans individual. The same goes for cis men, as not every man is going to look extremely masculine, some even possessing more feminine traits. This puts everybody in danger, as people will now look for anybody they think are transgender, or don't fit gender stereotypes, and inflict harm upon them.



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I am a heterosexual female who has used gender neutral restrooms & never had any problem with them. My first one was years ago in France. Males & females left the private areas where the toilets were & we all washed our hands at the sinks in the presence of males & females. The doors where the toilets are extend to the floor or almost the floor- so if you are worried someone could crawl under a door- no, it isn't possible.



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Once again, you are trying to pass a discriminatory act using a kindergarten-level and scientifically incorrect understanding of gender. This solves no real problems and attempts to force people who don't follow your particular mean-spirited beliefs out of public life.

Why don't you try and deal with the actual pedophiles? They're not trans people, they're mostly rich men and religious leaders. Just take a look at the Epstein files. I have no fear of sharing a restroom with a trans woman or non-binary person. They're not going to cause me any problems. I'd generally prefer that a trans man be free to use the men's room, as having someone who presents male in the ladies' is a bit distracting. You're making up fake problems to torture people who aren't like you and distract from the people who are actually a danger to children. I am disgusted by this bill.



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I oppose HB 2075, which would require multi-occupancy restrooms, locker rooms, and similar facilities in public buildings, schools, and institutions of higher education to be designated exclusively for persons based on their biological sex at birth. Under this proposal, a person whose gender identity does not align with the sex listed on their birth certificate would be barred from using facilities consistent with who they are.

My reasons for opposing this bill are:

1. It Singles Out Transgender and Non-Binary Missourians for Discrimination

By legally requiring that facilities be segregated strictly by biological sex and prohibiting individuals from using facilities that match their gender identity, this bill codifies exclusion and stigma. It does not respect the lived identity or safety of transgender, non-binary, and gender-diverse people, many of whom already face higher rates of discrimination and harassment.

2. It Creates Privacy and Safety Concerns for All Students and Citizens

Policies that force transgender people into spaces incongruent with their gender identity can increase anxiety, isolation, and the risk of harassment. Students and individuals should not be forced into unsafe or uncomfortable situations simply to use a basic public facility.

3. Mandatory Sex Designations Ignore Real-World Complexity

The bill's rigid biological categories fail to account for intersex people and others whose bodies do not strictly fit binary definitions. It also puts schools and public institutions in the position of policing people's identities rather than fostering inclusion and respect.

4. It Diverts Resources and Focus from Real Priorities

Rather than addressing tangible public safety issues or improving education and infrastructure in our state, this legislation uses legislative time to impose divisive rules on personal spaces without evidence that such measures improve safety or well-being.

5. Alternative Accommodations Should Be Respectful, Not Segregating

If concerns about privacy exist, the focus should be on creating more inclusive, safe, and respectful facilities, like optional single-occupancy restrooms accessible to everyone, rather than excluding people from spaces that align with who they are.

Conclusion:

Missouri should legislate policies that uphold dignity, safety, and equal access for all residents. HB 2075 instead codifies discrimination and places an undue burden on transgender and non-binary individuals without addressing any proven public safety needs. For these reasons, I urge the Missouri Legislature to oppose HB 2075 and instead pursue inclusive solutions that respect every Missourian.



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



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I think this obvious act of aggression against our fellow human beings is disgraceful and hateful. This is affecting our friends, neighbors, and family and we need to give the same level and grace to all people, not just cis straight white men. Shame on you.



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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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I oppose this bill because I believe public policy should be grounded in credible research and should avoid causing unintended harm to vulnerable populations. I respectfully urge the committee to vote no



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Who is going to be in charge of determining which bathroom a male looking person uses? Why doesn't the state just make all bathrooms unisex? That would make more sense than now making transgender males use a woman's bathroom.



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The same with both HB 2536 and HB 1893, these bills only do harm and help no one. Restricting access to bathrooms that align with gender puts not only transgendered people at risk, but also cisgendered people. I have seen multiple accounts of cis people getting mistaken as trans and being harassed, threatened, or downright blocked from using the bathroom that not only aligns with their gender, but also their assigned sex at birth. This will prohibit trans kids from using the correct bathroom, not the assigned sex, but the correct gender bathroom, and puts them at risk of targeted harassment, bullying, and violence. Multiple trans kids and people have been killed for just simply living and using the correct bathroom. Brianna Ghey comes to mind.



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This bill is legally confusing, and doesn't have the public support it needs to effectuate its goal. Why don't you focus on issues that people care about, like being able to afford food, or childcare? Trans people are a scapegoat and we know it. The real problem is the billionaires. Do better.



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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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This is an invasion of privacy



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These are people and deserve our love and respect. It is their bodies and who are we to tell them where they can use the facilities or get dressed in a locker room. Last I checked we are not God and able to tell people who or what to think. It is time this legislature does things that are actually constitutional instead of trying to change it. Last I checked I am one of your employers so please do what you know in your heart is right.



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I have never felt unsafe in a bathroom with people regardless of their biological sex. I have seen people both normal and transsexual in bathrooms with me and we all just were there for the same reason - to take a shit or piss or, occasionally, puke from drinking too much. This bill does nothing to address the needs of Missourians and seeks to hurt a minority group by making them fearful when they perform an activity that we all have to do as we go about our days. It's pervert shit to be thinking that much about a stranger's genitals. Shame on you who inevitably vote on this.



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The “trans bathroom debate” is a socially constructed panic over a non-existent problem. We just want to go to the bathroom in peace like everyone else, not be policed, questioned, and harassed if we’re in the “wrong” bathroom.

Framing the issue as protecting women from “confused men invading women’s spaces” is absurd and disingenuous. These bills always fail to take into account non-binary people and trans men. Do you REALLY want trans men to use the women’s restroom once we’ve transitioned and have deep voices and beards?

This INSANE obsession with trans people is turning deadlier by the day with the negative impact to our mental health and physical safety. You seem to forget that we are real people, flesh and blood, affected by this kind of legislation that is made without any regard for our inherent human dignity. Instead, you want to treat us as second class citizens.

I hope you will reconsider your position and refocus your priorities to REAL issues, because trans people relieving ourselves in public restrooms is the least of our worries.



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This is manufactured outrage. A fake problem. Gender policing hurts everyone and the economy. It doesn't protect women, it endangers women, men, and children who don't look properly gendered for someone's arbitrary standard. Absolutely embarrassing that adult lawmakers are pushing this dangerous ruse on the people. Do something real to support people who are suffering. Don't create more suffering for your distraction culture war. Whatever happened to freedom?



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The term of phrase “He or She” will be replaced with the all encompassing pronouns “They”, “Them”, or “Their” to honor those who identity as one, both, neither, or something else since gender is a spectrum with multiple, beautiful expressions regardless of the sex of a human being. Contrary to popular belief, language is ever evolving to include all human experiences. Some languages have no gendered pronouns, some languages have more than two gendered pronouns. And some languages assign gendered pronouns to inanimate objects regardless of sexual characteristics. Which you should be aware of if you are capable of recalling your 5th Grade spanish class. But also, such is the case of english speaking sailors who refer their boats and ships as a “she” instead of an “it”.

“Misgendering” is defined as referring to someone using language that does not reflect their gender identity and instead assumes the shape their genitals.

How many people have you had an actual conversation with who identify as some variation of transgender or gender nonconforming? Based on this bill I have to assume that number zero. Instead of being in conversation with us, you’re too busy mindlessly plastering bigoted language onto bathroom doors like it’s the 1950’s. What you are trying to enforce is dehumanizing and is costing people their lives. You and your colleagues are directly responsible for suicides across the nation simply because you refuse to listen and talk to ALL of the people you were elected to serve and protect. You Are Killing People. Is that the job of a civil servant? Of an elected official? This is not Democracy. Far from it. This is selfishness, prejudice, bigotry, ignorance, stupidity, and I could go on. Why do you hate us so much? Why are you listening to people who spread this hate with lies? Don’t you have a heart? You’re supposed to serve the People, Not the Regime. Not the trends. Certainly not hate. Hate never got us anywhere. Being a human being is not a crime, but you’re certainly not behaving much like one. You are selfish and cruel. Stop it and start listening to people. Thank you for your time. Shame on you for wasting mine.