

House Bill 183 is cruel – quit bullying trans kids.

Dear Members of the House Higher Education Committee -

I don't know why grown-up politician thinks it's a good idea to bully trans kids who get more than enough bullying from kids their own age, but House Bill 183 is just cruel and hateful. Its sponsors aren't really interested in protecting anybody, they're just trying to score points with their base by playing to bigotry and prejudice.

You really want to protect someone? Do something about the ridiculous situation where thousands of Ohio middle and high school students have to be naked in front of other kids in locker rooms all across the state. I don't know how this flagrant violation of bodily autonomy ever became normalized in our society, but if you want to talk about something that really puts our kids in danger, this common practice is it. If don't care if locker rooms are segregated by sex, it's still a harmful and dangerous situation everyone just accepts for some weird reason. Why don't you forget about trying to bully trans kids who just want to use the restroom and do something about kids being forced to be naked in front of other kids in our high school showers and locker rooms across the state?

Reject House Bill 183. It is hurtful, hateful and unChristian. Don't be a bully - let's show trans kids they are accepted and supported in our state.

Thank you for your time,

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