

My legal name is Shawny-Lee Charles Ferguson, but my preferred name is Sine-Lee Carol Fergus.

I'm a 68-year-old transwoman who, thanks to the hateful attitudes in society in church, spent my teenage years full of hate and anger becoming a hater and a bully until God saved me from myself.

Even so I was not able to fully come out until I was about 48 years old. I stand firmly opposed to this and any other hateful legislation that denies anyone their human right to live however they please so long as they harm no one else.

This sort of thing, if allowed to spread, can become social cancer that eventually eats up everyone's rights. All any of us really want is to be able to live free under the full intent of the US Constitution and the UN Declaration of Human Rights.