

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: 10/9/23

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Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): HB 183

Specific Issue: bathroom ban

Are you testifying as a: Proponent Opponent Interested Party

Are you testifying: In-Person Written-Only

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes No

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How much time will your testimony require? n/a

Please provide a brief statement on your position:

I do not agree with the premise of this bill to ban transgender/non-binary people from the bathroom of their choosing. This effectively forces people to use bathrooms that often do not align with their physical appearance, and in our current political climate, this poses an immediate threat to their physical safety. The large majority of transmen and transwomen use the bathrooms of their gender with little to no incidence on their part. They are not instigators of harassment but are often the target of such regardless of what bathroom they ultimately use. Yet there is no public outcry to address the bigotry and violence that constantly threaten transgender youth. The bottom line, it seems, is to ban these people from the public sphere all together. This is abhorrent and I am ashamed the bill is even purposed.

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