

# WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: 10/8/23

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Are you representing: Yourself  Organization

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## Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): HB 183

Specific Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(If yes, please send an electronic version of the documents, if possible, to the Chair's office prior to committee. You may also submit hard copies to the Chair's staff prior to committee.)

How much time will your testimony require? none — written only

Please provide a brief statement on your position: I am a university professor with transgender students. I have seen firsthand how my students bloom when they start to live as the gender they know themselves to be. What was tight and pinched relaxes, light that was hidden shines. Forcing them to use a bathroom inconsistent with their lived gender would put them right back in that tight, shut-down space. It could also endanger them. If a transmasculine student with a beard walks is forced to use a women's restroom, an overprotective male student might beat them up, thinking they

were a threat to female students. Trans women forced to use men's bathrooms are also likely to find that a risky experience. All of this also applies to younger students. Please vote no on HB 183.

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