

Committee members:

I opposed HB 183. If passed it will endanger the lives of already struggling kids.

This bill only exists to placate the far right that has been fed fear mongering rhetoric by those looking to remain in power. It does nothing to help anyone. This is not a public service, which I believe is the goal of government. Please consider the below.

1. Trans and non-binary people are no danger to the public any more than any other group. You are more likely to run into issues with clergy or coaches.
2. Putting someone that identifies as female in a restroom for men because of the marker on their birth certificate is dangerous. They could be targeted by toxic men. They are 4x more likely to be murdered than cis counterparts.
3. This bill is not enforceable. Do you have someone police their genitals?
4. If people are uncomfortable using the restroom they may hold it in all day and suffer health consequences such as kidney stones, UTIs, gastrointestinal issues.
5. Intersex people have existed since the dawn of time. Please advise where they should evacuate their waste.
6. Will tomboys have to prove they have no penis before they can pee?
7. Modern companies will leave the state if they cannot attract talent because of backward laws.

Please do what is right and shut this bill down. Keep religion, money and fear out of public service.

Thank you.

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