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The Honorable Tom Young  
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Dear Sir,

Regarding HB183, I join the voices calling for you and your colleagues to flush this bill. Voting for this bill could have negative consequences for a population that is already suffering numerous indignities.

According to a variety of sources, persons who are born intersex comprise 1.7% of the population. You would be forcing these persons to "out" themselves as anatomically different.

For the transgendered population, according to a Harvard study, you would be increasing the likelihood of physical assault. Surely this is not your intent. [<https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/news/hsph-in-the-news/transgender-teens-restricted-bathroom-access-sexual-assault/>]

Do you and your colleagues really think restrooms are havens for unintended behavior? Anecdotally I can only say of my experience in school is that the school schedule barely allowed enough time to get from one class to the next, let alone engage in anything extracurricular.

Vote NO on HB 183 and get to work on putting "public" back in education and fix our school funding as the Supreme Court ordered a generation ago.

Sincerely,  
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