

Hello All,

My name is Faye. I as a transwoman, it is extremely important that I speak up against the SAFE act.

Gender affirming care saved my life, the amount of pain i went through by my own existence before transitioning is hard to express with words.

The pain is like an iceberg, something is wrong and you can see that there is an issue. You cannot see the depths of that pain.

To get rid of the opportunity for gender affirming care for minors is a cruelty. This bill targets a population that is around 1% of the population. And from that 1% allowing for informed consent is a need.

To pass this bill is to ignore the plight of trans kids. To pass this bill will increase the hate against all trans people. In no uncertain terms, if this bill is passed, trans kids will kill themselves feeling no other option.

If that is the outcome you truly want, then this dialogue is useless. We will not die out. We will not go quiet into the night. We will not sit back and slowly bleed out as the world becomes more hostile. We will survive in spite of measures to hurt us.

With all the care and love I can muster,
Faye Core