

Opponent Testimony Against HB 68

Government Oversight Committee

December 4th, 2023

Dear Ohio Legislature,

Please stop HB 68. I oppose this bill. I know at least 6 precious children from ages 10 to 17 that currently identify as trans. My heart aches for these teens attempting to navigate their unique path to becoming a healthy adult. Why on earth would any caring person want to squash, discriminate, and vilify these children and their families with this legislation? These children are already struggling with self-image pain and social isolation. Having an Ohio government that takes away their options is wrong and just plain hurtful. Our legislators should be devoting their time and energy to improving Ohio, not picking on children.

Concerned Citizen

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