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Dear Representative,

I am writing you about the Safe Act HB68. For anyone who has a child that is thinking about transitioning as I do; the system is broken for parents trying to protect their children from every entity that exists. There is almost no help for parents trying to help their children get through these adult decisions. Parents are being ridiculed and stripped of their rights to assist their children in these decisions. Doctors are resigned to the idea to try and make parents accept that their child is a transgender. The point is that the decisions required to meet what transition consists of are almost always permanent and to the detriment of a healthy and productive life. The recent uptick in choosing transition to deal with underhand issues is alarming and debilitating for children and parents alike. If you are prohibited from asking; "Why do you think you are in the wrong body?"; and accepting the statement at face value without getting to the root of the problem is dangerous. It is called gender-dysphoria for a reason. People are afraid of losing their jobs in the school system and medical fields for fear of pushing back against what they know is wrong in their minds.

For lawmakers it must be an overwhelming and undaunting task to negotiate however, you must do your due diligence and look at the data before continuing in the direction we are heading. When I think about all those dealing with this issue I am often perplexed. Other than the spiritual ramification; the fact that professionals are delaying productivity, inhibiting reproductive cycles and mutilating the body thru prothesis and removal of body parts is just simply wrong. If you must take medication to appear to be something that you are truly not is very misleading and hazardous with all the new revealed associated cancers. You are exposing things to the body that were not intended to be there in the first place.

How many times did you change your mind before you were 18 years old on what you wanted to do for the rest of your life? The things that they are taking away from these minors can never be regained. What about never being able to have sex and experience feelings of satisfaction. What if you changed your mind and wanted to get that back only to find out that it wasn't achievable. These are simply excuses! We are no longer addressing the root of the problem.

Not good enough to compete at that level; go to a level that you can compete at? You were rejected by a same sex partner; so become the partner that can't be rejected. You were raped and men are presumably raped less; this will make me less desirable avoiding a repeat of this tragedy. There are certainly feelings involved here that can be mistaken for something else; so please protect our children from their selves before making these decisions. Ensure concerned parents have the capacity to help their children. Give doctors, therapists and teachers their rights back to get to the bottom of this issue. We must protect our children and we need the rights to do so.

Concerned parent, CHARLES "Andy" MORRIS