

HB249 is unnecessary and unconstitutional (1st amendment) as it seeks to place government overreach onto the body of its citizens and to censor freedom of self expression and artistic performance.

Children are already protected from obscenity in current laws that we have in place. HB249 also unnecessarily broadens the definition of "adult Cabaret" that could also apply to theater performances, church plays, and even people just existing in life. Cisgender people who don't look how the vague terminology in this proposal states might be subjected to harassment and unwanted fines/jail time for simply existing.

If this is truly such a pervasive issue, surely we should be banning Looney Tunes from

children as well since Bugs Bunny sometimes appears in clothing that doesn't match the gender we've assigned to him.

Drag shows/artists also provide very necessary community service by raising money for mutual aid in underserved demographics/communities. Perhaps we should have a drag show to fundraise back all of the taxpayer money that is being wasted on these baseless attacks in the form of attempted censorship and unlawful bill proposals.