

My name is Melanie Zaidel and I live in Franklin County. I oppose any budget language that redefines 'sex' as 'biological sex'. This harms transgender and nonbinary Ohioans, and it does not belong in our state's budget. Please reject this cruel and unnecessary provision. This bill is state-sponsored bullying, and I am appalled that the State of Ohio is so dedicated in spending time on removing people's rights to be recognized as who they are in the eyes of the law instead of working for all Ohioans to make this state better.