

Hello,

I am urging the Senator to oppose any budget language that redefines 'sex' as 'biological sex.' This does not belong in our state's budget. Please reject this cruel and unnecessary provision. This has nothing to do with the budget and is an insult to the people of Ohio. Gender and/or the biological sex of trans and non-binary people in Ohio is not harming anyone. Some people may not like or understand trans and non-binary people; but that doesn't mean we should interfere with the private lives of less than 1% of the population. We should instead be figuring out how to keep Ohioans healthy and safe by protecting social programs like Medicaid from budget cuts. Please stop wasting time and energy on people who aren't actually a threat. Instead focus on helping the people of the Buckeye state by keeping our water clean, our food safe, and the healthcare of the less fortunate secure.

Thank you for your time.