

My name is W Smith and I live in cuyahoga County. I'm calling to advise all of who this manner concerns to oppose any budget language that redefines 'sex' as 'biological sex.' This harms trans and nonbinary Ohioans, and it does not belong in our state's budget. Please reject this cruel and unnecessary provision.

The aspect that has separated this country from others has been freedom of expression and belief. Changing laws and shoe-horning this types of somatic provisions into bills sets an even more dangerous precedent that can only lead to extreme harm, humiliation, and the suppression of ideals.

Be honest with yourselves, Issues of identity have absolutely nothing to do with the budget. If it's an issue that needs changing, the people should have right to vote for it.

Or simply leave people alone and focus healthcare affordability, the roots systemic, crime, food accessibility, job availability, and improving the lives of all Ohioans.

Leave people alone, be honest, and do the right thing.

With extreme passion, furry, and care