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Chair Manchester, Vice Chair Cutrona, Ranking Member Liston, and members of the House Families, Aging, and Human Services Committee, thank you for this opportunity to voice my opposition to House Bill 454.

If I was unable to transition I surely would have killed myself. Seeing myself for who I truly am has saved my life and allowing Ohioans access to gender affirming care will save the lives of thousands of people, mostly children, and our next generation of free thinkers.

I urge you to oppose HB 454 and protect our state's youth.