

My name is Skky Alto-Clef, I have been an Ohio resident my entire life and grew up in the city of Wellington. All my life growing up I wondered what it was like to be a girl and that my body was wrong. I was told everything I wanted to be was wrong and that I should feel bad for having thoughts of transitioning. After 21 years of being told I was wrong and 4 suicide attempts later I started transitioning and have never felt happier.

For years as a child, I wished there was something I could do to change my body and be the girl I truly am. I twisted and hurt myself until I learned I could transition and had access to safe and affordable healthcare, I have been a woman for the past 3 years and no one will ever take that away from me.

I tell you my story and my torment not to scare you but to educate you and show what trans youth have to go through when they are forced to follow your restrictive laws. If this bill is passed you will have children's blood on your hands. Suicide rates and depression rates in teens will rise as we have seen before. If you truly want to keep children safe you will vote no on this bill. Restricting anyone's right to their own autonomy and their own bodies is borderline evil and using the "keep our children safe" excuse while you vote for a law that will lead to trans children dying is deplorable.

If this bill passes it might be time to rethink who is representing our state as I do not want someone who actively votes to make the life of his citizens harder. Please vote no on HB 68 so no other trans child has to go through years of torment when they deserve to have full body autonomy.

Thank you for your consideration. Please vote NO on HB 68

Sincerely,

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