

Dear OH HB68 committee members and Ohio Senators:

I am an Ohio resident from Lake County and the mother of two daughters. I'm writing to communicate my strong opposition to HB68. Please vote no and do not allow this bill to proceed further.

It's clear from repeated opposition testimony on the matters of gender-affirming care and transgender youth participation in athletics that Ohioans—including myself—do not support HB68. Please respect the voice of the people; when this bill comes up for vote, vote no.

It's time to move on from this harmful and time-wasting bill. There are much more urgent matters to address in Ohio, and your constituents did not elect you to take away our privacy, human rights, and freedom to make medical decisions for ourselves and our children.

Please, stop wasting legislature time and tax dollars on this nonsense.

Sincerely,

-Mae Kowalke  
Lake County, Ohio