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On Behalf Of:

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I oppose closing open discussion before transitioning. If gender affirming care must be performed, we need open discussion to affirm a decision is properly made. This requires informing potential patients and taking a moment to ask 'why'? This bill could largely bind therapists from confirming a decision is indeed wanted. When I was young, I wanted to register my wedding at a local Hobby Store to grow my train collection. Things change. When given a chance to openly discuss, learn, and grow our choices are better informed. Please oppose and sink this bill.