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From an ethical perspective, the process of encouraging and financing such gender transition process for children or minors is consider as a crime even if this society doesn't feel like since they are getting themselves busy with matters that are not critical to the human race and the struggle of humanity compared to the rest of the world. The state has many fields that needs priority support and finance to let it stand and become healthier state than funding such a bill to entertain some people weak mental state and making some health providers richer using tax payers money where the majority of them don't agree to this. I might be harsh with my words and it is understood since this topic is serious and probably is meant to distract the people from far more important problems that the state of Oregon is facing. We have an eduction that needs to be reform to compete with highest level of education with other sophisticated states and overseas countries in terms of science, literature, sport, art, history, or social knowledge. We have crisis of homelessness in the state of Oregon and city of Portland in specific with the current way the resources towards that topic are managed or in the way that the plans are failing. Looking at countries in the middle east where I come from and worked on many of them, homelessness doesn't exist for many reasons and the most important of them all is unity and functionality family which brings me to the next point of why I oppose this bill. This bill will tear down further families and cause unstable environment for the whole society since the society is composed of families and individuals working together in harmony and respect. Finally, today we don't trust children and minors to be served alcohol in public places, let alone entrust them in huge and life impacting decision like transitioning. Instead, they should be encouraged to be busy with most productive aspect of life and have them excelled on that those aspects that will shape their future and the future of this state and country rather than keeping them jailed in the ideas of transitioning and the mental struggle surrounding that field. I don't wish my tax money to used to enrich the health care providers or advocate for the who gender transitioning industry and if they really care as they claim and you claim. As I said earlier, the tax money should be used in more effective way and more urgent matters that the state is literally failing at. While other countries and states directing their money, energy, and resources to build a better future for the human race and its continuation in the natural way since the beginning of life, you in Oregon are doing the opposite by getting people busy with the topics of transitioning. Why don't we direct that money towards efforts to eliminate homelessness and making people sober and sane, why don't we direct that money and resources towards the eduction system to have better future for people and more success in attending higher eduction and having bright future. People in decision making of this bill are entrusted by the Oregonians not to proceed with it and direct the money and resources towards

more critical topics and useful topics that should prevent parties and organization from money profiting from our tax money. I urge you all to focus on the important struggles that Oregon faces and not on side personal topics that the majority of people don't agree with. Who want to transition, can transition on their own expense because altering self gender that was born with is a cosmetic matter just like if you are born with certain look that doesn't please you and you want to change it !!!!!