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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB2002

Good morning,

I'm in strong opposition to HB 2002 because we need to protect the innocence of our children. The brain development in our youth are not fully developed until they are in their mid-twenties. Why, would a medical community that pledges to "do no harm" allow children to make life altering changes to mutilate their beautiful bodies?

These experimental procedures lack research and evidence that support positive outcomes which begs the question, again, why would children be allowed to make these irreversible changes without their parents?

Please dig into your souls and ask yourself if you want to live in a community that steals the innocence of children, allows doctors to perform experimental procedures that mutilate young children's bodies, and pushes out parents whose main job is to PROTECT and GUIDE their children.

Thank you for your time.