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Please VOTE NO on House Bill 2002.

The bill offers unique and extensive protections for providers of physical and behavioral gender-affirming care. For example, section 45 on page 36 includes a lot limits (and clear consequences) for people who want to peacefully protest these services. Why can't people protest?

These service providers need special treatment vs existing laws preventing harassing or violent behavior when protesting or whatever.

The bill also includes public records request exemptions specifically for these same providers as well, including exempting even disclosing their name. What are they hiding? These hormone and medical treatments commit our youth to a lifetime of chemical dependency. In some cases they are made sterile or develop chronic symptoms as a result of their treatments. If the authors of these bills are sure they won't cause harm, why protect the providers?

These Experimental procedures lack research and evidence to ensure they result in good outcomes while providing unique and extensive protections to keep the providers and their work in the dark. Where is the evidence these procedures work? 80-90% of the children with gender dysphoria grow out of it, why are we pushing them along to get transgender treatment?

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