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On Behalf Of:

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As a resident, taxpayer and mother residing in Oregon, I highly oppose this bill.

This bill takes away parental consent to medical decisions and procedures that could harm children for the rest of their lives. At age 15, children do not know what gender they want to be, for the rest of their lives.

It's preposterous to think that a child going through puberty, who is experiencing naturally occurring hormonal changes, would be able to make sound decisions for the rest of their lives.

Take a moment to read exactly what it is that you're trying to pass in those clinics from a whistleblower. <https://www.thefp.com/p/i-thought-i-was-saving-trans-kids>

I urge you all to put this bill on the back burner until more information comes out about the harms and long term effects of transitioning.

I oppose every part of this bill, it's scary and wreckless and is putting the lives of children in harms way.