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As a concerned Oregonian I appose HB 2002 for its negligent and harmful effects on children. First in regards to gender affirming surgeries it is an obvious fact that human sexuality is first developing at puberty in young adolescents and matures as time goes on. To not have a reference to age in regards to “gender affirming health care” is reckless and unscientific. How is it illegal to buy cigarettes but not cut off your body parts without regard to age? At minimum such unscientific health care should be restricted to adults over the age of 21. IT is a bigger decision than getting a tattoo! Second in regards to abortion and reproductive health care I believe killing a life under any circumstance is wrong. To kill a full term baby in the womb is savagery beyond comprehension. While I believe in the power of choice as a fundamental right, that choice cannot harm another or it is not love and is the best way to destroy a society. This bill is not an accurate representation of freedom... but a twisted distortion of truth.