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On Behalf Of:

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Although my husband and I are still registered as Republican in the state of Oregon, we have been voting mostly Democrat since 2020. We are opposed to this bill. It is our responsibility as adults to protect our children and young teenagers; this bill does the opposite by allowing very young minors to make decisions they may later regret.. The state of Oregon does not know what's best for many children and young teenagers who are experiencing gender dysphoria; however, age 18+ is definitely early enough for someone to make such a life-altering decision. Speaking as someone whose oldest grandchild is transman and speaking as someone who's studied gender dysphoria in depth the last 4 years, I must strongly oppose this bill in order to protect our children and young teenagers.