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On Behalf Of:

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This bill likely violates the single subject rule of the Oregon Constitution. It deals with two distinct and separate political questions: 1. Pregnancy termination rights/services and 2. Gender reassignment medical procedures. The two cannot be lumped together as one subject under "reproductive freedom" as gender reassignment is a separate subject. One involves individual medical rights/privacy, and the other involves mental disability accommodation.

Legislators should be allowed to vote for each policy separately. Absent splitting the bills, this put the bill at risk of legal challenge.