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I strongly support this bill. Now more than ever we need to protect our First Amendment rights to free speech. Our free speech rights, use of terms like "women," "sex," "LGBTQ" "BIPOC," "Civil rights," and hundreds more are being WIPED AWAY from federal government websites (as reported in the NY Times).

We need to financially support our journalists. We need to be able to read, distribute, and to continue promulgating ideas and speech freely using these terms. Although they may not be available on our government's websites, we need to continue bringing attention to and utilizing all these and similar terms to prevent the government from eliminating them from everyday usage as a result of their increasing efforts to broadcast only propaganda and lies.

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