

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my deep deep opposition to HB 2959. This bill is a gross violation of the basic human rights of our unhoused neighbors who have nowhere else to eliminate waste from their bodies. We all must exist somewhere and a side-effect of our existence is poop and pee. If we, as a society, cannot provide our unhoused neighbors with the facilities necessary to eliminate their bodily waste, public urination and fecal excretion are consequences. It is on us, not them.

Voting yes on this bill should be a criminal act in and of itself. If you vote yes on HB 2959, you are choosing to increase the suffering of our most marginalized and vulnerable citizens and will be bringing shame upon our state.

Sincerely,
Gretchen Irwin
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