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I vehemently oppose this legislation. There is no immediate "emergency" why don't we slow down and see what the studies say about the increase in transgenderism, the affects transition has on physical, emotional, and social health. Let's allow parents to coach their kids and take them to whatever doctors they think are best for their child. I find it ridiculous that the original bill stated that conversion therapy was okay for adults, but illegal for minors. Transitioning adults are...adults, and therefore able to make the decisions they think are best for themselves, whereas for minors, under 18, who are still under their parents' care and unable to make life-altering decisions for themselves, it was illegal for parents and children to seek counsel?! I strongly oppose HB 2458. Hands off our kids!!