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As a member of the LGBTQ2IA+ community I am vehemently in support of this legislation. I have had the benefit of living a life where I am relatively accepted and supported by my friends of family in my identity and in the life I live. HB2458 would do no more and no less than open the door for many many others to have the same opportunity. It is necessary legislation, it is good legislation, it is desperately needed legislation, and Oregon has an opportunity to be the State that takes this necessary first step into a future where being made to suffer pointlessly under therapies that do not work and cause untold harm to millions is no longer something the citizens of Oregon need to worry about.

I want my friends in Oregon to have that future. I want their families and their friends and their loves ones to have that future. You have the chance to make it for them. I urge you to do so.