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Apparently the Oregon Legislators have not heard of, or fail to recognize, the term "Sexual Diaspora". How dare the legislature take the side of the medical and pharmaceutical industries profitability to lower the permission for such a treatment as Conversion Therapy, for those under the age of 18 years old? HB 2458 in part: "SECTION 1. ORS 675.850 is amended to read: ..."

675.850. (1) A mental health care or social health professional may not practice conversion therapy [if the recipient of the conversion therapy is under 18 years of age] LEGISLATURE PROPOSING DELETING TEXT WITHIN BRACKETS

To precede, the legislature would be condoning sexual mutilation of the chemical and physical complexities of the body, possibly making this minor child sterile.

This is ludicrous; the human brain does not mature until a person reaches 25+ years of age. Sexual diaspora usually abates by the age of 21 years of age. Which makes 18 years of age too young to make a life changing sex orientation decision, and the legislature want to delete this mandate?

Stop indoctrinating our public school students. Stop the Oregon Education Department from distributing WOKE sexual manual for teachers and administrators' purview, demand by rule to have this booklet destroyed. The public school system is reading, writing and arithmetic, teaching confidence through praise, and common sense.

All other student learning should come from parents as areas of questions arise from the child.

Was it not an outrage in America, not long ago, when citizens found out children globally were going through tribal rituals of body mutilation and closing the vagina by sutures? What happened to America? When did Americans stop believing that only an adult could make such a life changing decision?

VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED!