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Honorable Legislators of the State of Oregon,

I oppose House Bill 2002. I would like to focus on the transgender elements of this bill. A large portion of our society have accepted two things that 5 to 10 years ago the majority of us never would have believed.

- 1. That a man could actually become a woman, a woman can actually become a man, and there is such a thing as a non-binary person. This is lunacy. Men are men and women are women, everything else is a perversion that cannot reproduce, and would otherwise die off. Biology is a science that teaches us that there are only 2 sexes in humans. To advocate otherwise is to deny science and facts. Period.
- 2. That children can make very important decisions at very young ages. That they are capable of knowing, as a child, how they will want to live/believe as an adult, even though many of us have drastically changed our minds about the protectory of our lives over the years since being a teen. Children being groomed by sex predators and teachers who are sick-o should not be allowed to mutilate their bodies without parental consent.

What has changed that convinced us of those two things? Was there a big scientific discovery that proved something genetic, not mental, causes transgenderism? Has the premise that children are fully capable of making their own decisions replaced the belief they are not capable until their brains are developed fully? Has it been proven that similar conditions, such as anorexia nervosas and cutting, are totally a mental condition/social contagion but there is something distinctly different about transgenderism that puts it in another category – not genetic/but not mental? And why does it seem to affect more affluent countries and seemingly not affect others at all; and why do the numbers keep growing exponentially?

There is a lot of social pressure about this subject. Nobody, including me, wants to be considered hateful or bigoted, for not accepting children/young adults who are uncomfortable in their bodies as truly transgender. But we all want to do what is best for those children/young adults who are caught up in what seems to me, because of the steep uptick in occurrences, a social contagion. As a society we need to, I believe, stop and think about why things have changed so drastically in recent years from what we believed for thousands of years before.

I don't want my tax dollars spent on mutilating children in this gross experiment, which is exactly what it is. Humans have lived for thousands of years, adapted and coped with their feelings without medical freaks making money off child mutilation. When these kids realize they made a huge mistake it is too late to take it back.

Please, stop the woke crazy trans-gender medical mutilation of children. The citizens of Oregon don't want this, don't want to pay for it, and the Legislature shouldn't force this sick agenda on us. Vote to kill HB2002.