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On Behalf Of:

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I want to be very clear: I do not support this.

Children need to be protected. They are children! And may have thoughts and feelings now that change as they get older. We should not be providing harmful, irreversible medical and surgical treatments to children. If your daughter came to you and said she felt fat, would you automatically affirm her and give her liposuction? It is absurd that we would jump directly to treatments and not provide psychological support to these kids. Let them grow up to be adults (follow the science: they do not have adult brains until they are at least 25) and then make their decisions. And the fact that you would criminalize parents for wanting to protect their children from this irreversible damage is insanity.

Kate Lieber, I'm especially appalled that you would sponsor this bill.

You work for us and I want to be clear that I do not support this. Policies like this are why we are considering moving out of Oregon and certainly aren't encouraging our kids to raise children here.