Submitter: Chad Kernutt

On Behalf Of: WE THE PEOPLE

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2002

Dear Lawmakers,

My name is Chad Kernutt and I urge you to vote NO on HB-2002. Regardless of where you stand on abortion, most Oregonians agree that our laws are too extreme. This bill makes our laws even more extreme by legalizing hiding whether a baby was born alive or dead. In addition, this bill would make it even easier for kids with gender dysphoria to make permanent, life-altering decisions about their bodies. This bill is simply legalizing murder and medical malpractice in a time when our society has gone off track and is trying to normalize this abhorrent conduct. Some of the specifics of this bill include:

Prohibiting an abortionist from providing information about a minor's abortion to their parents. Allows a minor to consent to an abortion at any age. Uses your tax dollars to provide abortion pills on university and community college campuses. Requires health insurance companies to cover sex changes for minors. Directs your tax dollars to cover sex changes for those who get insurance through the state. Protects doctors who perform sex changes on children from losing their license or from getting sued for malpractice. Exempts information about doctors who perform sex changes from public records law. Creates the crime of "interfering with a health care facility," which could include calling the facility or peacefully protesting outside. Regardless of criminal conviction, the bill creates a right for the health care facility to sue you if you participate in this kind of activity. A person currently commits the crime of concealing the birth of an infant if the person conceals the corpse of a newborn child with intent to conceal the fact of its birth or to prevent a determination of whether it was born dead or alive. This bill would legalize that activity.

This is absolutely unbelievable and unacceptable. When measured up against our countries framework and constitution this bill goes directly against it. When measured up against the Bible which is the word of God this bill is purely evil and goes directly against Him and His design and commandments. Please vote NO on HB-2002. Thank you.

Sincerely, Chad Kernutt Albany, Oregon IN GOD WE TRUST