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Please do not promote or pass this bill. It is very well documented the a child's brain is not fully developed and able comprehend such decisions at 15. Furthermore when looking at the number of people who have tried the gender reassignments or other alternative lifestyles the suicide rate greatly increases within those populations. Why when something is not working, would we make it easier for a child to obtain with less parental input? Do we really want more children pushed into depression, drugs and suicide? Please stop making laws because we think they make people feel good, but only for a time if at all. They don't end up any better then they started and usually end up much more unhappy and eventually depressed.

Furthermore, why as a text payer, am I responsible for funding and paying for such programs? Government was implemented to help keep people safe and create a system of consequences when people did not follow laws. In todays world, we choose to legalize drugs, give out the antidote to get high with minimal consequence, we choose to not prosecute criminals and let 1000 of other criminals out of prison early.

There is a wrong and right and the sooner people understand the difference the better off we will be. Our other option is to continue down our current path as a lawless, corrupt society that has no morale compass. Throughout history when people groups reach that point they fail. We either completely implode and self destruct, another people group takes us over or people flee in mass Amounts. None of which is good for the state or our country.