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Please oppose HB 2002. For some this bill seems to be adding to our freedom's but as leaders one must look beyond the surface and beyond the immediate to see true freedom. We are a nation built on open debate and a tolerance of others and their ideas- this bill is quietly passing through the capital when it should be openly debated and pondered as to all the effects it will have on women who are in difficult situations- they certainly need full disclosure of their potential choices in order to make informed choices and recognize the consequences that come with choices. It is not right to remove parents input from their children in such serious matters such as abortion, hormone therapy ,etc.

We cannot separate violence in our society and the abuse of women if we are willing to accept abortion as normal. If we can kill the most innocent and helpless babies in the womb in the name of freedom then certainly society will soon accept violence in all its other forms. We see it today in our state daily because we don't see the value and dignity of each and every individual. Our constitution gives us freedoms and a responsibility to protect our freedoms- that is done with voting and open debate. The very definition of freedom requires restraint for the common good of mankind- something our society hasn't learned in school unfortunately- probably by design. Abortion by its nature is violent -one must die so that another May live as they wish- that isn't true freedom it's slavery to ours or others selfishness at the cost of another's life. What a poverty of True Freedom. There's a traceable link from the acceptance of violence of abortion to all the other violence that slowly spreads in society under the banner of "My Freedom that others ultimately pay for " If our leaders won't sacrifice and seek out truth that has stood the test of time verse the latest opinion and fad then our True Freedoms will be lost in as little as a generation- just as our Forefathers who wrote the constitution stated. If you won't stand up for the littlest innocent ones who will? Your efforts matter,

Thank You

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