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I am opposed to HB 2002 for many reasons, among them:

1. So-called "gender affirming" care for minors is dangerous. Children are not in a position to be able to make huge decisions like this that will impact their lives forever. Many European countries have recognized this and are backing away from encouraging it.
2. In the same way, minor girls should be not be making decisions about terminating a pregnancy without input with from her parents. That is a decision that she will have to live with her whole life and she needs help from her parents to make that decision.