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Chair Nose, Vice Chairs Goodwin and Nelson, my name is Kent Purdy, and I am writing in opposition to House Bill 2002.

This proposed legislation doesn't originate from members of the legislature, it comes directly from the pen of Satan himself!

A civilized society does not propose legislation such as this.

A civilized society teaches our young people to cherish the way they were made and the wonder of their bodies.

A civilized society does not condone the destruction of these bodies, the destruction of healthy organs and tissues, especially without the approval of a minor's parents.

A civilized society supports a woman that finds herself carrying an unwanted pregnancy... giving her moral support, economic help in such things as shelter and job training, and options such as adoption. The father of the child is held accountable in such instances.

A civilized society does not pressure a woman into thinking her only option is to have this new life growing inside of her destroyed, piece by piece, in a barbaric and horrific fashion.

The proposed legislation being considered here will not solve any problems. It will only create more problems and more misery.

Studies have shown those that have transgender surgery are six times more likely to attempt suicide. Women that have an abortion carry a scar on their soul that lasts the rest of their life.

This bill makes no sense, unless one has a desire to decrease the world's population at any cost, and to destroy the family unit so that the State can take its place.

I am a Native Oregonian. During my lifetime I have seen my Home State progress from being full of truly novel and independent good ideas (that inspired the same in the other states of our Republic) to being the testing ground of the Radical Left's "Brave New World".

Please propose legislation that truly helps people and doesn't follow an ideology despite the human cost.

Don't let Oregon become a Sanctuary State for abortion or transgender procedures.

Thank you.