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On Behalf Of:	HB2002
Committee:	House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care
Measure:	HB2002

To The Oregon Legislature,

I am writing to oppose bill HB 2002. As a parent and grandmother I oppose a bill that takes away the rights of parents over their minor children. The state should have no rights over children that are only 10 years old on what gender they think they feel they might be when they have not gone through puberty yet. As well as getting an abortion without the parents knowledge. This whole thing is absurd that the state can have such power over what should be a private matter between the child and the parents. What gives you that right? The state needs to butt out of the family unit and deal with the real problems we have in this state such as the homeless situation and the drug problems that are overwhelming our state as well as our entire country. I urge you to vote no on bill HB 2002.

Sincerely, Linda Ricciardi