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Oregon is arguably already the least restrictive state in regards to elective abortion and has been so since before Roe. Fact is that elective abortion kills one human and harms at least one other. Elective abortion is contrary to science and ethics and by the definition of healthcare elective abortion is not healthcare. Seeing that all proabortion justifications are false is discernible with a modicum of research. This bill will make the harm of elective abortion more widespread. Minors being able to access elective abortion without parental approval is dangerous and opens the door more widely for sexually abused and exploited children to not be protected and abusers to be protected. Sterilization of healthy organs is mutilation and also not healthcare furthermore the human brain is still developing until age 25 and prior to that age the comprehension of consequences is not fully developed so having 15 year olds be able to sterilize themselves is a disservice to the child as they will very much likely regret this in the future. How is concealing a newborn's corpse not akin to perry natal murder or infanticide? The laws in Oregon need to be representative of the constituents but in the case of elective abortion most of those in the pro-abortion camp would agree that late term elective abortion is wrong. We need to adjust our laws to reflect the beliefs of Oregonians and then through education come to understand the truth and then further adjust our laws to match our beliefs. I believe that a formal survey process needs to be completed that will highlight the finer details of where Oregonians are at on this subject. Our Legislators and misleading voting process are not accurately capturing where Oregonians are at in regards to beliefs on the subject of elective abortion. Oregon's laws in regards to elective abortion need to change to match the beliefs of Oregonians and there needs to be education regarding the truths in the subject of elective abortion.

In regards to Transgenderism supports I am fully against this. My own daughter insists she is actually my son and that this state of conflict within her makes her suicidal so I have to support her in her transition to changing her gender or I will not be helping her to overcome her suicidal ideations. Other countries are further along on the subject of transgenderism and have found that transitioning actually increases suicide rates and mental health issues and that rather the better course of action is counseling. Telling people they can change their reproductive sex is a lie and rather encourages them to mutilate their healthy organs which is not healthcare. We don't tell people with eating disorders what they want to hear but rather they receive the loving truth so they can heal. Why don't we do this with those who suffer from gender dysphoria? Furthermore, adding the issue of transgender support to the abortion bill is trickery as most likely in Oregon any legislation for elective abortion will likely pass but transgender supports are not as likely. These need to be separate bills.