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I am a female and a lesbian, and I oppose this bill. Sexual orientation and women's reproductive care are based in biological material reality. Gender Ideology is an ideology at odds with material reality. Furthermore it is both sexist and homophobic. What a woman is, is not some abstract idea in a man's head. It is an adult human female, and female is a biological phenomenon of life that is billions of years old. Gender roles and stereotypes are a creation of society, - a male dominated society - and to define what a women is as those stereotypes and a feeling a man can have is not only anti reality, but sexist.

A homosexual is a human being who is romantically and sexually attracted to someone of the same sex. In other words it is grounded in the reality of biological sex, a reality which gender ideology both claims isn't real, yet also claims people need to pump their bodies with cross sex hormones and in many cases have surgery to change their physically expressed sex characteristic. To call the "affirming care" is a gross Orwellian euphemism.

In the name of tolerance and care we are allowing children (many of whom turn out to be gay) with gender dysphoria to be experimented upon, sterilized, and medicalized. I oppose this bill as written. I would support a bill supporting the rights of same sex attracted people and the rights of pregnant women. Both of these issues are rooted in the fundamental reality of biological reality.