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The Declaration of Independence calls the pursuit of happiness an inalienable right. By "pursuit of happiness," Jefferson did NOT mean the right to a good time. He meant something much more basic - the right to pursue one's own path, to make the most of one's own identity. Resisting government interference with that right is thus intrinsic to the U.S.'s foundations. This bill is the essence of conservative insofar as it upholds the most conservative and foundational of American rights in the face of federal governmental threats. I wholeheartedly support it, and I'm grateful to the sponsors for putting it forward this year.