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On Behalf Of:

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HB4088

As a man worried about sex based rights and child protection in the state of Oregon, I oppose HB 4088 because of several reason. This bill bundles broadly supported reproductive health care for females with experimental and potentially harmful "gender-affirming" treatments, diluting sex-based protections by prioritizing gender identity over biological reality, shields irreversible interventions that have weak long-term evidence, while non-cooperation clauses could block probes into regret or harm and favor ideology over child safeguarding, provisions easing name/sex changes in the name of privacy could undermine single-sex spaces like women's shelters, prisons, and sports by enabling unchecked legal recognition of gender identity, contributing to the erasure of sex distinctions and compelled speech concerns, provider immunities risk protecting ideologically driven care without requiring rigorous informed consent or follow-up studies, and the bill may fuel medical tourism from restrictive states, strain Oregon resources, and normalize practices rooted in sexism or homophobia.

Thank you.