

Submitter:

Alden Waitt

On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4088

"As a woman in her seventies, I have been concerned with sex-based rights and child protection and am horrified at the continuation of the medically of children. Therefore, I oppose HB 4088 because it is muddled, irresponsible, and will result in harm to women and children. For example, 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. The bill may fuel medical tourism from restrictive states, strain Oregon resources, and normalize practices rooted in sexism or homophobia. Thank you.