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As a woman concerned with sex based rights and child protection I oppose HB4088. The conflation of important reproductive health issues for women with unproven gender interventions is harmful by diluting sex based rights and prioritizing gender over biology. It puts children, a very easily influenced and manipulated group of individuals, at risk of lifelong medical complications as the growing group of detransitioners shows. Let's not forget the entire basis of gender ideology rests on an article of faith. No external observable criteria exists to indicate a person's "gender identity" just like no outside observable criteria exists to prove a soul exists or that reincarnation happens. Medicalizing what's essentially a religious belief is unbelievable to me.