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HB4088

We oppose the 4088 bill which conflates female reproductive health with experimental gender affirming treatment. This prioritizes gender over biological reality thus creating a platform for the erasure of the female sex class. Name and sex changes obscure the biological reality of a person which would undermine single-sex spaces such as those provided by women's shelters, sports, spaces and prisons. The bill potentially forces compelled speech and the erasure of sex distinctions. It favors ideology over child safeguarding while the non-cooperation clause could potentially block investigation into harm and regret. Rigorous confirmed consent or follow up studies could be stymied by provider immunity. This bill does not contribute to a resilient future for women and girls, both as a sex class, and by promoting lifelong dependence on the synthetic production of cross-sex hormones.