

Members of the committee,

My name is Alx Kujana.

I am an enrolled tribal member of the Umatilla Indian Reservation belonging to the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and am writing in support to The Strengthening Patient & Provider Privacy Act (HB 4088) I am Two Spirit, Transgender and 38 years old.

I started my journey with transitioning in my early 20s and receiving gender affirming health care has been the best thing to ever happen to me. I'm afraid to submit this because I am afraid it will target me. That says everything you need to know about why strengthening patient and provider privacy is important. There is no safety for us right now. There is no "health" and no "care" pathway for people like me. I'm not hurting anyone. I just want to live a hermit artist life. I do not plead for your sympathy or empathy. I plead for your logic and reason. Yóx Kalo' (That's all).