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This Bill 4088 is very confusing. It conflates sex and gender in ways that make it a poorly written document. I am concerned for the rights of women and girls to privacy and recognition as a group of people deserving single sex prisons, single sex bathroom options, and single sex sports contests. At the same time I support trans rights for recognition of the discrimination trans people encounter. I am opposed to blanket acceptance of trans rights for children and youth whose bodies and brains are not yet developed. Adults should be able to make their own choices, but children and youth need to have access to a range of information about their conditions and situations, their psychological development and choices. We must not rush into legislation that supports one viewpoint without regard to others. Everyone deserves rights and this bill does not accomplish that. It muddies the waters about sex and gender. I urge you to oppose this particular bill as presented here.