

Hello,

My name is Matthew Obold-Geary, and I am a lifelong Kansas resident. I am opposed to HB 2071. I would like each of you supporting this bill today to examine your education and credentials and ask yourself, do you treat trans patients in a healthcare setting? If your answer is no, then that should be the response to HB 2071 today. I find HB 2071 to be an egregious overreach by the government in an attempt to control our states citizens and oppress yet another marginalized community. The American Dream is for all people, and the promise of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness is for everyone, no matter if you agree with how they choose to live, how they enjoy their liberty, or pursue happiness, as long as they are not infringing upon the rights of others the way in which you intend to do today.

The one thing I hope you will consider is love. And that love should begin with you. Once you love you, you will love the whole world. That's a marvelous feeling. Trans kids in Kansas should be shown that love as it is our responsibility to foster a healthy environment for Kansas kids to grow up and become successful community members. However, HB 2071 is not an appropriate piece of legislation as it infringes upon Kansasns freedoms and liberties. It is your job to listen and act in accordance with the views of the constituents you work for and oppose HB 2071. Remember, Kansas is not your state; it's ours.

I am in opposition to HB 2071. Let it be known that trans kids in Kansas deserve to be loved, always, forever, and no matter what.

Thank you