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SB 63

Proponent Written Only Testimony

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Representing: Self

To Whom This May Concern – Chairman Carpenter, Chairman Gossage and Members of the Committees

My name is Mary Stang. I am a resident of Sedgwick County. I am providing testimony as a proponent for HB 2071 and SB 63.

The transgender issue is an issue of sexual choice. This is an issue for adults and not children. Parents have the responsibility to prepare our children to become productive adults when they are old enough to make their own decisions. Parents have the responsibility to tell their children truth and the truth also entails sexual truth. Everyone was created as two genders only – man or woman, boy or girl. There is not any other genders mentioned in the Bible that God created. When a child is confused it is the parents duty to help them straighten and sort it out. Teaching them that there is more than two genders and even a person can be a furry, a human who believes they are an animal, is confusing the child and should be considered a form of child abuse. Children



how to find
REAL HELP
www.acpeds.org/find-a-therapist

Obtain a
SECOND OPINION

your pain is
REAL

You are not alone, and we want to help.

There is **NO** evidence that:

- Transgender drugs will be safe for you
- Transgender drugs will make you happy and prevent suicide

There **IS** evidence that:

- Most who are dissatisfied with their gender have other emotional and social problems that deserve attention. Once addressed, many eventually embrace the body they were born with.

Interview your potential therapist. Make sure they are open to exploring why you are experiencing a non-traditional gender identity.

ACPeds is an organization of pediatricians and other healthcare professionals dedicated to promoting the optimal health and well-being of children and young adults.

The Ruth Institute is an international interfaith coalition to defend the family and build a civilization of love.

Resources:
www.transregret.com
www.acpeds.org
www.ruthinstitute.org

You *deserve* to be healthy, happy and whole.



Will I feel better?

Will I be safe?

Will I be healthy?

Puberty blockers & cross-sex hormones may actually make you feel worse!

These drugs are not proven safe to use for gender identity distress.

Puberty blockers & cross-sex hormones have potentially permanent side-effects and increase serious health risks.

- Many teens on puberty blockers had a greater tendency to hurt themselves.

*"[Pediatric transition is] possibly the **biggest scandal** in medical history."*

- Puberty blockers are linked to osteoporosis, mood disorders, seizures and cognitive impairment.

- Girls taking high doses of testosterone had more emotional and behavioral problems, including more mania and psychotic symptoms.

- Dr. Christopher Gillberg, world-renowned psychiatrist

- Cross-sex hormones increase the risks of heart attacks, strokes, diabetes, blood clots and cancers.

Who benefits from my life-long dependence on these treatments?

Medical and pharmaceutical companies reap massive profits from patients receiving hormone replacement therapies, surgical repair procedures and follow-up corrective surgeries.

You deserve to be sure

Do I want to be on medication for the rest of my life?

Am I ready to be sterile?

Can I live with this decision forever? Have I ever changed my mind before?

Have I talked to people who care about me and can offer me other options?



have enough issues while growing up and their sexual preference or choice should not be one of them. Children have enough trouble learning the basics in life that will help them to become a productive adult. Confusing them with issues that are not truthful, not necessary, can and is considered indoctrination is not acceptable and should not be allowed, especially in our children's schools or anything our children are involved in. Physicians should be held accountable for indoctrinating our children and performing mutilation surgery that can not be reversed. These surgeries are causing suicide, regret, mental issues and lifelong health issues as the pamphlet below shows. No doctors, teachers or anyone of authority should have the right to do anything without a parents permission. This includes indoctrination with books or class discussions in subjects such as sex education class. There is so much more our children need to concentrate on in their early education years that is much more important in preparing them for life. Our children are our future and I would think we would all feel better about them taking their place in society well prepared and confident. Teaching them, encouraging them and building their confidence is the right way. Confusing them and helping them to remain confused using various methods such as puberty blockers, transitioning and gender mutilation should not be allowed by anyone that is associated in any way with children and young adults and it should be considered against the law if used, practiced or implemented in any way.

The reason why I am writing this testimony and this bill matters to me is because I have grandchildren that I am concerned about and want to make sure they are raised with good morals, principles and values. I want them to be productive men and adults and one day have a family of their own. I want them to know what is the right way to raise their family. I want that for all families and children as well. I believe God created two genders, man and woman, and all we have to do is look in the mirror to see what we were created to be. The transgender issue is a sexual choice, a distraction to children and it is indoctrination. Parents rights override teachers and doctors and as the Constitution states 'We the People' have the power over all elected servants. Elected servants are to listen and do the will of the people and the people of Kansas do not want our children around any transgenders or the issues that surround them now or ever. I also believe that transgender issues are mental issues that need to be addressed by mental health personnel. I, also, feel that not a single cent of tax dollars should be used for a sexual choice ever. Tax dollars are paid and meant to be spent to improve our communities resources for all not a few. Our taxes are already being misused and the city is showing the neglect. If we waste more taxes on frivolous issues then our city will continue to decline and tax money will decrease due to residents leaving. Doctors take oaths to help take care of us and should never be allowed to do experimentation on humans, mutilations on children or adults and should be

held responsible for everything they do. Mental health doctors are one of those health care practitioners who have a huge responsibility to protect our children's mental health and not confuse them more by spreading false information and using procedures that can and will be harmful to their lives. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

A Mother and Grandmother of boys (males), a lifelong resident of Kansas and Proud Citizen of We the People of the United States of America,
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