

DEAN BANKS

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IT IS NOT UNETHICAL TO BE COMFORTABLE IN MY OWN BODY. SOME PEOPLE ARE BORN WITH A DYSPHORIA ABOUT THEIR BIRTH SEX. IT IS NOT WRONG TO ASK TO BE CALLED THEIR PREFERRED GENDER. IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THE REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS ARE INSIDE OR OUTSIDE YOU. WE ARE ALL HUMAN, I CAN BE COMFORTABLE IN MY OWN SKIN IF I WANT TO!

For example I got sex trafficked from the ages of 3-15. I was born female but they physically altered my gender during the time. I am going to be forced to be identified as male, because I look male, if all these bills are going the way they are headed. I do not wish to be gendered by how I look or how I act. I wish to be able to ask someone to call me by my preferred pronouns and have the respect I request.