

Members of the House Human Services Committee,

"My name is Thea Holter and I reside in District 1. I am asking that you please render a DO PASS on House Bill 1362."

It is the state's obligation to secure parental rights particularly as the medical establishment continues to become increasingly more ideologically-motivated. WPATH, the world's leading association on transgender health, recently removed minimum age requirements for "gender-affirming care" and suggests that if parents do not affirm their child's newly chosen identity, the state may be enabled to intervene in order to assist with the child's medical and social transition

.There is a also growing movement to make homeschooling appear dangerous and extreme. Some are even calling for an outright ban. Secular progressivists believe that the state's influence and values should be equal to or supersede those of parents. This is very scary to me as I homeschool my youngest daughter. We have a large community of parents passionate about our children's education who also homeschool. It is our fundamental right to decide the way our children are educated.

Thank you for for your service to our state and deliberating this issue at hand.

Thea Holter