

Dear Chair Larsen and members of the Senate Industry and Business Committee,

My testimony is in opposition to Senate Bill 1301. I ask that you give this bill a Do Not Pass. Please, I have written this over and over so much so, that I could have sworn like 2 bills ago I already asked for a don't pass this on something eerily similar. However this time as I went and read some of the other testimonies I noticed something in the 'in favors', this phrase "*The meteoric rise in young people identifying as transgender is not an organic development due to an increase in cultural acceptance...*" It goes on a little longer but... that phrase and what follows it popping up in all but one (At the time of submitting) of the Testimonies. Like some sort of anti-trans propaganda copy pasted facebook post by some low effort hate mongering effort. But to their point let me again mention How Once it became more socially acceptable and was no longer punished, Left handed people Came to realize their left handedness and not because of some left handed agenda.

But the 'in favor' submissions I have seen all claim that some sort of Hijacking of medicine by activists (And using a facebook link that talks about the coronavirus as part of the hyperlink as if that is some sort of proof. I don't know, I didn't click it. That's how you get viruses and phishing attempts to your account). It's nothing more than Conspiracies and hate. But these bills, if fueled by the misguided hate of mass hysteria, will do REAL significant harm to the marginalized and vulnerable trans community. This bill seeks to oppress trans,non-binary, and intersex while it helps fuel the bigots that help make us one of the highest 'hate crime per capita' states in the US. The people sending in to support this bill conspired on face book and copy pasted a hateful and factually false narrative to try and guide these laws in their own misguided way and if that is not indicative of the kind of people pushing for this sort of thing I don't know what is. I will say though that my side has credible medical professionals. Theirs has a facebook link with a coronavirus conspiracy thread. Please recommend a do not pass on 1301 and all the other discriminatory bills.

-Nate Brown