

## Opposition to HB 1474

I urge a Do Not Pass on HB 1474.

Refusing to acknowledge transgender youth does not mean they cease to exist. What is being accomplished by this bill, other than to discriminate against a group that is recognized by the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Psychological Association?

You can't legislate transgender youth out of existence by passing a bill. They are here and they are entitled to all the human rights that our constitution affords every human being.

Therefore, I strongly urge a Do Not Pass

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