

Dear Chair Klemin and members of the House Judiciary Committee,

My testimony is in opposition to House Bill 1333. I ask that you give this bill a Do Not Pass.

How does this bill serve our state? I feel this is not only prejudicial to ALL residents of this state but also a waste of resources and our legislator's time. Any business within this state should be able to make business decisions for themselves without political intervention but also it alienates residents of this state. What purpose does it serve to place a further burden on small and local businesses? This is just an attempt by a select few to impose a personnel belief on residence of this state.

These performances have raised money for countless charities and local communities. These performances have been wrongly portrayed as adult entertainment and inappropriate for young audiences. These all-ages events are presented in an appropriate and age appropriate performances. These are not adult oriented performances and are presented as such. So what have these shows presented to children? .0What they have in fact done is shown the younger generations that all are welcome and not judged by how they look, feel or present themselves. They have also helped many local and small business give back to their communities and shown that they are inclusive and also do not judge.

Instead of wasting time on discriminatory bills such as this why not present legislation that would help those in need such as small business assistance, better mental health programs, better drug treatment programs, better health care programs, Domestic Violence laws and programs. All this bill is going to do is continue to further divide people of this state, alienate marginalized groups and make it more difficult for businesses to operate.

Thank you for your time, consideration and service to our state.

Best Regards,

Signed

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