

This testimony is submitted in opposition to bill #1522

School districts should be encouraged to support all of the youth in the school district. It would be a benefit to every student if the school environment was more inclusive. Perhaps schools could have some restrooms that have no gender identification attached - open to every student to use.

School boards should be allowed to make policies that are less discriminatory toward youth; policies that promote the best outcomes for all of the students in the schools. There should be no fear of possible civil action for a decision by a board that was made with the best interests of the students in mind.