Dear Chair Larson and members

of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

My testimony is in opposition

to Senate Bill 2199. I ask that you give this bill a **Do Not Pass.**

- This bill impacts LGBT+ people, especially transgender children. People deserve the basic human right of having their pronouns used correctly.

- You would not want to be misgendered; treat others the way you want to be treated. Imagine if your child was being faced with teachers using the wrong pronouns daily.

- I work at a school if this bill passes, many children will be impacted. Their teachers would be forced to misgender them for fear of a fine. This is demeaning and inhuman.

- Trans kids are bullied and demeaned by their peers; why add another bully in the form of a teacher to the mix? Schools should be safe spaces for kids and if this is to pass, for many school will become a nightmare.

Please,

consider not passing this dangerous piece of legislation; our children are

counting on you.

Thank you for your time,

consideration, and service to our state

Best regards,

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