

Chairman Ruby and members of the House Human Services Committee: I am writing in support of HB 1144 because I find it unnecessary to combine bathrooms between males and females when it is unnecessary and for a small minority who have fallen victim to gender ideology. The frontal lobe of the brain, which helps us understand long term consequences, is not developed fully until roughly age 25. Mixing genders in bathrooms of public schools raises significant concerns for me as the children within our public schools are unable to make sound decisions at this stage where hormones are running high. Gender ideology aside, I believe this is opening a door for activities between students that they are not prepared to handle. My prayer is that

money intended for this project can be better used within the public school system and that you consider the risks that far outweigh any "benefit."

Respectfully,

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