

I am a proud queer nonbinary citizen. My genitals have nothing to do with my character. I'm also a chemistry student, family member, and dog parent. Many see me and assume I'm a woman. It allows privileges and disadvantages but it shouldn't keep me from using whatever restroom is available. If it has a toilet it's fine. I thought we'd been over this but I will ask you to consider some things.

Let me get this straight, pun intended.

There is going to be an emergency declared on people using the restroom.

So, if as a cis woman, my mom taught me

to go in the men's if there was a huge line and she didn't mind going in another bathroom bc it's literally toilets would she be investigated if she was caught going to the men's when she doesn't look like a man or wish to be one?

I want to know how are they planning on investigating. What kind of assault do you want to inflict? Groping students like they've hidden a weapon in their pants? Is this TSA at school now? I've had many trans women friends get stopped and literally fully groped by the TSA under their dress. Are you going to have your public school kids strip searched like they're in jail? Sounds like a very creepy thing to want to enforce. Are you worried about trans women in the bathroom? Someone intending on assaulting a woman is not going to be stopped by a sign that says

"women" and I can guarantee anyone assaulting someone in a bathroom is probably not in women's clothing. He blends in with anyone else you'd never notice him. He moves in shadows. He is the type that takes advantage of women passed out at parties when they're trying to sleep off drinking a little too much. It is usually someone you know.

Imagine you see an objectively beautiful woman. She's wearing an evening dress. Her hair is done she's almost ready to leave the restaurant for the gala but she needs to check her makeup and maybe touch up her lipstick. And you want her to come check her makeup in the men's restroom because of her birth sex? How would you even know she "should" be using the other bathroom? Do you have her medical records?

Do you ask everyone in the bathroom what is in their pants? That's a bit concerning. I'm certain most people that are just there to use the restroom really don't think about anyone else's parts.

What does passing this get us? Are you that curious about the genitals of every person who needs to use a restroom and sorting them by penis or vagina? Why are you thinking about what's between people's legs when it's just a place to eliminate waste and fix your face. Some of us need an anatomy lesson. That may not be your fault. Most people no matter their sex have urethras and anuses to eliminate waste.

Some people have colostomy bags or catheters to help them. Why are you thinking about their genitals? Are you their doctor?

It doesn't change anything if she looks less feminine. If she feels safe in the women's bathroom that is where she should be able to go. And before you say people are showing their genitals in bathrooms, that doesn't really happen in unless you are assisting a disabled person or changing a baby's diaper. The stalls are closed. Are you going to say a woman can't bring her male baby into a restroom? A single dad can't bring his little girl into the stall in the men's room? Who is building all the new restrooms and closing multi-stall and gender neutral bathrooms? You know who usually uses those? People who have to pee.

Are you really saying this is an emergency? It's only an emergency if you're making people have to hold their bladders until they burst for fear of getting

in trouble for peeing in a public restroom.

Everyone deserves the right to use the restroom. It's an emergency when someone is in danger. Many many people will be in danger because of this bill. Kids will be outed to their parents who may not know and may kick them out on the street or worse.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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