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To Whom It May Concern,

I ask that you kindly vote to oppose the HB 3013 to be presented on 2/17/2025. The reasoning in which this bills stands on, our original constitution, directly contradicts what our constitution calls out to be the most important American right, the freedom to choose.

This bill indicates that the decision of Obergefell v Hodges was not respecting the decision of the founding fathers of our constitution when there no factual validity to that statement. It also calls out that this causes collateral damage to other areas such as "our religious liberty" which fails to acknowledge that the churches themselves have deemed same sex marriages valid. The church in which we acknowledge is still the purest form of religion.

I would ask that you, as representatives, focus on instead what your desired outcome is. Is it a loving and healthy marriage? Is it a home that fosters love? Or is to control what you believe to be "best" without consideration of the uniqueness in the ways to obtain your desired state. The end goal is healthy and loving marriage, and no set gender definitions will provide that, that I can say for certain.

I appreciate your time and ask that you seriously ask yourself what the end goal is.. and when you've come to that answer I ask that you oppose this bill knowing that's best.