

Chairman Ruby and honorable members of the House Human Services Committee. My name is Sister Lillian Long and I am writing in opposition to HB 1181

I don't understand why a bill like this has been introduced in our Legislature. This is not a problem I've seen in the news. Why do these representatives think a bill like this is necessary? It is mean spirited and an attempt to make people's lives more difficult. The job of the legislature it to make people's lives better and safer, not harder and more dangerous. It wasn't a problem in the past, it isn't a problem today, now will it be a problem tomorrow.

LGBTQ+ people live difficult lives. Please don't make it harder for them. No one that is transgender is out to make others feel uncomfortable. They simply want to feel safe and respected just as anyone else does in life.

Please give this a do not pass