

Dear Chair Weisz and members of the House Human Services Committee,

Once again I write my testimony in opposition to a House Bill, this time HB 1254, I'd love to one day write a testimony in favor but yet here we are 2 A.M. and again begging that you give this bill a Do Not Pass, because it does nothing but limit the rights of a marginalized group like so many other bills today. The more of these that are attempted to be push through the more i realize how little the sponsors actually care about the children they claim to protect between offering conflicting promises/penalties from one bill to another, Threatening to punish schools where kids are playing pretend, and wanting to make it legal to torture children they deem defective. Maybe that wasn't some of their intents but that was very clearly not written that way. This bill once again will put a strain on the mental health of children who already have it hard enough in this world. I think I have said it six ways to Sunday by this point, but don't vote in favor of this. Some words a wise man once said that tell me and drive me to be better and do better that maybe will help you all in this decision. "Remember Hate is always foolish and love is always wise. Always try to do good, but never fail to be kind."

-Nate Brown