

I am writing in opposition of HB 1473. I ask that you give this bill a DO NOT PASS recommendation.

This bill reeks of past discrimination. Creating spaces where specific populations were not welcome should be a thing of the past. If you've taken a US History course, you know that "separate but equal" was never about equality. This bill aims to segregate transgender individuals from restrooms and other spaces. It forces people to out themselves, increasing their risk of personal safety.

There currently isn't an issue with the policies that schools and other agencies have in place currently. A bill such as this isn't necessary but it is unnecessarily cruel.

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