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LD 1704

I VERY STRONGLY URGE YOU TO VOTE OUGHT TO PASS on LD1704, An Act to Prohibit a School Administrative Unit from Adopting a Policy That Allows a Student to Use a Restroom Designated for Use by the Opposite Sex. If someone had told me that one day I would be asking a Legislative representative to vote on Legislation to prohibit a school from adopting a policy that allows a student to use a restroom designated for use by the opposite sex, I would have thought them crazy. How could any school want a boy in a girl's restroom or a boy's restroom? That's just asking for trouble. In fact, when my sons were in school there had an incident where a boy and girl were found in the girl's bathroom having sex. Needless to say, they were both expelled for a time, and it was quite the scandal! As one parent who was pressured to have her son be raised as a boy, with all the aspects, found out. It wears off when they get older. To give it too much attention we make it harder for them to find their way to what their life really should be like. It has lasting effects that change this child's life forever. They need help with their emotions not encouragement to be who they were born to be, genetically. Stop legislating our parental rights to help our children be hay with who they really are. Parents need all the help they can get, not interference from the school or athletic organization. Pleas vote to make our females feel safe and comfortable in their bathrooms. VOTE OUGHT TO PASS on LD1704 and let the school focus on learning Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, ETC. Thank you!