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I am a mother of 4, none of whom struggle with gender identity, so I do not have a stake in this, except for the strong desire to not erase people and strip human rights from people just because other people are for some strange reason, threatened by their very existence. I would also like to point out that gender identity also refers to men and women who identify with their birth sex. So this bill would allow men who identify as men to be discriminated against for identifying as men! Think about that! I am also a nurse of 37 years and have served as a school nurse for 13 years of my career. Children who struggle with their gender identity need LOVE and PROTECTION, not to be ostracized and made to feel that they are not a person who is valid and deserving of basic human rights. I find this bill is be an affront to basic human decency. The object of the sponsors of this legislation is to divide us and make people fear those who maybe different from themselves. When people are divided it becomes an "us versus them" situation. They should be ashamed of themselves. I strongly urge the legislature to REJECT this bill and allow this already beaten-down minority to at the very least be able to hold onto their human rights. History is watching.