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Does anyone on this committee think that this law will be enforced to call a child Thomas instead of Tom? Elizabeth instead Beth? The proposed law is squarely aimed at and will be only be used against trans youth. It serves no other purpose. It adds adminstrative burdens to an already overtaxed school system. It has no enforcement mechanism beyond snitching on trans kids.

Common name use has a history older than the English language. Do not waste teachers' and administrators' time with animus-driven nonsense like this bill.