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Senator Rafferty, Representative Brennan, and members of the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee, my name is Alvin Lui from Courage Is A Habit. My organization focus on issues in public schools. I am speaking in opposition to LD 394.

When my daughter was 5 she thought she was a pirate, so we had her healthy left eye removed and right leg amputated...at the knee. The school counselor told us we had to "*believe our child when her tells us who she is*" and if we didn't affirm her identity as a pirate and remove her eye and amputate her leg, then she would kill herself. What were we going to do? After, we had to "listen to the professionals", right?

Chapter 117 expands the authority of school counselors and social workers to hide transgender and sex secrets from parents. These are nothing more than Child Mutilation Advocates (or CMAs). K-12 has become a Transgender Cult recruiting center.

Every supporter of Chapter 117 will tell you just two things: (1) Parents are unsafe and abusive. (2) Kids will kill themselves. That's it. That's all you're going to hear. Their entire disgusting agenda is built on emotional blackmail of parents.

So let me present some actual facts:

The treatment protocol of puberty blockers followed by cross-sex hormones among adolescents, what is known today as the "affirmation model", did not exist in the United States prior to 2007. No treatments, no wall-to-wall celebration like we see in schools today. So where were the massive amounts of suicides among minors? Why wasn't anyone screaming from the roof tops that kids were killing themselves because no one believed they were the opposite sex?

Before this social contagion started around 2016, just 0.003 percentage of girls had true gender dysphoria. Zero Zero Point Three. That's 1 in 30,000. And even then, the majority of that tiny percentage desisted once they hit puberty.

By 2022, 1 in 167 girls identified as Transgender.

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Transgender drugs can cause a 6x increase in the most serious types of heart attacks, a 7x increase in stroke, and a 5x increase in artery blockage of the lungs. If a child is put on puberty blockers before they hit Tanner Stage 2 puberty, they will be not able to achieve orgasm for the remainder of their lives.

These CMAs keep secrets from parents and put children on a path to be lifelong medical patients. This is not "safe and loving" care. It's child sacrifice. This is a social contagion that largely impacts young girls and it's coming into the schools through Social Emotional Learning.

The great majority of parents love their children. They sacrifice for their children. They loving give their children their name. Then these insufferable, arrogant, self-important counselors comes along and tells impressionable children it's ok to change their names, that their parents are abusive, and they know better than the parents who gave them life. This is one of the most vile and disgusting things we have ever seen. They are not the "safe" ones. They're Child Mutilation Advocates.

Reject Chapter 117. No one loves their children more than parents. There is no such thing as a Transgender child. Every child is born perfect just as they are, especially ones who think they're pirates.