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Testimony For Chapter 117/LD 394

Committee: Senator Rafferty, Representative Brennan & members of the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee,

I am a detransitioner, featured in the new award-winning documentary Affirmation Generation. (<u>https://vimeo.com/800032857</u>)

I was a member & advocate of the lgbTQia transqueer gender cult for over 30 years. I was a transgender woman for over 20 years. I am a detransitioner. This cult destroyed me mentally & physically!

I <u>was</u> the suicidal transkid that is always brought up in these discussions. I was also a suicidal trans-adult because transition & affirmation do NOT take away confusion, depression or suicidal ideation. I sincerely believed I was a girl trapped in a boy body.

As a child, I was targeted, desensitized, groomed, molested, abused & sex-trafficked by this movement. My proof is my past! I am a registered sex offender due to what this cult did to me for more than 30 years! I was indoctrinated, victimized & criminalized by this cult.

Age 6 I was molested for the 1st of hundreds of times Age 13 I overdosed on pills.

Age 14 I was a runaway, prostitute & was sex-trafficked. I began wrongsex hormones, taking drugs & alcohol. I had HIV/AIDS at age 14. Age 15 my mental health deteriorated from the hormones Age 16 I attempted suicide again. A cry for help. Nobody heard my cry. I was also STERILE & had Osteoporosis before the age of 30, directly caused by wrong sex hormones.

Everyone that knew me thought I was happy, content & living my best life now as my "true-self". None of them knew I was sad, broken, hurting & depressed. Had I not been groomed by this cult I would not have destroyed myself; mind, body & soul! Chest binders keep girls from breathing normally, cause fluid buildup in their lungs & even cause serious injuries like broken ribs. While Puberty Blockers put little girls into pre-mature menopause, they also slow natural brain & bone development, and when paired with wrong-sex hormones <u>ALWAYS CAUSE STERILITY</u>.

This cult is medicalizing, experimenting on & mutilating children in the name of progression before they're able to make cognitive sound decisions & choices. They are trying to get you to take part in their assault on children, morality & logic.

Children must know it is okay to be gay but they do not have to be sexual or run into the rainbow cult; they must know that everyone is uncomfortable with their bodies as they grow & mature.

But in order for them to mature they <u>must</u> be allowed to go through puberty and develop normally & naturally without interference from synthetic poisons, devices, apparatuses or mental & emotional indoctrination by this cult.

PLEASE Do Not Allow This Assault On Children To Pass!

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