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My name is Prisha Mosley. At 15 years old, I was targeted online by trans-identifying adults and convinced that I had been born in the wrong body.

**Committee: Judiciary** 

At 17, a WPATH certified therapist wrote me a letter of recommendation for hormones after one appointment. I brought this letter to a pediatric endocrinologist and began a high dose of testosterone which worsened my mental health and took away my physical health. I continue to suffer with these effects to this day. One year later, my healthy breasts were removed. I currently suffer with phantom breast syndrome every day.

During my time in the trans community, I was found by a "glitter family." A glitter family is an ideologically aligned group of people who convince a child that their natal family does not love them because they are not affirming them, but the new family will love and affirm the child.

This is a tactic used by cults and sex-traffickers.

Being so mentally ill and suicidal, I was easy to convince that I was unloved and that my own family didn't love me or want me. I moved away from my parents to a place I had never been to live with people I had only met online. They called the members of the glitter family "The Horde."

These people love bombed me, but they also sexually, mentally & physically abused me. I had to sleep under a table for years. My relationship with them ended when I secretly quit testosterone and had a psychotic break due to the effects of quitting cold turkey with no medical care. I moved away, to another new state, but this time, by myself. Luckily, I am in contact with my parents again.

I am currently in contact with parents all over the world who are losing their children this way. These children are being convinced that their parents do not love them because they don't want them to be mutilated and sterilized for a gender identity.

Gender affirming care is experimental, harmful medicine with irreversible side effects.

If this bill passes, confused children who run away from home will be hidden from their parents as wards of the state, and tax payer money will chemically and then surgically sterilize and mutilate these children.

Wanting to save your children from experimental, low-quality medicine is not abuse. Don't allow your state to traffic trans-identifying children and turn them into medical experiments like me.