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Testimony of Brent Atkinson  
Against LD 227 -  
An Act Regarding Health Care in the State

Senator Donny Bailey, Representative Anne Perry, and members of the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance, and Financial Services, my name is Brent Atkinson, an independent, and I oppose LD 227. I live in Riverton, Portland.

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Committee.

To all who can hear this, my kids, and especially those considering transitioning:

- You do not need a medical procedure to be accepted.
- You are enough.
- God loves you as you are.
- Find Him.

As for the bill:

A shield for providers without language requiring parental consent is not a shield, but a sword, to children.

Lastly, and this will not be my doing, but you will be held accountable.

Thank you again for the opportunity to address the Committee. I respectfully ask your opposition to LD 227.