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I have personally encountered the results of young women who were coerced to have an abortion. Their lives were forever changed resulting in extreme remorse, depression and suicidal thoughts. As a volunteer in a pregnancy resource center, I have counseled young women whose future fertility was affected by abortion, who mourned the death of their pre born children and who detailed the difficult stories of their experiences with abortion providers who cared very little for these women. To countenance surgical changes to the bodies of young immature persons, often influenced by an unhealthy agenda that does not value a child but rather end purposes of a worldview not supported by the majority of the citizens of this country is shocking. To become a mecca for those seeking to interfere with normal parental influence is to invite the general degradation of human life.

This bill should not even be considered never mind be voted on.