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LD 227

LD 227 is the sort of legislation that makes me question if my family and I should remain in the state. My wife and I are the parents of three daughters and my wife is a physician. I don't think the state should be in the business of driving out families in order to accommodate the fringe beliefs of a select few. The seemingly reactionary ideology driving this legislation will further divide this country. We believe that parents know what it is best for their children and that the state should only intervene in very extreme cases. Minors are still figuring out who they want to be and this oftentimes changes. The interference of the state between parents and their children will lead to the further erosion of the family unit. Please do not pass this law.