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Imagine your beloved dog, your fur baby, being taken without your knowledge or consent, to another state by your friend, where an unnecessary, unethical surgery was performed to amputate a normal, working leg, an unimpaired eye, and to castrate the dog because your friend thought that was what the dog wanted and you weren't doing anything about it. I'm sure you would be infuriated and feel your rights as the dog's owner and parent were violated, as well as the rights of your dog to a normal, whole, natural life. Because of the surgeries, your dog will be permanently altered and will for the rest of his life have to live with the changes. There's nothing you can do about it, either, because your friend went to a state where it's okay to take, shall we say, dognap, anyone's dog and have this surgery done to change the dog's life forever. How cruel that would be. BUT, this bill isn't talking about dogs, it's talking about children, humans that do not have a fully developed brain to think rationally through things, they do not fully understand what is happening to their bodies and they do not understand how their choices today will effect all of their tomorrows. They cannot be allowed to have sex change surgeries or other. It is the right of the parent to protect and raise and make important decisions for and with the child. That right does not belong to anyone else or any state. It's disgusting that this evil bill LD 227 is trying to strip that right away from the parents and children, and is encouraging deceit, kidnapping, human trafficking, and life altering, unethical and inhumane experimental surgeries, drugs and procedures. How infuriating the example I gave would be, but how horrific is it when it is a child, a human. Are they not much more important and valued than an animal?! This bill is trying to hide atrocities amongst other 'healthcare' concerns and we will not have it, I will not have it. This bill effects our whole nation, every parent and child across the NATION. This is not what I want for my state or my country. All those in favor of this bill are either blind as to what the loose, umbrella terminology will bring, or you have no regard for the sanctity of human life. Let's stop creating bills that allow evil, unlawful things to be covered by the law. This is outrageous and as a parent myself it makes me sick to my stomach to think there are people who actually think this is okay. We need to protect our children not throw them to the wolves and let them permanently alter their bodies, which will still not solve the deep emotional/mental issues they may have but would only make things worse. This is radical, wrong, and evil and I beg everyone to vote AGAINST this bill. May God turn our hearts and minds to Him and change us for good! Thank you.