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LD 227

I am against LD 227. If you do not believe in God, then please imagine that you are the Trans child for a moment. You are a boy who chooses to be a girl. From here you insist that you want this change or you feel as though you will die. Your trajectory will include beginning powerful hormones that you will need to be on for the rest of your life, otherwise your body will return to it's natural state. What happens if you can no longer get these hormones? Next, as a boy, you will have to have laser or electrolysis hair removal on your penis before they reconstruct it into a vagina. The reason for this, is to hopefully stop your new vagina from growing hair inside it.

When they begin the operation, your testicles will be removed and your penis tissue will be scraped off. Then, they "create a space" between your bladder and rectum. I imagine they cut you open to do that. Then, they push the outer penis skin into that area to make your new vagina.

They're not done yet, They must remove a gland, nerve tissue and blood vessels on the tip of the penis and create a clitoris. Your scrotal sack is saved and fashioned into the labia.

When the surgery is done, you must use a "dilator" to keep the vagina from collapsing and shriveling up. The recovery time takes months. You are not guaranteed to be able to orgasm. You are sterile. You can never go back to the way you were if you have complications or if you change your mind.

This doesn't include the top surgery and the silicone implants this have their own risks. And you must be a slave to the big pharm hormones and specialty doctors for the rest of your life.

I believe survival of the species is best done in the natural body we are born with. Anything else will fail as the years go by and these children wake and realize they can never go back. And... all on Maines taxpayers money. If you look at the people against this, you are not helping Maine. Tell the people who want this bill to pass to provide their own money and make a nice fund to do this, leave the rest of us out of your new world order schemes.