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LD 1704

I am writing to request that you reject LD 1704 - An Act to Prohibit a School Administrative Unit from Adopting a Policy That Allows a Student to Use a Restroom Designated for Use by the Opposite Sex. It's interesting that the people who go around touting "local control" when it comes to schools also want to take away this local control when it comes to making the day safe and comfortable for transgender youth. By policing the bathroom usage of transgender children, you are policing the bathroom usage of all children. I would not want school officials or other students "checking" to make sure my child's genitals matched the figure on the bathroom door. That is a massive violation of privacy and of bodily autonomy. Thank you for rejecting this cruel bill.