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I URGE YOU TO VOTE OUGHT TO PASS on LD380, An Act to Amend Certain Laws Regarding Gender-affirming Health Care Services. It is good that the "gender-affirming" surgeries and things like binders for girls is being taken out of the Healthcare laws. These are life-changing surgeries that a girl might, and often does, regret when they grow old enough to understand how life works better. NOONE, except the parents should have ANY influence on their child, but even then, it is often for appearances. The child and/or the parent wants to look "Hip" and "Progressive." The child ends up spending the rest of their life psychologically damaged and non-functional. Let the children alone! Often boys or girls play games or wants toys that are not exactly considered for their particular gender. It is all part of growing up and finding what you are all about. I was a "Tomboy" who worked on a farm with my brother and male cousin. I was one of the "guys." I never thought I was a girl. I didn't need to be a girl to be who I was....A PERSON! Stop making our children pay, emotionally and physically for your mental issues. Leave the children alone to find out who they are and be PROUD OF IT! I STRONLY URGE you to save our children for a lifetime of pain and regret. PLEASE VOTE OUGHT TO PASS on LD380 and stop the gender-affirming mutilation of our children. The children THANK YOU!