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LD 2239

As a clinical psychologist who has worked with many transgender kids, and as the mother of a transgender young woman, I urge you to vote against LD 2239.

Those of you promoting the bill tout the rights of women and girls. I'm with you! I assume, then, that you will support and have also voted for every bill that supports cisgender girls and women, including those promoting equal resources for girls' sports, equal pay for women, bodily autonomy for girls and women, child care, domestic violence prevention, etc.

If you have not supported all of these issues, please, ask yourself, "Why? Why do I support this bill and not the others?" And if you struggle with the answer, please reach out to me. I'm a baby boomer and have had to bring myself up to speed over the years, often with discomfort, in order to support the trans community. I'm happy to have a friendly and open dialog. In the meantime, please vote no.