

Testimony for HB1376, relative to a parent's ability to raise their child in a manner consistent with the child's biological sex
House Children and Family Law Committee
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Dear Committee Members,

I read through a lot of the testimony in opposition to HB1376 and bizarrely a lot of the testimony insists that the sponsors of this bill should mind their own business and they shouldn't insert themselves in people's lives or get between parents and a child. But the intention of this bill is to allow the parents to parent the best way they see fit and to keep the government from interfering unnecessarily.

Also, the vast majority of testimony submissions claim that "gender affirming care" saves lives but there is no evidence of that. Threatening parents that their child will commit suicide is something that trans rights activists repeat incessantly to frighten parents into medically transitioning their children.

Fox Varian's mother was pressured into allowing her daughter to get a "gender affirming" double mastectomy at the age of 16 with the threat that Fox would commit suicide. Shortly after, Fox regretted the amputation of her breasts and sued her medical providers and last week she won \$2 million in a medical malpractice lawsuit. There are many others like Fox living with damaged bodies and all the money in the world won't make up for it.

Lots of testimony is concerned with the mental health of a child. What is more damaging to a child's mental health than to remove him or her from the home unnecessarily?

Some of the testimony is quite cruel, insisting that parents that don't affirm a child's gender delusion deserve to lose their children. It's tyrannical. Everything about the trans agenda is about forcing people to believe in the delusion that people can change sex. It is so ridiculous that it requires a lot of force to make everyone comply. Taking away children is just one aspect of that force. We should not go along with that in New Hampshire.

Please vote OTP on HB1376 to protect parents and children.

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