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Opposition to HB1165 – An act relative to gender designation on state-issued identification.

Dear Members of the House Transportation Committee,

I am writing to express my opposition to HB1165 and to respectfully urge you to vote against this legislation.

I am deeply concerned about the potential impacts this bill would have on our communities. While I understand that the intent behind HB1165 may be to address policy goals, I believe the unintended consequences could outweigh any anticipated benefits.

Specifically, I am concerned that HB1165:

- Creates policy changes that may negatively affect constituents without sufficient evidence of long-term benefit.
- Lacks adequate safeguards and clarity in implementation.
- Could impose unnecessary administrative, financial, or social burdens on residents and local institutions.
- Does not fully reflect the values of fairness, accountability, and local input that are central to our state's governance.

New Hampshire has long prided itself on thoughtful, measured policymaking and strong civic engagement. I respectfully ask that you slow the process, consider broader stakeholder input, and explore alternative approaches that better protect residents' interests while still addressing the underlying issue this bill seeks to solve.

Please stand with your constituents and vote "Inexpedient to Legislate" on HB1165.

Thank you for your time, your service, and your consideration of my concerns.

Respectfully,
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