

Testimony for HB1564, removing all references of gender identity in New
Hampshire statutes
House Judiciary Committee
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Dear Committee Members,

I was shocked to see that HB1564 required 15 pages to list all the places where “gender identity” is embedded into our law. What does “gender identity” even mean? It is used to label feminine men and masculine women as being different and special with special rights. It leads kids and vulnerable adults down a path to destroying their bodies with hormones and having healthy body parts removed. It allows boys and men to access sports and places of intimate privacy that were previously exclusively for girls and women.

It’s actively destroying lives, destroying families, and destroying our society. Stripping it out of our law would restore sanity and protect vulnerable people who have fallen prey to gender ideology and protect women and children, who are our most vulnerable, not those who claim special rights because of an identity. How did we even get here where the rights of confused people are considered the most important trumping all other rights and protections?

Please do the right thing and vote Ought to Pass on HB1564 to strip this pernicious ideology from our law.

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