

Members of the Children's Committee:

I am writing to you asking you to oppose HB-7005. It is very disturbing to me that people's religious and personal rights are coming into question with this bill. One's religious beliefs should not have to be proven by a clergy member, religion is a private matter. One that is incredibly personal and need not be "approved" by a member of clergy, as many religions and religious beliefs do not have a clergy member who dictates these beliefs.

I ask that you oppose this bill based on our first amendment rights stating there shall be no law prohibiting the free exercise of freedom of religion.

Thank you,
Emma Griffin