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This written testimony is followed by a preview of linked and attached articles and documentation, and supplements my scheduled oral testimony on March 18, 2024. Due to difficulties uploading the large file (27MB), download the documentation pack here: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/67ffk6anv4f0rv66i72ie/00-Preece-testimony-18-MAR-2024.pdf?rlkey=rrqf5cz6gveq7p4gg41qxoryd&dl=0> . This download will be available until June 18, 2024. Afterwards a copy can be sent by email. (Contact to me can be made via DM to @ChristineRebst1 or @jeffcleghornga on Twitter.)

I grew up in central Connecticut, I'm a gay man, and I am an Independent Policy Consultant, and I've been asked to testify by LBGT United, based in Connecticut and Virginia. I am deeply alarmed by the current state in Connecticut, affecting likely gay and autistic under-18s.

I oppose Senate Joint Resolution 4.

I also call on the Connecticut House and Senate to initiate an independent investigation into the trans medical market, and its range of transqueer support services and actions, as it affects the state. Many parallels to the previous OPIOIDS SCANDAL, we see, ARE ALL in front of us. But add a new, POWERFUL ideology.

Anyone watching the fast legal movements PUSHED by the international trans lobby, across the US and internationally, knows the window is closing with recent scandals.

According to the advisory, it is best to embed important legal steps into wider laws. Okay here, box ticked. Also, keep it quiet and OUT of the media, and move as quickly as possible. Okay, double-ticked.

From where are these proposed changes in Connecticut law coming from EXACTLY? It is known that Connecticut, OVERLY Democratic and with very weak opposition media, is known as, well, a soft touch.

There are several other elements with documentation in my written testimony, including: [2] One estimate of the cost of puberty blockers is at 38,000 dollars per patient per year. So, if 50,000 kids in America are on puberty blockers—that's 1.9 billion dollars per year alone.

[3] Multiple European countries are rolling trans medical back; last week, the National Health Service in England announced a ban on puberty blockers out of deep medical concerns,

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reported internationally. Shockingly, even FORMERLY trusted mainstream media reported the story as well.

Yet there was NO reporting in Hearst papers and the Hartford Courant. Surprising; not surprising.

[4] Two weeks ago, the WPATH scandal began with damning, leaked documentation. Again this was reported internationally, even in the Washington Post and the Guardian and through various US REGIONAL left media channels. But NOTHING in Connecticut, of course!

WPATH members are OPERATING in the state. What does membership mean? How about orgs referring to their standards of care? This discredited org is even LISTED as a resource on the CT.gov website! Visitors are ONE CLICK AWAY learning about the new eunuch gender. Have eunuchs been SURGICALLY CREATED in Connecticut? (See section on this below, noting this is beyond shocking and disturbing.)

Wave after wave of more scandals are ALREADY slated— to crash into mainstream media, finally, to alert parents and patients most likely affected. Lawyers have been alerted.

it's time to investigate. It's time to vote for decency, not the radical activists, not the spin doctors, and not those profiting from the trans medical market.

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Preview of attached documents

The following articles and documents are attached below with pdf page numbers. (See previewed download on previous page.)

Of great concern, please investigate

[pdf pp. 13-16] [Right-leaning] Emily Crane. (August 19, 2022). Yale professor helps 3-year-olds with 'gender journey'. *New York Post*.

For those that are trained to immediately dismiss right of center media without journalism fact-checking skills, see the actual video of the professor speaking herself embedded in the article. As we've witnessed with other siloed, ideologically-driven material after facing concern, this video is also understood to have been removed from the provider's website, but preserved here.

Please note that this speaker "supported" SB 214 and noted her WPATH membership in that document, hours before the international scandal broke.

Notice how there has been NO reporting by Hearst Media and the Hartford Courant.

<https://nypost.com/2022/08/19/yale-professor-helps-3-year-olds-with-gender-journey/>

Regarding international transqueer lobby legal advisory document, potential impact in Connecticut, please investigate

[pdf pp. 17-20] [centrist / right] James Kirkup. (December 2, 2019). The document that reveals the remarkable tactics of trans lobbyists **[with link to Dentons legal advisory document; since removed from the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Intersex (ILGYO) Youth and Student Organisation (IGLYO) website, Brussels, BE]**. *Spectator* (UK).

"The report is called 'Only adults? Good practices in legal gender recognition for youth'. **Its purpose is to help trans groups in several countries bring about changes in the law to allow children to legally change their gender, without adult approval and without needing the approval of any authorities.** 'We hope this report will be a powerful tool for activists and NGOs working to advance the rights of trans youth across Europe and beyond,' says the foreword.

As you'd expect of a report co-written by the staff of a major law firm, it's a comprehensive and solid document, summarising law, policy and 'advocacy' across several countries...

In short, this is a handbook for lobbying groups that want to remove parental consent over significant aspects of children's lives. A handbook written by an international law firm and backed by one of the world's biggest charitable foundations...

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Among those techniques: 'Get ahead of the Government agenda'... 'In many of the NGO advocacy campaigns that we studied, there were clear benefits where NGOs managed to get ahead of the government and publish progressive legislative proposal before the government had time to develop their own...

Anyway, here's another tip from the document: **'Tie your campaign to more popular reform.'**

For example: ... '... **This provided a veil of protection... but gender identity remained a more difficult issue to win public support for'**...

Another recommendation is even more revealing: 'Avoid excessive press coverage and exposure.'... (Excerpts from above.)

<https://archive.is/w9Nyl>

<https://www.spectator.co.uk/article/the-document-that-reveals-the-remarkable-tactics-of-trans-lobbyists/>

[pdf pp. 21-85] ESSENTIAL READING. (November 2019). Only adults? Good practices in legal gender recognition for youth. Dentons Europe LLP. 65 pp.

"... It is really important for NGO activists to seize the moment when promoting legal gender recognition..." (Excerpt from above, p. 20.)

There are additional articles of note by the Spectator addressing the UK trans lobby application, to which the ideology and approach is remarkably similar in other Western countries, and likely also in Connecticut. These can be sent by request or site search the publication with "trans".

Funding sources... among many, presumably impacting CT... please investigate

[pdf pp. 86-89] Dawn Ennis. (March 4, 2021). \$15M gift to ACLU by Jon L. Stryker and Slobodan Randjelović is largest-ever focused on LGBTQ rights. *Forbes magazine*.

There are multiple sources funding transqueer presumably with varied motivations; this is one. To learn about other funders and their contexts, including [LGB]transqueer, the articles by Jennifer Bilek, with regard to the identified sources, are essential to review, particularly activity out of Chicago.

[LINK ONLY] Also see: (March 4, 2021). Michigan native, husband give ACLU \$15M for LGBTQ rights. *Associated Press*.

<https://apnews.com/general-news-6f5d28689862fbfae0103de29adc8938>

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Regarding “puberty blockers” ... please investigate usage in CT

[LINK ONLY] (March 12, 2024). Clinical policy: Puberty suppressing hormones. NHS England. 9 documents.

“Puberty suppressing hormones (PSH) are not available as a routine commissioning treatment option for treatment of children and young people who have gender incongruence / gender dysphoria.”

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/clinical-policy-puberty-suppressing-hormones/>

Media coverage

[pdf pp. 90-94] [Centrist / right] Michael Searles (Health correspondent). NHS bans puberty blocker prescriptions for children in “landmark decision”; MPs say the move was in youngsters’ “best interests” as Liz Truss calls for the new rule to also be extended to private practices. *The Telegraph* (UK).

“[Dr. Hillary Cass] warned that the drugs [puberty blockers] may permanently disrupt the brain maturation of adolescents, potentially rewiring neural circuits in a way which cannot be reversed, and said there was a lack of long-term evidence and data collection on their safety and effectiveness...” (Excerpt from above).

<https://archive.is/86nhR#selection-2731.4-2731.261>

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2024/03/12/nhs-bans-puberty-blocker-prescriptions-for-children/>

[pdf p. 95] [Left / hard left] Josh Parry (LGBT & Identity Producer). (March 12, 2024). NHS England to stop prescribing puberty blockers. *BBC News*.

“[This announcement] comes weeks before an independent review into gender identity services in England is due to be published...” (Excerpt from above; forthcoming international media wave expected.)

<https://www.bbc.com/news/health-68549091>

[pdf pp. 96-99] [Centrist / left] Dallas Morning News Editorial. (March 15, 2024). Opinion: England’s puberty blocker ban should reset US approach; Gender-affirming care for kids has not followed science. *Dallas Morning News*.

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“A number of European countries, from France to Sweden, have taken more cautious approaches to children’s gender therapy than the U.S. medical establishment. Here, the issue has been thrown in with the culture wars as a left-vs.-right struggle.

That should never have been the case. What we need is a rigorous scientific consideration of what is in the best interests of the physical and mental health of children.” (Excerpt from above.)

<https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/editorials/2024/03/15/englands-puberty-blocker-ban-should-reset-us-approach/>

<https://archive.is/6ddt7>

[pdf pp. 100-01] [Left / Hard Left] Tara John. (March 15, 2024). England’s health service to stop prescribing puberty blockers to transgender kids. *CNN*.

There are a number of problems in this article, however, at least the message got out to warn parents and patients to look further.

Problems include: “LGBTQ advocates” are known to essentially be TQ promoters with a gender ideology orientation and actively work against, and are in conflict, with classic liberal LGBTs. Stonewall (UK) and Mermaids are widely discredited organizations, and both have often been in scandal, widely known in the UK. “Gender-affirming care is medically necessary, evidence-based care”—that is strongly disputed by the WPATH scandal that CNN did not report a week earlier. “Puberty blocking... can be reversed”--- that is strongly disputed. The medical organizations listed, the statements in relation to WPATH, are likely to soon alter or be reviewed. The precise meaning of this connection needs very close review.

CNN and other American and Canadian mainstream media outlets curiously delayed reporting a day after the breaking news. Critical questions: was the controversial GLAAD organization in communication, to designated LGBTQ reps / reporters at CNN and other media outlets?

<https://edition.cnn.com/2024/03/13/uk/england-nhs-puberty-blockers-trans-children-intl-gbr/index.html>

The following article followed on March 15, 2024, and has the function of protecting the market. It deserves a critical read and background of journalist needs to noted. I would never assume any “LGBTQ+ journalist” in that network, across media, in recent years is up to classic journalism scratch, but could be with analysis and fact-checking.

<https://edition.cnn.com/2024/03/15/health/puberty-blockers-explained-nhs-wellness/index.html>

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[LINK ONLY] [Centrist / Left] Ray Lewis (TND “wire”). (March 6, 2024). Transgender health group supported “unethical” operations on minors, report claims. *KEYE* (CBS channel 42) (Austin, TX).

This is a sample TND / Sinclair Broadcast Group “wire service article”, which was published in up to ~193 mainly regional TV station outlets across the US: ABC, CBS, NBC, and Fox, alerting both a left and right public in multiple media markets. See the Group’s Wikipedia page for specific media properties, presumably with an opt-in procedure per media outlet.

<https://cbsaustin.com/news/nation-world/transgender-health-group-supported-unethical-operations-on-minors-report-claims-the-world-professional-association-for-transgender-health-wpath-lgbt-trans-gender-affirming-care-michael-shellenberger>

WPATH scandal, in relation to CT, please investigate

Please review the following ct.gov listings to ensure this is what you really support. CT-based WPATH members should make public their views on WPATH, the WPATH scandal, and the eunuch gender is WPATH SOC8. Ben Ryan reporting below: “The day following the publication of the report, WPATH emailed its membership to request that they remain publicly silent on the [scandal].”

[pdf pp. 102-04] (Undated). LGBTQ Services page. Connecticut State Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. ct.gov website.

Under “Health” / “National” resources: **Scandalous mention of WPATH as a resource**

Under “Advocacy/Supports” and “National”: **Scandalous mentions discredited orgs ACLU, GLAAD, HRC, and Trevor Project**

<https://portal.ct.gov/DMHAS/Programs-and-services/Finding-Services/LGBT-Services>

Regarding ACLU, do review the Twitter comments to the pro-trans medical tweets by the main org and their state-based orgs. The often giant pile-ons by angry LGB and others show minimal support. This also applies to HRC and GLAAD. Many LGB feel these three orgs no longer represent them, and actively work against their interests. See their funding increases.

[LINK ONLY] *Also see:* (August 31, 2000). ACLU represents man-boy love group. *ABC News*.

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“Citing the First Amendment, the American Civil Liberties Union is defending a group that supports pedophilia against a civil suit filed by the family of a molested and slain Massachusetts boy...” (Excerpt from above.)

<https://abcnews.go.com/US/story?id=95942&page=1>

[LINK ONLY] Also see: Dean Balsamini. (June 18, 2022). “Queer” query leaves woman [presumably a lesbian] out of a job at GLAAD: Lawsuit. *New York Post*.

<https://nypost.com/2022/06/18/queer-query-leaves-woman-out-of-a-job-at-glaad-lawsuit/>

[LINK ONLY] Listing of court activity and documentation, *Smith vs. GLAAD, to settlement, July 19, 2023*.

https://www.pacermonitor.com/public/case/44697781/Smith_v_GLAAD,_Inc

[pdf pp. 105-06] Learn why former CEO of Trevor Project was ousted: Jude Cramer. (November 11, 2022). Trevor Project CEO ousted amid questions over past McKinsey work; CEO Amit Paley was recently removed over his work with the consulting giant **during the opioids crisis**. *Fast Company*.

<https://www.fastcompany.com/90810068/trevor-project-ceo-amit-paley-ousted-mckinsey>

[LINK ONLY] (released March 5, 2024). WPATH files. [Various elements shown on webpage with link below including: 71-page report with documentation (241 pp. overall), video and press release].

Press release: ‘... WPATH is considered the leading global scientific and medical authority on “gender medicine,” and in recent decades, its Standards of Care have shaped the guidance, policies and practices of governments, medical associations, public health systems and private clinics across the world.

However, the WPATH Files reveal that the organization does not meet the standards of evidence-based medicine, and members frequently discuss improvising treatments as they go along. Members are fully aware that children and adolescents cannot comprehend the lifelong consequences of “gender-affirming care,” and in some cases, due to poor health literacy, neither can their parents...

Activist members of WPATH know that the so-called ‘gender-affirming care’ they provide can result in life-long complications and sterility and that their patients do not understand the

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implications, such as loss of sexual function and the ability to experience orgasm,” Shellenberger said. “These leaked files show overwhelming evidence that the professionals within WPATH know that they are not getting consent from children, adolescents, and vulnerable adults, or their caregivers.”...’ (Excerpt from above.)

<https://environmentalprogress.org/big-news/wpath-files>

[LINK ONLY] [Centrist] Elizabeth Vargas (presenter); Rich McHugh (correspondent). (March 5, 2024). Broadcast: Newly leaked video reveals gender-affirming concerns. *Vargas Reports / News Nation* (CNN Chris Cuomo’s new network). 6 min, 14 sec.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VufllkgczM4>

[pdf pp. 107-127] [Presumably centrist] Ben Ryan (March 12, 2024). Leaked files from influential transgender medicine group cause uproar, could imperil liberal efforts to undo state bans on gender-transition treatments for children; The damning new report on the World Professional Association for Transgender Health “is going to really bite them,” says a former WPATH leader. “I’ve tried to steer them. I gave up” (with an overview of current US legal matters; including photos of WPATH President at GLAAD media awards; and Dr. Erica Anderson who testified opposed to SB 214) *New York Sun*.

“... Seven current and former WPATH members spoke critically about the organization with The Sun. Many said that the public-relations crisis engulfing WPATH was of its own making, at least in part. And they criticized the organization’s leaders for presenting such a confident, united front to the public regarding the safety and efficacy of pediatric gender-transition treatment.

They said that WPATH leadership instead should have favored greater transparency regarding the organization’s ongoing appraisal of pediatric gender-medicine research...

The ACLU did not return a request for comment, nor did the LGBTQ legal group Lambda Legal... [Sub-heading:] How WPATH files may impact malpractice lawsuits... ‘They’re lying to the public and they’re lying to the patients,’ [Charles LiMandri, a partner at LiMandri and Jonna] said of WPATH.” (Excerpt from above.)

<https://www.nysun.com/article/leaked-files-from-influential-transgender-medicine-group-cause-uproar-could-imperil-liberal-efforts-to-undo-state-bans-on-gender-transition-treatments-for-children>

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[pdf p. 128-130] [Hard Left] Hannah Barnes. (March 9, 2024). Why disturbing leaks from the US gender group WPATH ring alarm bells in the NHS; WPATH is no model in the search for evidence-based care of transgender children. *The Observer / The Guardian* (UK).

Hannah Barnes is author of *Time to Think: The Inside Story of the Collapse of the Tavistock's Gender Service for Children*.

“WPATH is neither solely a professional body – a significant proportion of its membership are activists – nor does it represent the ‘world’ view on how to care for this group of people...

The views of WPATH matter to the UK. For years, the organisation and its SOC have been cited as a source of ‘best practice’ for trans healthcare by numerous medical bodies...

The most recent version does away with all age limits from the beginning of puberty for hormones and surgical interventions, other than female to male genital surgery, and contains a chapter on **eunuchs...**” (Excerpt from above.)

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2024/mar/09/disturbing-leaks-from-us-gender-group-wpath-ring-alarm-bells-in-nhs>

[pdf pp. 131-32] [Hard Left] Megan McArdle. (March 8, 2024). Opinion: When treating transgender youth, how informed is informed consent? *Washington Post*.

This is a borderline puff piece by the *Washington Post*, presumably to get through far left censors. See the damaging bits. At least (critical) readers in the left still reading this paper are alerted.

Please note, I have personal knowledge of two formerly-respected leading newspapers in Georgia and Connecticut also actively blocking center left viewpoints in this debate right now due to far left censorship. This internal power struggle is well-documented to have been happening at the *New York Times*, the *CBC*, the *BBC*, and the *Guardian* regarding deeply controversial transqueer ideology.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2024/03/08/transgender-medicine-report-evidence/>

<https://archive.is/y8clZ>

Alarming allegations elsewhere, affidavit - whistleblower inside US gender clinic, please investigate if occurring in CT

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[pdf pp. 133-155] Jamie Reed (St. Louis gender clinic whistleblower, lesbian). (February 7, 2023). Affidavit of Jamie Reed. Missouri Attorney General website. 23 pp.

This document is filled with shocking examples of gender “medical care”.

<https://ago.mo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2-07-2023-reed-affidavit-signed.pdf>

Additional alarming element: The new WPATH standards of care chapter on “eunuchs”; are there now eunuchs in Connecticut? Please investigate

Viewer discretion ADVISED: It’s shocking, but you have a link to the org on the CT.gov website, and active WPATH members operating in the state, that may or may not agree with WPATH SOC8.

[centrist / right]

[LINK ONLY] Andrew Doyle (presenter, gay man, gender critical). (March 10, 2024). Segment: Interview of Genevieve Gluck [31:10+]. On broadcast: The WPATH files; “One of the biggest medical scandals of the century” [1 hour, 24 min.]. *GB News* (UK)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9oQdwKxtqaA>

(Also see interview of Dr. Az Hakeem, “former consultant and forensic psychotherapist” at the Tavistock, who was previously interviewed on Louisiana, USA, public television, at 53:31+]

AD: re. increased suicide risk? AH: “It’s nasty rhetoric. It’s nonsense...”

[LINK ONLY] Refer to: (~September 15, 2022). Chapter 9: Eunuchs (pp. S88-92). *In Standards of care for the health of transgender and gender diverse people, version 8. International Journal of Transgender Health.* (260 pp.).

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/26895269.2022.2100644>

Additional research regarding by Genevieve Gluck:

[LINK ONLY] [centrist] Genevieve Gluck. (December 6, 2021). Trans health authority cites CASTRATION FETISH site in guidelines. *Reduxx*.

<https://reduxx.info/trans-health-authority-cites-castration-fetish-site-in-guidelines/>

[LINK ONLY] [centrist] Genevieve Gluck. (May 17, 2022). Top trans medical association collaborated with castration, child abuse fetishists. *Reduxx*.

<https://reduxx.info/top-trans-medical-association-collaborated-with-castration-child-abuse-fetishists/>

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[LINK ONLY] [centrist] Genevieve Gluck. (September 18, 2022). Trans authority cites pedophilic forum, reduces age restrictions for “puberty blockers” and genital surgeries. *Reduxx*.

<https://reduxx.info/trans-authority-cites-pedophilic-forum-reduces-age-restrictions-for-puberty-blockers-and-genital-surgeries/>

[LINK ONLY] [centrist] Genevieve Gluck. (November 19, 2022). Academics involved with top transgender health authority publish paper on “choosing castration”. *Reduxx*.

<https://reduxx.info/academics-involved-with-top-transgender-health-authority-publish-paper-on-choosing-castration/>

[LINK ONLY] [centrist] Genevieve Gluck. (July 11, 2023). EXCLUSIVE: Sadistic pedophile was member of forum cited by transgender medical authority. *Reduxx*.

<https://reduxx.info/exclusive-sadistic-pedophile-was-member-of-forum-cited-by-transgender-medical-authority/>

Other media coverage, for background

[pdf pp. 156-174] [Hard left] Pamela Paul. (February 2, 2024). Opinion: As kids they thought they were trans. They no longer do. *New York Times*.

Here, note that in my sphere, the issues and dynamics were well-known two years ago, but then just presented to the NYT readership, likely due to internal far left pressure.

[pdf pp. 175-179] [Centrist / right] Daniel Martin. (February 6, 2024). Kemi Badenoch: I have evidence gay young people are being told they are transgender; Minister quotes clinicians who believe helping a homosexual child change gender is in effect “making them straight”. *The Telegraph* (UK).

“For example, 68 per cent of adolescent female patients were recorded as being attracted to other females only, 21 per cent were bisexual and just 9 per cent were heterosexual.

Among adolescent male patients, 42 per cent were attracted only to other males, 38 per cent were bisexual and 19 per cent were only attracted to females.” (Excerpt from above.)

<https://archive.is/kgjGf>

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2024/02/06/kemi-badenoch-strong-evidence-gay-young-people-trans/>