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Senate Judiciary Committee

RE: CONNECTICUT SENATE BILL 295 – OPPOSE

Dear Honorable Senators:

I am Erin Friday, a California attorney and President of Our Duty a nonpartisan country-wide advocacy group with members in Connecticut. Our mission is to protect children, families and vulnerable adults from transgenderism.

My daughter at age 13 like many of the females in her class adopted a transgender identity after her teachers taught her that her body is meaningless. She was truly convinced that not only was she a boy but that she would commit suicide if she couldn't alter her body to appear as a boy. With compassion and love, I was able to convince her that her natural was body was perfect and that she did not need drugs or surgeries to be her authentic self. Authenticity does not require a scalpel. Telling a child otherwise is child abuse. My experience is hardly unique. So many children are looking at the changing bodies as abnormal, but are being robbed of the time needed to mature, and get comfortable with their bodies.

I just finished a series of podcasts in which I interviewed parents – almost all liberal – including myself who was registered as a Democrat for 30 years, changing parties because of the Democrats' assault on families, children and females. Desistence and detransition is real. When the parents do not affirm the child's self-loathing, many of the children return to comfort in their natal sex. This bill makes that strategy nearly impossible.

SB295 shreds the foundational rights of parents to make critical decisions for their minor children. By shielding sex-rejecting care from out-of-state scrutiny while embedding loopholes

that allow minors to bypass parental involvement, this bill elevates state ideology above parental rights in direct violation of the Constitution and more than 200 years of jurisprudence. See, *Meyer v. Nebraska* and *Pierce v. Society of Sisters*.

The bill creates medical tourism for Connecticut where one parent can disregard a custody agreement made in another state, even if that parent has no legal right to that child, so that little girls get their breast chopped off, pumped with puberty blockers or cross-sex hormones.

This law also violates the constitution specifically the Full Faith & Credit and the PKPA,(Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act) permitting one parent who does not have full custody of the child to ignore a custody agreement from another state so that parent can destroy that child's body and future ability to leave without being chained to the medical complex. Trans-identification means a life of drugs, surgeries and then addressing all of the cancers, heart diseases, vagina atrophy, bone density loss and more.

This bill protects the Mengele-like doctors who are sterilizing children, robbing children of their future. When these children discover what they have lost, they need to be able to hold those carving up their bodies accountable.

Young boys placed on puberty blockers and then estrogen will never experience an orgasm. Females on testosterone will experience clitoris growth results in daily chafing and pain with sex, along with the dryness and atrophy of their vagina. There are 10,000 complaint related puberty blockers when they were just used for precocious puberty – cracked teeth, osteoporosis as young women, unexplained pain. These long-term side of Lupron and other blockers does not change based upon whether the child is using it for sex-rejecting procedures or early onset of puberty.

The Society of Plastic Surgeons have recently opposed sex-rejecting surgeries followed by the American Medical Society. Europe has been taking a cautionary pathway with children.

WPATH, which is the foundation of all transgender medicine has lost any credibility that it had as it had to admit that it hid the results of its own study on the effects of sex-rejecting interventions on children because presumably the results did not meet its goal. WPATH claims that eunuchs are an acceptable gender identity for children. It promotes nullification – completely de-sexing a person, and fetish surgeries – such as keeping the penis and adding a fake vagina on to the same person. WPATH clinicians admitted to “just winging it” when it comes to treating child with gender confusion. WPATH clinicians admit that regret is real and kids cannot understand the loss of fertility. WPATH clinicians are comfortable performing sex-rejecting interventions on individuals with “multiple personality disorders” so long as all of the alternate personality consent.

Connecticut has criminal laws that recognize that children do not have the capacity to understand their actions. They are impetuous, immature and physically unable to understand long-term consequences. This is why Connecticut treats minors differently from adults in criminal and

civil settings. The science is well-established, but this bill ignores what is axiomatic and already recognized in law, empowering children to make decisions that will affect the rest of their lives.

This bill is not progressive, but regressive. Trans ideology is based upon antiquated stereotypes of how a female or male is supposed to behave. Transgenderism hurts children who, if left to grow up without interventions, many who would just be gay or lesbian adults. This bill promotes the ultimate conversion therapy. Change the exterior of a child's body so that he appears to be straight while sterilizing them. This harkens back to decades ago when the United States followed eugenics – sterilizing the feeble minded, black people, the poor. Children deserve to grow up with their natural bodies.

Every methodologically sound systematic review has the same result, namely sex-rejecting interventions do not improve a child's mental health or prevent suicide. Even the gender ideologues own study through the NIH disproves that theory. Two out of the 315 kids who were fully supported in their trans identity after starting puberty blockers and/or hormones killed themselves. In normal times, the experiment would have been immediately ended. Those in charge of the NIH study buried that horrific truth. Those children were just collateral damage because the medical providers must keep the money flowing.

SB 295 is an outrageous violation of parental rights—a power grab that endangers children, destroys families, and sets a precedent for total state control over the next generation. Europe is going in the opposite direction – they are stopping the heinous treatment of rearranging child's body parts.

Respectfully,



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RESOURCES

<https://www.parentsofdesisters.info/resources>.

[‘We’re All Just Winging It’: What the Gender Doctors Say in Private](#)

[The WPATH Files — Environmental Progress](#)

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