

I am the father of 4 children attending a public charter school. What I would like the public and the legislators to know is that the activists pushing the new gender ideology at schools will not be satisfied with any compromise. They will begin by speaking about bullying and the need to protect students, which we all agree on. They operate under the guise of good faith, pretending to seek compromise, but in the end, they will not stop until anyone can go into any bathroom and any differences between boys and girls, even lining up as boys and girls, or addressing a group of students as boys or girls, is eliminated.

Because of their inflexibility, this bill is drastically needed to protect our children, our wives, sisters, brothers, nieces, and nephews. If the legislature doesn't act, it will not be long before no one can go into a public bathroom or locker room and be comfortable that a member of the opposite sex is not allowed to enter with them and undress. If this was done outside the bathroom, it would be considered sexual assault. But doing the same inside the confines of a locker room at your local gym, and it's considered enlightened.

If the policies that they are pushing truly only covered transgendered individuals who have gone through a transition of sorts, I can see why many would be in favor of that. But, they want to remove all constraints whatsoever, which opens the doors to anyone – including sexual predators who are not transgendered.

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