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To whom it may concern:

My name is Rachel Gibson. I live at 221 Farnum Pike Smithfield RI 02917.

I support this act to help our children in RI, not hurt them.

Aside from my moral values as a Christian, there are so many reasons why this Act should be put into effect to protect our children. These are just 2 my reasons below.

Minors are not capable of making permanent life changing decisions. Their brains are still developing. What they think & feel may change as they grow older. Children should be offered healthy support & guidance from their families /or people that they trust. Teachers & admins & doctors have no right allowing our children to make permanent life changing decisions without the knowledge / consent of their parents. Even if a parent is knowledgeable & gives consent, it should be illegal for sex change / reassignment surgical procedures for minors.

Children aren't allowed to get tattoos which is a permanent life choice without parental consent - it should be illegal for children to be having sex change procedures without parental knowledge. Even with parental knowledge / consent, many tattoo parlors/shops won't tattoo anyone under the age of 18 because it's a permanent life choice.

Please stop the madness of taking away parental rights. Let our kids be kids & protect them!

Sincerely, a VERY concerned parent & RI resident / tax payer,

Rachel Gibson