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Dear Public Records Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under Arizona's public records laws.

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Subject: RE: Written Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 1457 - Denise Burke, Alliance Defending Freedom
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My pleasure. Sorry for the technical glitch.

From: Nancy Barto <NBarto@azleg.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2021 11:37 AM
To: Denise Burke <DBurke@adflegal.org>; Warren Petersen <wpetersen@azleg.gov>
Cc: Cathi Herrod <CHerrod@azpolicy.org>
Subject: RE: Written Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 1457 - Denise Burke, Alliance Defending Freedom

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Thank you, Denise. I will request it be entered into the record. Appreciate your testimony.

From: Denise Burke <DBurke@adflegal.org>
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To: Warren Petersen <wpetersen@azleg.gov>; Nancy Barto <NBarto@azleg.gov>
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Subject: Written Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 1457 - Denise Burke, Alliance Defending Freedom

Dear Senators Peterson and Barto:

Good morning! Attached please find a copy of the written testimony that will accompany my oral testimony in support of SB 1457.

Thank you,
Denise Burke



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**Written Testimony of Denise M. Burke,
Senior Counsel, Alliance Defending Freedom
In Support of Arizona Senate Bill 1457 (2021)**

Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee, I am Denise Burke, Senior Counsel with Alliance Defending Freedom. I am testifying in favor of the constitutionality of Senate Bill 1457.

The provisions of Senate Bill 1457 advance the State of Arizona’s fundamental interests in protecting human life, maternal health, and the medical profession. They also comport with Supreme Court jurisprudence and are consistent with other federal and state laws.

**Limit on Abortions Performed Because of Genetic Abnormalities Are
Constitutional.**

The U.S. Supreme Court is “zealous in vindicating the rights of people even potentially subjected to race, sex, and disability discrimination.” *Box v. Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky*, 139 S.Ct. 1780, 1792 (2019) (Thomas J., concurring).

In June 2019, the Supreme Court declined to review a lower court’s decision invalidating an Indiana law limiting abortions based on sex, race, disability, or genetic makeup. *Id.* Importantly, the Court explicitly stated that it was not expressing a “view on the merits of the ... question presented, i.e., whether Indiana may prohibit the knowing provision of sex-, race-, and disability-selective abortions by abortion providers.” Given that “[o]nly the Seventh Circuit [had] thus far addressed this kind of law,” it chose to follow its “ordinary practice of denying petitions insofar as they raise legal issues that have not been considered by additional Courts of Appeals.” *Id.* at 1782. In a concurring opinion which painstakingly laid out the intersection between abortion and eugenics and the American abortion industry’s support for both, Justice Clarence Thomas noted that the Court was “dutybound” to eventually address this issue. *Id.* 1793 (Thomas J., concurring). He further declared that “[a]bortion is an act rife with the potential for eugenic manipulation.” *Id.* at 1787.

Four states have enforceable bans on abortions performed because of actual or perceived genetic abnormalities: Mississippi, Missouri, North Dakota, and Tennessee.¹

Senate Bill (SB) 1457 and other limits on abortions performed because of diagnosed or perceived genetic abnormalities advance four important state interests—all

¹ There is on-going litigation concerning similar limitations in Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, and Ohio.

recognized by the U.S. Supreme Court as reasons to regulate or restrict abortion: (1) the protection of unborn human life, (2) the protection of maternal health, (3) the protection of the medical profession, and (4) the prevention of modern-day eugenics.

1. State May Act to Protect Unborn Human Life

The Supreme Court has long recognized that a State has an “important and legitimate interest in protecting the potentiality of human life,” *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113, 162 (1973), and specifically that the State “has an interest in protecting the life of the unborn.” *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, 505 U.S. 833, 873 (1992).

All human beings, from conception to death, have intrinsic dignity and worth. Human dignity includes the inherent right not to suffer discrimination on the basis of innate characteristics, such as a human being’s genetic makeup.

2. State May Act to Protect Maternal Health

States also have “legitimate interests from the outset of pregnancy in protecting the health of the woman,” *Id.* at 846, as the “medical, emotional, and psychological consequences of abortion are serious and can be lasting ...,” *H.L. v. Matheson*, 450 U.S. 398, 411 (1981).

Abortion carries significant physical and psychological risks to the mother, and these risks increase with advancing gestational age. Specifically, in abortions performed after 8 weeks gestation, the relative physical and psychological risks escalate exponentially as gestational age increases. L. Bartlett et al., *Risk factors for legal induced abortion mortality in the United States*, *Obstetrics and Gynecology* 103(4):729 (2004).

Most abortions performed for reasons of actual or perceived chromosomal or genetic anomaly are performed after the first trimester, when the maternal health risks are significantly greater.

3. State May Act to Protect the Medical Profession

The Supreme Court has also recognized that a State “may use its regulatory power to bar certain [abortion] procedures and substitute others, all in furtherance of its legitimate interests in regulating the medical profession in order to promote respect for life, including life of the unborn.” *Gonzales v. Carhart*, 550 U.S. 124, 158 (2007). Moreover, the Supreme Court has also determined that the State may regulate abortion to protect the integrity of the medical profession. *Id.* at 157.

Later-term abortion, including abortions performed because of an actual or perceived chromosomal or genetic anomaly, “confuses the medical, legal, and ethical duties of physicians to preserve and promote life, as the physician acts directly against the physical life of a child” and “undermines the public's perception of the appropriate

role of a physician.” *See, e.g.*, S.3 (Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003), 108th Cong., §§2(J) and 2(K).

4. *State May Act to Prevent Abortion from Becoming a Tool of Modern-Day Eugenics*

In his concurring opinion in *Box*, Justice Thomas announced a “compelling interest in preventing abortion from becoming a tool of modern-day eugenics” since “[e]ach of the immutable characteristics protected by [a limit on discriminatory abortions] can be known relatively early in a pregnancy, and [such a limit] prevents them from becoming the sole criterion for deciding whether the child will live or die.” 139 S.Ct. at 1783.

The inherent right against discrimination on the basis of a genetic abnormality is protected in federal and state law. The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 701), the Americans With Disabilities Amendments Act of 2010 (42 U.S.C. § 12101 *et seq.*), and many state laws prohibit discrimination against individuals on the basis of a real or perceived physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. SB 1457 extends these longstanding protections to children in the womb.

SB 1457’s Limits on Chemical Abortion Are Consistent with State and Federal Law.

SB 1457 requires that abortion-inducing drugs be provided only by a physician and prohibits these dangerous drugs from being provided through the mail or by delivery or courier service. *See* Proposed Section 36-2160. The physician requirement is consistent with Arizona law limiting the performance of surgical abortions to licensed physicians. ARIZ. STAT. § 36-2155. The prohibition on provision of the drugs through the mail or delivery services is also consistent with existing FDA requirements—requirements that were recently reinstated by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Food and Drug Administration v. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists*, 592 U.S. ____ (2021) (challenge to application of FDA’s in-person dispensing requirement for abortion-inducing drugs during the pandemic).

Arizona’s interest in protecting maternal health is clearly advanced by these provisions. Chemical abortions expose women to significant negative health consequences. Between 2000 and 2018, a total of 4,195 adverse events related to chemical abortions were reported to the FDA: 24 maternal deaths, 97 undiagnosed ectopic pregnancies, 1,042 hospitalizations, 599 blood transfusions, and 412 infections (including 69 severe infections).²

² “Mifepristone U.S. Post-Marketing Adverse Events Summary through 12/31/2017,” Food and Drug administration,

In 2009, a Finnish study of 42,600 women found that those who had undergone a chemical abortion were nearly four times more likely to suffer severe complications as those who had undergone surgical abortions. Chemical abortions also posed much greater risks of hemorrhage (15.6 percent vs. 2.1 percent) and incomplete abortion (6.7 percent vs. 1.6 percent) compared to surgical abortions.³

Women's health is better protected by requiring physician involvement and in-person dispensing. Women will be more accurately accessed for contraindications to the use of abortion-inducing drugs (such as advanced gestational age and ectopic pregnancy) and emergency medical care will be more readily available should complications arise.

SB 1457's Regulation of the Final Disposition of the Bodily Remains of Unborn Children is Constitutional.

SB 1457's requirements that, following an abortion, (1) the bodily remains of unborn children be buried or cremated and (2) the mother of the child may choose the method and location of the final disposition are constitutional. These requirements mirror those of an Indiana law recently upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Box v. Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky*. 139 S.Ct. 1780 (2019). The Court also reaffirmed that "a State has a 'legitimate interest in proper disposal of fetal remains.'" *Id.* at 1782. (citing *Akron v. Akron Center for Reproductive Health, Inc.*, 462 U. S. 416, 452, n. 45 (1983)).

Arizona May Enact Limits on the Public Funding of Abortion.

The Supreme Court has determined that the "right" to choose abortion recognized in *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), does not prevent Arizona from adopting laws and policies favoring childbirth over abortion and implementing those laws and policies through the allocation of public funds. *Harris v. McRae*, 448 U.S. 297, 314 (1980) (citing *Maher v. Roe*, 432 U.S. 464, 473 (1977)).

Importantly, in finding that the federal Hyde Amendment's funding restrictions do not impinge on the "freedom of a woman to decide whether to terminate a pregnancy," the Court also affirmed that

[r]egardless of whether the freedom of a woman to choose to terminate her pregnancy for health reasons lies at the core or the periphery of the due process liberty recognized in [*Roe*], it does not follow that a woman's freedom

<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/DrugSafety/PostmarketDrugSafetyInformationforPatientsandProviders/UCM603000.pdf>.

³ Maarit Niinimäki, et al., "Immediate Complications After Medical Compared with Surgical Termination of Pregnancy," *OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY* 114 (2009): 795, <http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.920.7430&rep=rep1&type=pdf>.

of choice carries with it a constitutional entitlement to the financial resources to avail herself of the full range of protected choices...

Id. at 316. In other words, there is no constitutional entitlement to taxpayer funding for abortion.

Americans have historically and consistently supported restrictions and limitations on federal and state taxpayer funding for abortion. For example, in a January 2020 Marist poll, 60% of respondents opposed or strongly opposed “using tax dollars to pay” for abortion.⁴

Significant legal and public support exists for SB 1457’s limits on state taxpayer funding for (1) performing, providing, counseling in favor of, or referring for an abortion “on the property of a public educational institution”; and (2) any research that involves abortion, human cloning, or any research already prohibited under Arizona law. It also supports Arizona’s interest in not indirectly subsidizing abortion through contracts with abortion providers or their affiliates. Importantly, proposed Section 35-196.02(D) includes an exemption for when an application of SB 1457’s limitations would conflict with federal law.

This provision avoids concerns with the application of Medicaid’s “free choice of provider” provision that complicated previous efforts to restrict funding of abortion businesses in Arizona and other states.⁵ Recent federal court challenges to these funding restrictions focused primarily on the potential exclusion of abortion businesses from Medicaid—allegedly in violation of the program’s “free choice of provider” provision and whether Medicaid patients and providers maintain a right to file a federal lawsuit to contest the exclusion of a particular provider from Medicaid.⁶

⁴ January 2020 Marist poll available at <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/newsroom/polls/americans-opinions-abortion.pdf>.

⁵ *Planned Parenthood Ariz. Inc. v. Betlach*, 727 F.3d 960 (9th Cir. 2013), *cert. denied*, 571 U.S. 1198 (2014); *Planned Parenthood of Ind., Inc. v. Comm’r of Ind. State Dep’t of Health*, 699 F.3d 962 (7th Cir. 2012), *cert denied*, 569 U.S. 1004 (2013); *Planned Parenthood of Kan. & Mid-Mo. v. Andersen*, 882 F.3d 1205 (10th Cir. 2018), *cert denied*, 139 S.Ct. 638 (2018); *Planned Parenthood of Gulf Coast, Inc. v. Gee*, 862 F.3d 445, 457 (5th Cir. 2017), *cert. denied*, 139 U.S. 408 (2018) (recently overruled by *Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas Family Planning and Preventative Health Services, Inc. v. Kauffman*, 981 F.3d 347 (5th Cir. 2020)); *Planned Parenthood South Atlantic v. Baker*, 941 F.3d 687 (2019), *cert denied*, 141 S.Ct. 550 (2020); *Planned Parenthood Ass’n of Utah v. Herbert*, 828 F.3d 1245 (10th Cir. 2016).

⁶ Notably, there remains disagreement among the federal courts as to whether Medicaid patients and providers can file a federal lawsuit to contest the exclusion of a particular provider from Medicaid. See *Does v. Gillespie*, 867 F.3d 1034 (8th Cir. 2017) (finding no right to challenge action by the Arkansas Department of Human Services excluding Planned Parenthood from the state’s Medicaid program); *Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas Family Planning and Preventative Health Services, Inc. v. Kauffman*, 981 F.3d 347 (5th Cir. 2020) (finding that Medicaid patients do not have a right to challenge, under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, a State’s determination that a health care provider is not “qualified”

Through SB 1047, Arizona joins twenty-two other states in limiting both federal and state funding to abortion businesses:

- Sixteen states exclude abortion businesses from ***federal Title X family planning grants***: Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin.
- Sixteen states defunded abortion businesses from ***state appropriations or state family planning funds***: Arizona, Arkansas, Florida,⁷ Indiana,⁸ Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio,⁹ South Carolina, Texas, and Wisconsin.
- Fourteen states took legislative or administrative action to exclude abortion businesses from ***Medicaid***: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Utah.¹⁰ To date, most of these efforts have been unsuccessful. Litigation continues, however, as to the proper interpretation of the Medicaid statute's "free choice of provider" provision and of the ability of state officials to determine whether a particular provider is "qualified" to provide Medicaid services.

SB 1457's Life-Affirming Legislative Declaration is Enforceable.

Proposed Section 1-219 of SB 1457 is based on a groundbreaking and longstanding Missouri law. The first provision of that law, or the "Preamble," contains legislative findings that "[t]he life of each human being begins at conception," and that "unborn children have protectable interests in life, health, and well-being."¹¹ The law also

as a Medicaid provider; explicitly overruling *Planned Parenthood of Gulf Coast, Inc. v. Gee*, 862 F.3d 445 (5th Cir. 2017) (case originating in Louisiana)).

⁷ Florida's statute prohibiting "a state agency, local government entity, or Medicaid managed-care plan" from expending funds for the benefit of, paying funds to, or initiating or renewing a contract with "an organization that owns, operates, or is affiliated with" a licensed abortion clinic was invalidated in *Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida v. Philip*, 194 F.Supp.3d 1213 (N.D. Fla. 2016).

⁸ Indiana's exclusion of abortion businesses from a program targeting the diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases was upheld in *Planned Parenthood of Ind., Inc. v. Comm'r of Ind. State Dep't of Health*, 699 F.3d 962 (7th Cir. 2012). The money for this program came from a federal block-grant.

⁹ Ohio's prohibition on elective abortion businesses receiving funding from six government-sponsored health and education programs (targeting sexually transmitted diseases, breast and cervical cancer, teen pregnancy, infant mortality, and sexual violence) was upheld in *Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio v. Hodges*, 917 F.3d 908 (6th Cir. 2019). Notably, the case did not involve Medicaid funding restrictions.

¹⁰ See "Taxpayer Funding of Abortion and Abortion Business," Family Research Council, December 2020, available at <https://downloads.frc.org/EF/EF20L09.pdf>.

¹¹ Mo. Rev. Stat. §§ 1.205.1(1), (2).

requires that all state laws be interpreted to provide unborn children with the same rights enjoyed by other persons, subject to the federal Constitution and U.S. Supreme Court precedent.¹²

Abortion advocates challenged the Missouri law, including the Preamble.¹³ In 1989, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned a lower court's sweeping determination that the Preamble was unconstitutional. *Webster v. Reprod. Health Servs.*, 492 U.S. 490, 506 (1989). Importantly, the Supreme Court declined to definitively rule on the Preamble's constitutionality because "the extent to which the preamble's language might be used to interpret other state statutes or regulations was something that only the courts of Missouri [could] definitively decide" and because the language of the Preamble had not been applied "to restrict the activities of [abortion providers] in some concrete way."¹⁴

As a result, the Preamble has been in effect for three decades, guiding the interpretation and application of Missouri law and protecting unborn children to the fullest extent possible (given existing U.S. Supreme Court precedent on abortion). Proposed Section 1-219 of SB 1457 will likely accomplish the same thing in Arizona.

SB 1457 is supported by Supreme Court precedent and existing federal and state laws. It is constitutional and will effectively increase legal protections for Arizona women and their children.

¹² Mo. Rev. Stat. § 1.205.2.

¹³ See *Reprod. Health Servs. v. Webster*, 662 F. Supp. 407 (W.D. Mo. 1987).

¹⁴ *Id.*

From: [Cathi Herrod](#)
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Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 10:16:04 AM
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The Honorable Warren Petersen
Member, Arizona Senate

Dear Senator,

On behalf of Center for Arizona Policy (CAP), I invite you to join us as our guest at the 2022 *CAP Family Dinner* on Tuesday, April 5, at Camelback Inn.

Our keynote speaker is Ben Shapiro, founding editor-in-chief and editor emeritus of The Daily Wire, and host of "The Ben Shapiro Show," the top conservative podcast in the nation.



Reservations are required, and we appreciate you responding to this invitation no later than Monday, March 28. You may RSVP by phone to Lydia Steele at (480) 674-2642 or by email to lstele@azpolicy.org.

This invitation is limited to you and one guest and is not transferable. If you are not able to attend for any reason after making a reservation, please let us know as soon as possible so we can adjust our catering numbers. Center for Arizona Policy is a donor-supported organization, and we endeavor to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to CAP.

Dinner begins promptly at 7:00 p.m., with the ballroom doors opening at 6:00 p.m. Please note that there will be a special check-in table in the foyer for elected officials and your guest.

I hope you will be able to join us on Tuesday, April 5!

Sincerely,

Cathi

Cathi Herrod, Esq.
President

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April 13, 2021

Honorable Warren Petersen
Member, Arizona Senate

Via Email

Dear Senator Petersen,

On behalf of Center for Arizona Policy (CAP), I invite you to join us as our guest at the 2021 *CAP Family Dinner* on Saturday, April 24, at the Arizona Biltmore Resort in the Frank Lloyd Wright Ballroom.

Our keynote speaker is former Secretary of State and Congressman Mike Pompeo. Secretary Pompeo will share his vision for our nation and the path forward.

Reservations are required, and we appreciate you responding to this invitation no later than Friday, April 16. You may RSVP by phone to Cindy Martin at (480) 674-2637, or by email to cmartin@azpolicy.org.

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I hope you will be able to join us on Saturday, April 24!

Sincerely,



Cathi Herrod, Esq.
President

From: [Cathi Herrod](#)
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Subject: RE: Invitation draft for Feb 8 breakfast briefing
Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 4:07:55 PM

Sorry about that. My bad. I promise I'll show up on the right day and Maricella will have breakfast tacos or burritos.

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Yes – except it's Wednesday the 9th – not the 8th.

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Senators – would this work as an email invite for Tammy to send for the Feb 8 breakfast briefing on SB 1138 on behalf of you both?

Subject Line: Breakfast Briefing: Help Not Harm Children

Please join Sen. Warren Petersen and me for a special briefing on Sen. Petersen's bill, [SB 1138](#), to protect children by prohibiting puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones and gender identity surgery for minors. The briefing will be prior to Senate Health and Human Services hearing.

There is a lot more to understand about the negative impacts of these "treatments" on children than can be conveyed in committee hearing testimony. We have asked Dr. Paul Hruz, who will be testifying in Senate Health and Human Services Committee, to join us for an informative briefing on the topic as follows:

- Wednesday, February 8
- 7:30am, Senate Majority Caucus
- Breakfast will be served

Dr. Paul Hruz Background

Dr. Paul Hruz is a physician-scientist and former chief of Pediatric Endocrinology at Washington University in St Louis. He is an associate professor of pediatrics and cell biology and physiology at Washington University.

Dr. Hruz contends that “the care of people with gender dysphoria must be held to the same ethical and evidence-based standards demanded in other areas of medical practice.” He rejects the recent push by medical professionals to rush to treat such children with puberty blockers, dangerous cross-sex hormones, and irreversible surgeries. He warns, “there is strikingly little science to support this medical approach. There are many indications that it can cause irreparable harm.”

Dr. Hruz will give evidence-based support for SB 1138 and prohibiting such experimentation on vulnerable children. I hope you will join us.

Please let Maricella Martinez at Center for Arizona Policy know whether you will be able to attend by emailing her at mmartinez@azpolicy.org, or calling (602) 424-2525.

Thank you,

Cathi Herrod
President



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Greetings:

As you may know, the U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to hear the Mississippi abortion case next term. The Mississippi law prohibits abortions after 15 weeks. The outcome will tell us much about whether you as state lawmakers can regulate pre-viability abortions as well as much about the future of ROE.

I encourage you to join an amicus brief drafted specifically to defend the authority and prerogative of state legislatures to enact policy protecting the lives of the unborn from abortion. This brief will be filed with the U.S. Supreme Court in connection to the Mississippi abortion case *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*.

The deadline for inclusion is Friday, June 25th.

The goal is to get the attention of the Supreme Court justices by presenting to them a brief on behalf of a large number of legislators from multiple states around the country.

Summary of the amicus brief's argument:

The brief argues that it is state legislators are authorized to secure to all persons in their states, born and unborn, the fundamental common law right to life because it is incumbent on them to do so. This right to life is among the "other rights retained by the people" under the Ninth Amendment, and the Constitution must be construed to honor these retained rights of the people enforced by state law. Consequently, the Court must abandon *Roe v. Wade's* viability prerequisite to abortion regulations because it prevents state legislatures from fulfilling their legal duty to protect the right to life of all persons in their state.

(*Note: The attached brief is in draft form. Its Table of Contents and Tables of Authorities are yet to be formatted.)

Deadline for response:

To be included in the list of state legislators from around the country represented in the brief, please respond by emailing your desire to participate to Audrea Decker (audrea@profamily.com) Executive Director of ProFamily Legislative Network *a division of* David Barton's WallBuilders. She is coordinating the collection of names.

Make sure to include in your message: (1) your state and (2) the legislative chamber in which you serve.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cathi

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To: [Warren Petersen](#)
Subject: CAP Action 2021 Legislator Scorecard
Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 3:49:21 PM

Dear Senator Petersen:

On behalf of Center for Arizona Policy Action (CAP Action), we sincerely thank you for your courage to stand for life, family, and religious freedom in the 2021 session.

Please find CAP Action's 2021 Family Issues Voting Scorecard [here](#). This week CAP Action is issuing a Breaking News to our constituency and a Press Release to the media. The scorecard will be posted on azaction.org.

We are mailing you a printed hardcopy version of the scorecard.

May you have a restful and enjoyable summer.

Best,



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Subject: RE: Can you stop this?
Date: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:56:12 PM

Members:

Yesterday you received this email linking to a blog post attacking the recent DHS grant award pursuant to the Family Health Pilot Program funding included in the 2021 state budget. The author of the blog post that led to the email is incorrect on her facts.

This morning, I received the following response from the grantee, a committed pro-life leader in Tucson:

Response to the blog posted by Peggy McClain:

Arizona Youth Partnership (AZYP), as the recent awardee of the ADHS Family Health Program funding, does not look at this opportunity as “a government handout” as the writer implies, but as a true opportunity to build a valuable program to support and guide pregnant women and families with children up to age 2, to improved their healthcare, support their pregnancy and a healthy delivery of their newborn, provide parenting support, and support their education and career efforts.

- AZYP is a leader of sexual risk avoidance-SRA (aka – abstinence only) provision in Arizona and has been for many years through funding opportunities provided both through Arizona Department of Health Services and through Federal Health and Human Services contracts.
- AZYP uses a variety of positive youth development curriculum, and the use of Wyman’s Teen Outreach Program (TOP) SRA curriculum is one of these.
- Wyman’s TOP curricula is offered in several different versions. AZYP chooses to use their primary curriculum which focuses on the SRA messaging.
- Starting Out Right (SOR) is a program of AZYP, which was originally a separate non-profit organization established in 2000 as Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services (TOPS). TOPS and Wyman TOP **are not** and have never been related! TOPS integrated all programming into AZYP in January 2019, and became Starting Out Right, which is the name of the curriculum published while under the Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services organization name.
- SOR continues to refer to ‘formerly known as TOPS’ due to the long standing presence the organization had in Arizona, and will continue to do so for the time being.
- AZYP and the Starting Out Right program has no association with Planned Parenthood, as we support those who are pregnant, who have made the decision to continue their pregnancy.
- AZYP is pro-family, pro-healthy pregnancy, and pro-healthy baby

AZYP believes that pregnant women deserve to be treated with respect, provided excellent pregnancy health education and supportive services to deliver a healthy newborn.

Feel free to reach out to me if you have any additional questions concerning AZYP and the programs we provide.

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Subject: Can you stop this?

How did AZ citizen's \$1.5 million dollars get approved and sent to this organization; AZ Youth Partnership? According to this article, you are promoting SEL (CRT) and Planned Parenthood? Taxpayers should not be funding this. Did you do the research? Is this true? If this organization misrepresented their reason for this money, then you need to take it back. What are you going to do about this? Please send me a reply.

Cindi Mayo

<https://www.notinourschools.net/arizona-pro-life-leader-secured-1-5-million-some-of-which-may-feed-planned-parenthood-allies/>

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Maddalena Savary](#)
Cc: [Cathi Herrod](#)
Subject: CAP-Supported HB 2809 in Caucus Today
Date: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 8:59:03 AM
Attachments: [HB2809_Marijuana-Regulations_FactSheet.pdf](#)

Good Morning,

CAP-supported ***HB 2809: marijuana; advertising; labeling; signage; sale*** is on the Caucus calendar for today.

Arizona voters legalized recreational marijuana use in November 2020. The state legislature has the obligation to protect minors, prevent dangerous impaired behaviors, and limit access within the constraints of the new law. To that end, HB 2809 sets limits on sales and advertising, it warns pregnant women of the dangers of consuming or inhaling THC; and it prohibits marijuana establishments from serving impaired customers.

Attached is a fact sheet pertaining to the bill.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. My cell phone number is 602-570-6784.

Thank you in advance for your support!

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From: [Maddalena Savary](#)
Cc: [Cathi Herrod](#)
Subject: CAP-Supported HB 2809 in COW Tomorrow
Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 12:58:32 PM
Attachments: [HB2809_Marijuana-Regulations_Factsheet.pdf](#)

Good Afternoon,

CAP-supported ***HB 2809: marijuana; advertising; labeling; signage; sale*** is on the Committee of the Whole Calendar #1 for tomorrow. We support the Pace floor amendment.

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Cc: [Cathi Herrod](#)
Subject: CAP-Supported HB 2809 on Third Read on Monday
Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021 10:41:03 AM
Attachments: [HB2809_Marijuana-Regulations_Factsheet.pdf](#)

Good Morning,

CAP-supported ***HB 2809: marijuana; advertising; labeling; signage; sale*** is on the Third Reading Calendar #1 for Monday. We support the Pace floor amendment.

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Cc: [Cathi Herrod](#)
Subject: CAP-Supported SB 1041 on Senate Finance on Wednesday
Date: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 8:05:36 AM
Attachments: [f21_01_SB1041_Lexi'sLaw_Final.pdf](#)

Good Morning,

CAP-supported **SB 1041 STOs; aggregate cap increase** is on Wednesday's Senate Finance Committee agenda.

Children with special needs especially deserve the opportunity to receive an education that meets their needs, whether that option is public or private. The \$5,000,000 cap on Lexie's Law hasn't been increased since it began twelve years ago. It's time to increase the cap and give these special children the education they deserve. SB 1041 will do that.

Attached is a fact sheet pertaining to the bill.

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Cc: [Cathi Herrod](#)
Subject: CAP-Supported SB 1457 on Senate Caucus Agenda Tomorrow
Date: Monday, February 15, 2021 6:08:51 PM
Attachments: [f21_01_SB1457_AZLife bill_FINAL.pdf](#)

Good evening,

CAP-supported **SB 1457 abortion; unborn; genetic abnormality** is on tomorrow's Senate Caucus agenda.

SB 1457 affirms the value of human life by prohibiting abortion based on genetic abnormalities, such as Down syndrome. It also protects women by ensuring the abortion pill cannot be sent through the mail, which leaves women to fend for themselves during the painful and dangerous ordeal. The bill also ensures taxpayer dollars will not support entities that promote abortions, and it requires proper treatment of an aborted baby's remains.

Attached is a fact sheet pertaining to the bill.

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Subject: Please Support HB 2161
Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 3:20:55 PM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
[f22_01_HB2161_ParentalRights_Final-1.pdf](#)

Good afternoon,

HB 2161: parental access; schools; educational records is on the Senate COW calendar tomorrow. Please note our attached Fact Sheet in support of the legislation.

HB 2161 has three parts:

1. Clarifies existing parental rights laws by stating that a parent has access to a minor child's medical and educational records, whether written or electronic.
2. Ensures that surveys administered by public district and charter schools must first provide the survey language to parents and obtain written parental consent.
3. Allows parents to sue for violations of their rights and allows the court to award them declaratory, injunctive relief, compensatory damages, and attorney's fees.

CAP supports the bill as amended by Senate Education and the Boyer floor amendment.

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From: [Dalton Abbitt](#)
Subject: Please Support HB 2161
Date: Monday, April 11, 2022 9:00:35 AM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
[f22_01_HB2161_ParentalRights_UPDATED_final-032922.pdf](#)

Good morning,

HB 2161: parental access; schools; educational records is on the Senate Third Read calendar today. Please note our attached Fact Sheet in support of the legislation.

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From: [Dalton Abbitt](#)
Subject: Please Support HB 2449
Date: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 8:50:43 AM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
[f22_02_2449_clergy-visitation_Final-2.pdf](#)

Good morning,

CAP- Supported HB 2449: care facilities; clergy visitation is on the Senate COW calendar today. Please note our attached Fact Sheet.

HB 2449 allows clergy visits to assisted living centers, hospice, nursing care institutions and other residential care institutions when the facility allows any other kind of in-person visitation. Thus, allowing both clergy and patient to freely exercise their religious rights.

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From: [Dalton Abbitt](#)
Subject: Please Support HB 2507
Date: Monday, April 4, 2022 8:54:15 AM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
[f22_1_2507-Religion-is-Essential_Final.pdf](#)

Good morning,

CAP- Supported HB 2507: religious services; essential services is on the Senate COW calendar today. Please note our attached Fact Sheet.

HB 2507, ensures that churches and other religious organizations receive equal treatment during a public crisis, allowing them to remain open on the same terms as other businesses and services that are deemed essential. It further protects religious organizations against government discrimination based upon the organizations' religious identity or activities.

We support the Senate floor amendment.

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From: [Dalton Abbitt](#)
Subject: Please Support SB 1138
Date: Thursday, February 24, 2022 7:22:41 AM
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[f22_02_SB1138-Help-Not-Harm_UPDATED_Final.pdf](#)

Good morning,

CAP- Supported SB 1138: Strike Everything; Minor Gender Transition Procedures is on the Senate COW calendar today. Please note our attached Fact Sheet.

SB 1138 helps children struggling to embrace their biological sex by protecting them from irreversible and harmful surgeries that forever alter their lives and may increase their risk of suicide. The bill ensures that healthcare providers protect their young patients by precluding them from providing “gender transition” surgeries.

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From: [Dalton Abbitt](#)
Subject: Please Support SB 1164 on the Senate Floor
Date: Monday, February 14, 2022 4:18:09 PM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
[f22_01_SB1164_15-week-ban_Final.pdf](#)

Good afternoon,

CAP- Supported SB 1164: abortion; gestational age; limit is on the Senate COW calendar Tuesday. Please note our attached Fact Sheet.

SB 1164 protects developing unborn life and advances women's physical and emotional health and well-being. Patterned after the Mississippi law before the U.S. Supreme Court, this legislation stops abortions limits after 15 weeks of gestation. It is also consistent with Arizona law requiring laws to be interpreted to value all human life.

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From: [Dalton Abbitt](#)
Subject: Please support SB 1164
Date: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 5:05:23 PM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
[f22_01_SB1164_15-week-ban_Final.pdf](#)

Good afternoon,

CAP- Supported SB 1164: abortion; gestational age; limit is on the Senate Judiciary calendar Thursday. Please note our attached Fact Sheet.

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From: [Dalton Abbitt](#)
Subject: Please support SB 1165 on the Senate Floor
Date: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 4:35:30 PM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
[f22_01_Save-Womens-Sports-Act_Final.pdf](#)

Good afternoon,

CAP- Supported SB 1165: interscholastic; intramural athletics; biological sex is on the Senate Floor calendar Wednesday. Please note our attached Fact Sheet.

SB 1165 protects opportunities for women and girls in athletics by ensuring them a level playing field. Ignoring biological realities hurts girls and women who should not be forced to compete against men playing on women's sports teams. This bill prohibits biological boys and men from playing on girls' and women's scholastic sports teams.

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From: [Dalton Abbitt](#)
Subject: Please Support SB 1211
Date: Monday, February 14, 2022 4:20:02 PM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
[f22_01_SB1211_Academic-Transparency_Final.pdf](#)

Good afternoon,

CAP- Supported SB 1211: schools; materials; activities; posting; review is on the Senate COW calendar Tuesday. Please note our attached Fact Sheet.

SB 1211 ensures parents have reasonable access to review available instructional materials and activities used in their child's school, including textbooks (print or digital), reading materials, websites, videos, and online applications used for student instruction. This also includes presentations, assemblies, and

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From: [Dalton Abbitt](#)
Subject: Please Support SB 1322
Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 1:20:49 PM
Attachments: [image.png](#)

Good afternoon,

SB 1322: charitable organization tax credit; inflation is on the Senate Finance calendar on Wednesday. Center for Arizona Policy is in support of this bill.

SB 1322 increases the charitable organization tax credit to be in line with inflation increases.

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Subject: Please Support SB 1399
Date: Thursday, February 24, 2022 7:18:16 AM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
[f22_01_KeepsKidsFirst_Final.pdf](#)

Good morning,

CAP- Supported SB 1399: adoption; religious discrimination; prohibition is on the Senate COW calendar today. Please note our attached Fact Sheets.

SB 1399 protects the interest of children and the religious freedoms of faith-based agencies by prohibiting discrimination against faith-based agencies in adoption and foster care placement.

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From: [Dalton Abbitt](#)
Subject: Please Support SB 1399
Date: Monday, February 28, 2022 9:35:27 AM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
[f22_01_KeepsKidsFirst_Final.pdf](#)

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From: [Dalton Abbitt](#)
Subject: Please Support SB 1657 on Senate Floor
Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 10:22:30 AM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
[f22_02_1657_School-Choice_Final.pdf](#)

Good morning,

CAP- Supported SB 1657: ESAs; STOs; student empowerment fund is on the Senate Floor calendar Wednesday. Please note our attached Fact Sheet.

SB 1657 extends ESA eligibility to multiple different groups, makes updates to the scholarship tax credit programs, and establish a “student empowerment fund” to fund students in districts spending more per pupil than college tuition at an Arizona public university or spending in excess of the approved constitutional expenditure limit. The Arizona Equal Opportunity Education Act increases educational opportunities for all children. Parents are the best ones to decide the educational setting best meeting their children’s needs.

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From: [Maddalena Savary](#)
Cc: [Cathi Herrod](#)
Subject: Re: CAP-supported SCR 1009 on Third Read Tomorrow
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 10:38:41 PM
Attachments: [F21_01_SCR1009_HCR 2028_Born Alive Resolution_Final.pdf](#)

Good evening,

CAP-supported **SCR 1009 abortion data; survivors act; supporting** is on Third Read calendar #1 tomorrow.

SCR 1009 calls on the United States Congress to enact the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act and the Ensuring Accurate and Complete Abortion Data Reporting Act of 2019. A “born-alive” infant is an infant who is born alive at any age or stage of development, following natural labor, a caesarian section, or an induced abortion. A civilized society should never deny basic medical care to any child born alive – including one who survives an attempted abortion.

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From: [Cathi Herrod](#)
To: [Tyler Pace](#); [Warren Petersen](#); [Nancy Barto](#)
Subject: SB 1138 - Info on Dr. Hruz
Date: Monday, February 7, 2022 2:06:26 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-cid_image0.png](#)

FYI – below you will find some discussions by Dr. Paul Hruz on why SB 1138 is needed to protect children from the harmful effects of puberty blockers and hormone therapy.

Thank you.

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Subject: info on Dr. Hruz for Pace

Dr. Paul Hruz at about 18:50

<https://www.heritage.org/gender/event/gender-dysphoria-children-understanding-the-science-and-medicine>

	<p>Gender Dysphoria in Children: Understanding the Science and Medicine</p> <p>www.heritage.org</p>
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<https://www.cathmed.org/deficiencies-in-scientific-evidence-for-medical-management-of-gender-dysphoria/>

<p>Deficiencies in Scientific Evidence for Medical Management of Gender Dysphoria - Catholic Medical Association - Catholic</p>

[Medical Association - Catholic Medical Association](#)

The Linacre Quarterly, official journal of The Catholic Medical Association, publishes article which finds 'serious deficits' in scientific evidence for medical management of gender dysphoria For Immediate Release Philadelphia, PA—In an article published in the February 2020 issue of The Linacre Quarterly, Dr. Paul Hruz critically details “serious deficits” in scientific evidence ...

www.cathmed.org

His bio:

http://pediatrics.wustl.edu/faculty/hruz_paul_w

[Paul W. Hruz, M.D., Ph.D.'s Web Bio > Department of Pediatrics Faculty Biography](#)

Dr. Hruz has clinical interest in a wide range of endocrine disorders, with a special interest in diabetes mellitus. Dr. Hruz's research interests include intermediary carbohydrate metabolism, glucose transporter structure and function and mechanism of insulin action. Currently, the mechanism(s) by which HIV protease inhibitors cause serious adverse metabolic effects including peripheral ...

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Subject: SB 1452 Arizona ESA revisions is on COW#1 Today
Date: Monday, February 15, 2021 11:13:20 AM
Attachments: [f21_01_SB1452_ESA_Low_Income.Revisions_FINAL.pdf](#)

Good morning,

CAP-supported **SB 1452 Arizona empowerment scholarships accounts; revisions** is on today's floor agenda in Committee of the Whole #1. We support the bill with Senator Boyer's amendment.

Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESAs) provide students from certain underserved populations the funding necessary to find the educational environment that best meets their needs. SB 1452 adds low-income students to those eligible for ESAs and addresses COVID 19 eligibility issues. The Pandemic has forced most students online, putting low-income families at a disadvantage because of the needed equipment, materials, and supervision. This bill would make these families eligible for assistance.

Attached is a fact sheet pertaining to the bill.

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From: [Dalton Abbitt](#)
Subject: Updated HB 2161 Fact Sheet
Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 6:31:17 PM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
[f22_01_HB2161_ParentalRights_UPDATED_final_032922.pdf](#)

Members:

Please find attached an updated fact sheet for HB 2161 that reflects the amendments made by the Senate Education Committee.

Our apologies for sending you a prior version earlier today.

Thank you for your consideration of HB 2161.

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From: [Dalton Abbitt](#)
Subject: CAP- Supported SB 1165 on Judiciary Calendar Thursday, January 20
Date: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 2:22:37 PM
Attachments: [image.png](#)
[f22_01_Save-Womens-Sports-Act_Final.pdf](#)

Good afternoon,

CAP- Supported SB 1165: interscholastic; intramural athletics; biological sex is on the Senate Judiciary calendar Thursday. Please note our attached Fact Sheet.

SB 1165 protects opportunities for women and girls in athletics by ensuring them a level playing field. Ignoring biological realities hurts girls and women who should not be forced to compete against men playing on women's sports teams. This bill prohibits biological boys and men from playing on girls' and women's scholastic sports teams.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. My cell phone number is 602-570-6784.

Thank you in advance for your support!

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From: [Maddalena Savary](#)
Cc: [Cathi Herrod](#)
Subject: CAP-Supported HB 2035 in Caucus and on Floor
Date: Monday, May 17, 2021 1:53:05 PM
Attachments: [HB2035 Parental Rights Sex Education Instruction Fact Sheet.pdf](#)

Good Afternoon,

CAP-supported **HB 2035 parental rights; sex education instruction** is moving to caucus and floor.

Following Gov. Ducey's veto of SB 1456 on parental rights in sex education instruction, lawmakers have worked with the Governor's team on a revised bill. The new proposal addresses concerns raised by the Governor in his veto letter and codifies his Executive Order. Specifically, HB 2035 clarifies that education on assault prevention would not be prohibited by the bill.

HB 2035 is a commonsense, balanced approach to addressing concerns from parents about sex education in the public schools.

As with the original SB 1456 and the Executive Order, HB 2035 requires district and charter schools to make the sex education curricula available for parents' review both online and in person. The schools must also notify parents where to find the sex ed curricula at least two weeks before any instruction is offered. Parents would have to provide written consent for their child to receive instruction regarding any sexuality-related instruction.

Additionally, HB 2035 ensures sex education may not be provided before fifth grade in Arizona's district and charter schools.

Attached is a fact sheet pertaining to the bill.

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Subject: CAP-Supported HB 2648 in Caucus Today
Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 7:30:59 AM
Attachments: [HB2648_Religion-Is-Essential_FactSheet.pdf](#)

Good Morning,

CAP-supported **HB 2648 religious services; essential services** is on the Senate Caucus Agenda for today. A floor amendment will clarify the bill's intent and address issues raised in committee.

HB 2648, the Religion is Essential Act, establishes religious services as essential operations during public emergencies such as the COVID 19 Pandemic. It ensures religious institutions can operate on equal terms with other essential businesses or services. This bill would codify a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision affirming religious freedom and denouncing several states' decisions to impose more severe restrictions on churches than on similar secular gatherings.

Attached is a fact sheet pertaining to the bill.

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From: [Nicolas Reynolds](#)
To: [Warren Petersen](#)
Subject: Dinner tonight: Gender clinics don't help kids
Date: Thursday, July 29, 2021 7:15:46 AM

Dear Sen. Petersen,

You are cordially invited to join us tonight in the Little America Hotel's Ballroom C for a dinner featuring special guest Brenton Netz. He will share the story of his years-long court battle to protect his autistic son from being subjected to gender transition procedures after only a cursory evaluation.

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Brenton is speaking out about how a Michigan gender clinic called CentraCare has been encouraging his son to embrace a female identity and pushing him towards experimental gender transition procedures—including puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and surgeries—all while failing to address his emotional and psychological issues. Brenton's story was recently featured in the *Daily Wire*. "My son does need treatment," he said. "It's gotten so bad. His real problems have been neglected for years. And that's going to be another one of our arguments in court: that CentraCare is not only not solving the problem, they've exacerbated and they've stalled real treatment

that should be happening because they've pinned all of his problems on the fact that he's a girl stuck in a boy's body, and they can fix that with hormone therapies and surgeries."

Brenton has realized that he is not alone, that there are other parents in similar situations trying to protect their kids. Indeed, an entire movement of activists, experts, parents, and state legislators are standing up to the permanent and life-altering dangers of gender transition procedures. Tonight, Brenton will be joined by key legislators and experts from this movement. We invite you to join us for this informative event.

Seating is limited, so please take a moment to reserve your spot. We hope to see you there!

Please click the RSVP button or respond YES to this email.

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From: [Nicolas Reynolds](#)
To: [Warren Petersen](#)
Subject: Dinner with a dad fighting to protect his son from the transgender movement
Date: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 12:51:33 PM

Dear Sen. Petersen,

Join us on Thursday, July 29 in the Little America Hotel's Arizona Room for dinner with Brenton Netz, who will share the story of his years-long battle to protect his autistic son from being subjected to gender transition procedures after only a cursory evaluation.

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Brenton has been fighting to have a say in important decisions regarding his son for most of the child's life, as the boy's mother began referring to him as a girl at a young age, later taking him to a gender clinic to begin puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones. Brenton writes on his website, savemilesgewirtz.com, "I am forced to watch from the sidelines as my vulnerable, autistic 10-year-old son is slowly brainwashed, indoctrinated and inducted into a hellish life of: hormonal therapies, induced mental illness, needless, unnecessary surgeries and procedures, on his otherwise healthy body. And all before he even reaches puberty or age and personal

awareness to contemplate such life changing choices as these.”

Brenton is not alone. "My son's story is yet another example and more children are being swept up into this contagion on a daily basis.”

Thankfully, an entire movement of activists, experts, parents, and state legislators are standing up to the permanent and life-altering dangers of gender transition procedures. This Thursday, Brenton will be joined by key legislators and experts from this movement, and we would like to invite you to join us.

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From: [Nic Reynolds](#)
To: [Warren Petersen](#)
Subject: Dinner with a father battling to protect his son from gender transition
Date: Friday, July 16, 2021 1:04:39 PM

Dear Sen. Petersen,

Will you be in Salt Lake City in a week and a half? Thursday evening is dinner-on-your-own, but we would love to host you instead!

Join us and other like-minded state legislators Thursday, July 29th, at the Little America's Arizona Room to hear Brenton Netz's story of protecting his autistic 8-year-old son from being targeted by a gender transition clinic, and how state legislators from 20 other states are working to save adolescents from experimentation.

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From: [Chantel Hoyt](#)
To: [Warren Petersen](#)
Subject: Dinner with the sponsor of the Arkansas SAFE Act
Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 2:31:44 PM

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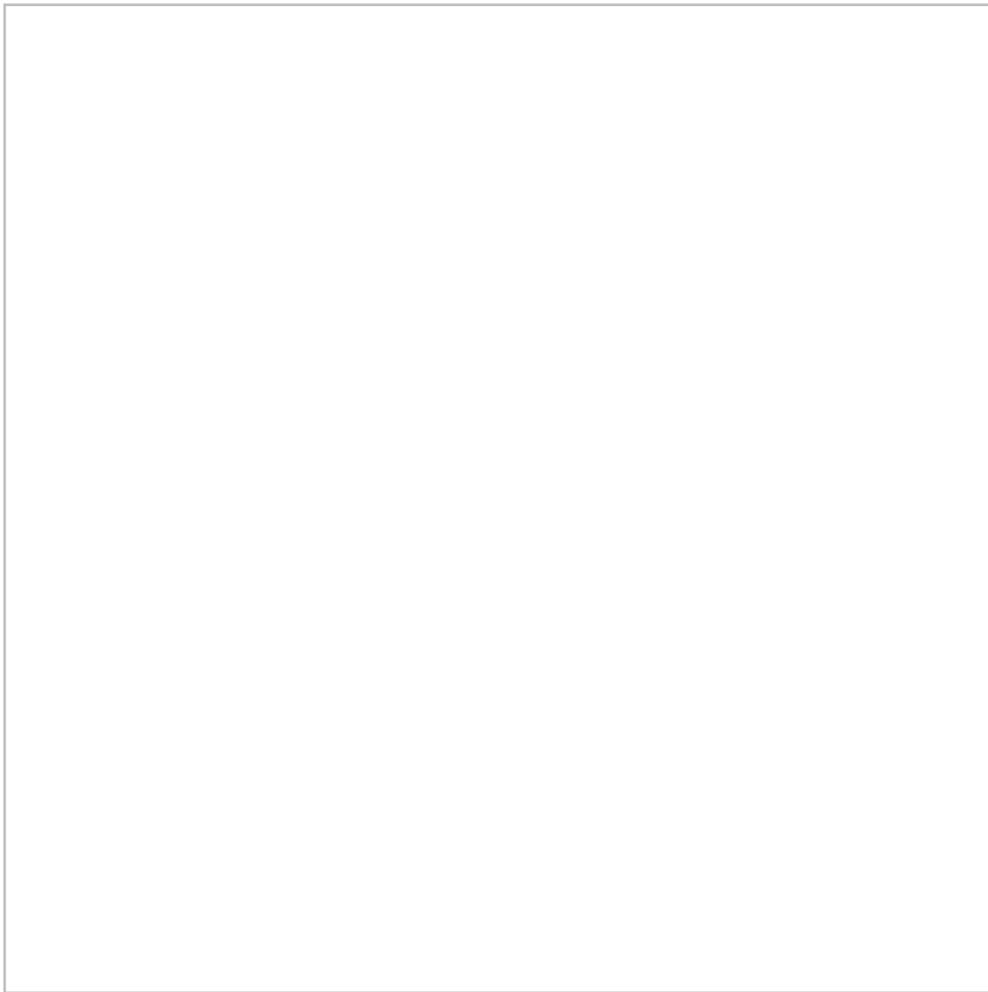
[You doubtless have seen today's news of a preliminary injunction](#) against the Arkansas Save Adolescents From Experimentation Act, the first state bill enacted to protect minors from having gender transition procedures done to them.

Will you be in Salt Lake City next week? Thursday evening is dinner-on-your-own, but we would love to host you for dinner.

Join us and other like-minded state legislators on Thursday, July 29 at the Little America's Arizona Room to hear from Rep. Robin Lundstrum of Arkansas District 87 as she shares her experience sponsoring the first successful bill in the United States to protect children from dangerous gender transition procedures (the SAFE Act) and what it will take to make similar bills successful in other states.

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From: [Chantel Hoyt](#)
To: [Warren Petersen](#)
Subject: Dinner with Walt Heyer: gender transition survivor
Date: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 7:03:33 AM

Dear Sen. Petersen,

Are you planning on being in Salt Lake City next week? Allow us to host you for dinner Thursday evening.

Join us and other like-minded state legislators on Thursday, July 29 at the Little America's Arizona Room to hear the first-hand account of Walt Heyer, a man who formerly identified as transgender and now speaks out against the harms of gender transition.

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To: [Warren Petersen](#)
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Subject: Exclusive invitation: Hear about the future of the abortion industry after Dobbs
Date: Saturday, November 27, 2021 7:58:19 AM

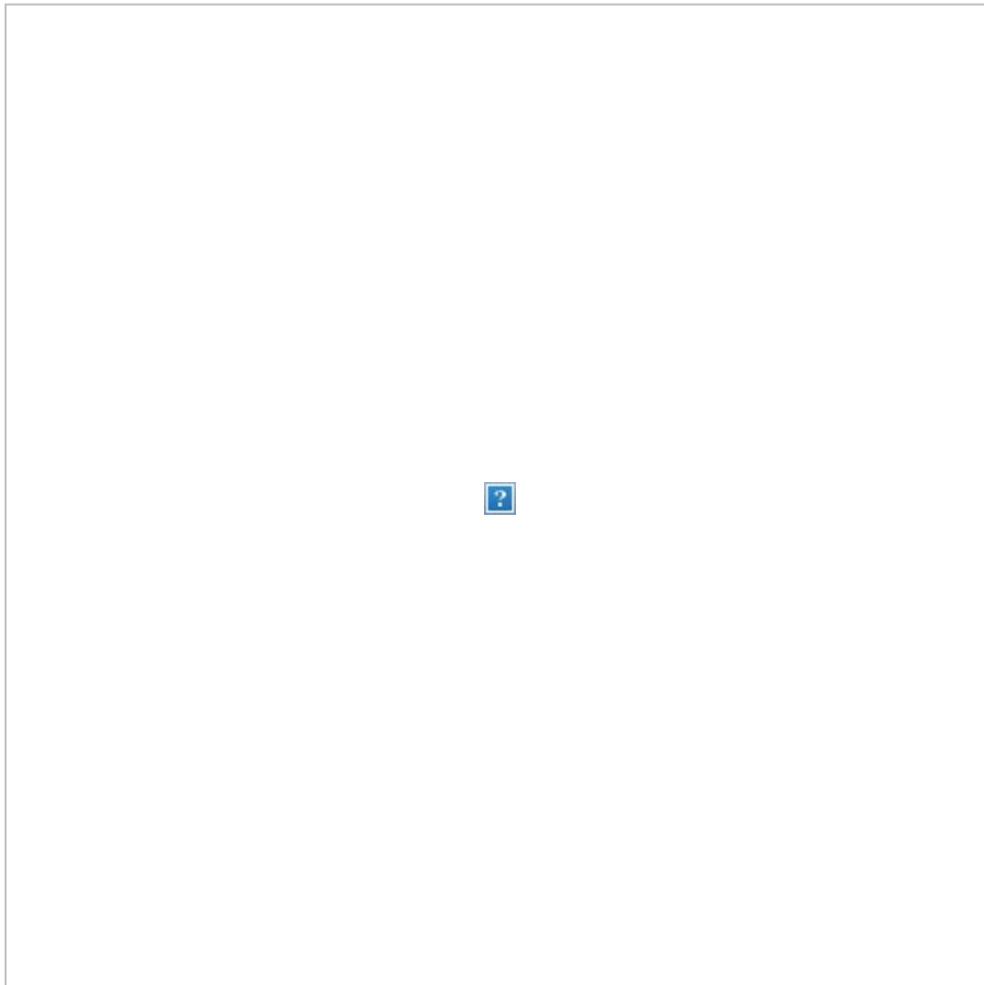
Dear Sen. Petersen,

On behalf of Family Research Council I am pleased to invite you to the following [online event](#).

With *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health* just around the corner, pro-abortion activists in some states have already started to prepare for the possibility that *Roe's* viability standard will be overturned, including by promoting "self-managed," chemical abortions. Chemical abortions are even more risky than surgical abortions, since women self-administer the medication at home, often without any support or medical follow-up. State-level legislation to ban or regulate chemical abortion will be crucial in the coming years, especially if the standards set in *Roe* are overturned or weakened as a result of *Dobbs*.

We hope you can join us for a virtual legislative summit to hear about pro-life initiatives like this and plan for the possibility of a post-*Roe* America.

Please pre-register: frc.org/prolifesummit.



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Warmly,

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From: [Nicolas Reynolds](#)
To: [Warren Petersen](#)
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Subject: Exclusive Invitation: Hear from legal experts on protecting life after Dobbs
Date: Tuesday, November 23, 2021 5:58:28 PM

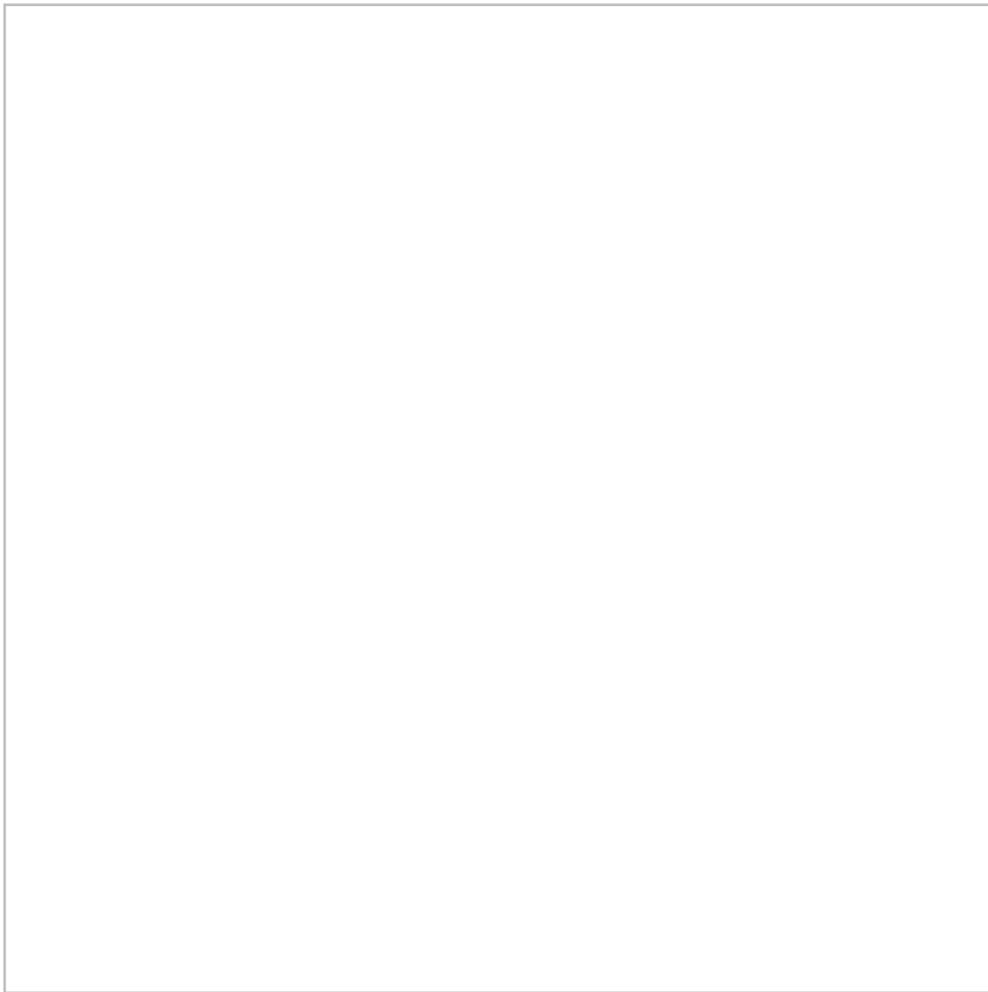
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State-level pro-life legislation has been sweeping the nation this year. Texas enacted the first-of-its-kind *Heartbeat Act* prohibiting abortions after a fetal heartbeat can be detected (usually about six weeks into pregnancy) with a unique means of enforcement that has proved tricky for the courts. LifeNews.com recently reported that 22 different states enacted 85 pro-life laws this year. This momentum, combined with the pivotal *Dobbs* case being heard in a matter of weeks, signal a potential breakthrough for the pro-life movement.

Despite the Court's decision, *Dobbs* is sure to play a role in state's abilities to protect unborn life going forward. Come hear how your state can best advance the pro-life movement post-*Dobbs*.

Please register at frc.org/prolifsummit.



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Date: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 8:59:20 AM

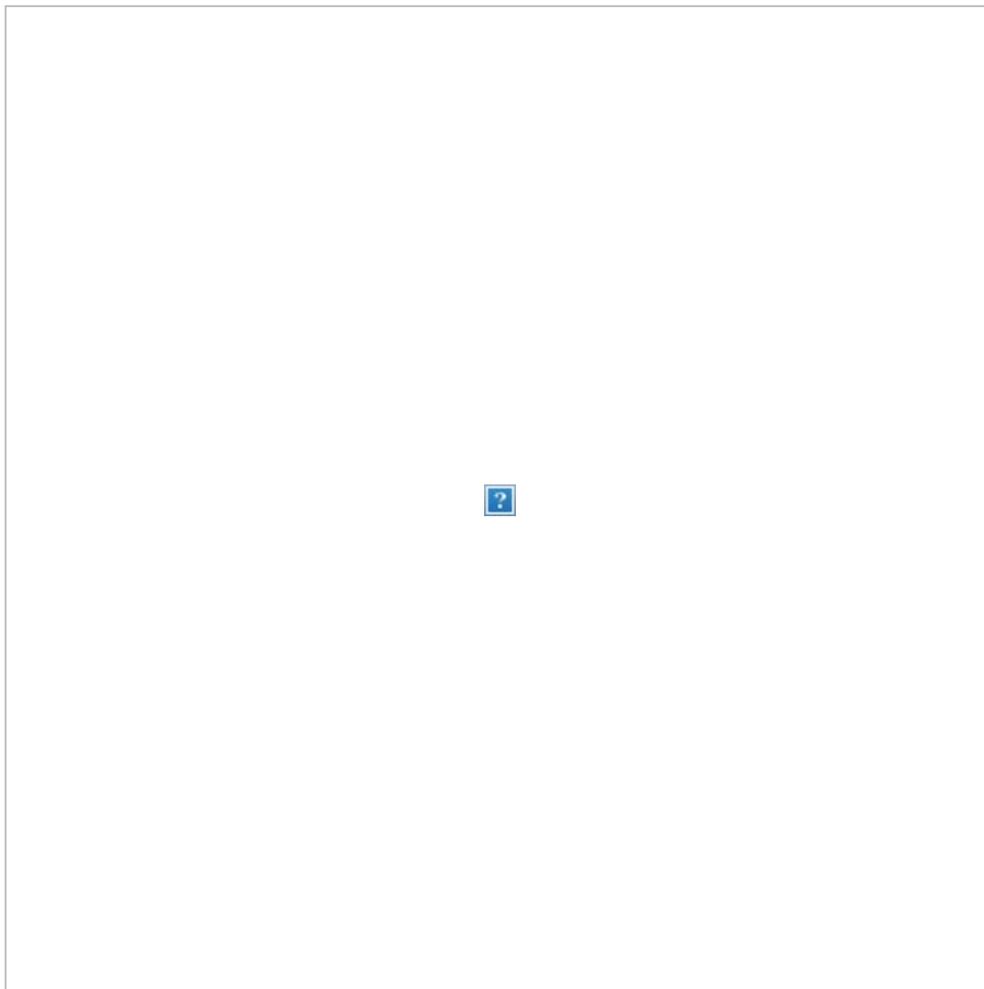
Dear Sen. Petersen,

On behalf of Family Research Council I am pleased to invite you to the following [online event](#).

We are holding a virtual pro-life legislative summit to provide information about the legal environment relative to the pro-life movement after *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health*. Just one day after oral argument in *Dobbs*, we will be joined by Jonathan Mitchell, former Solicitor General of Texas and author of the revolutionary *Texas Heartbeat Act*. He will be providing a breakdown of the *Dobbs* case and what it means for the pro-life movement in the states going forward.

We hope you can join us for this timely event.

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Subject: Exclusive invitation: The pro-life cause after Dobbs
Date: Monday, November 29, 2021 8:58:19 AM

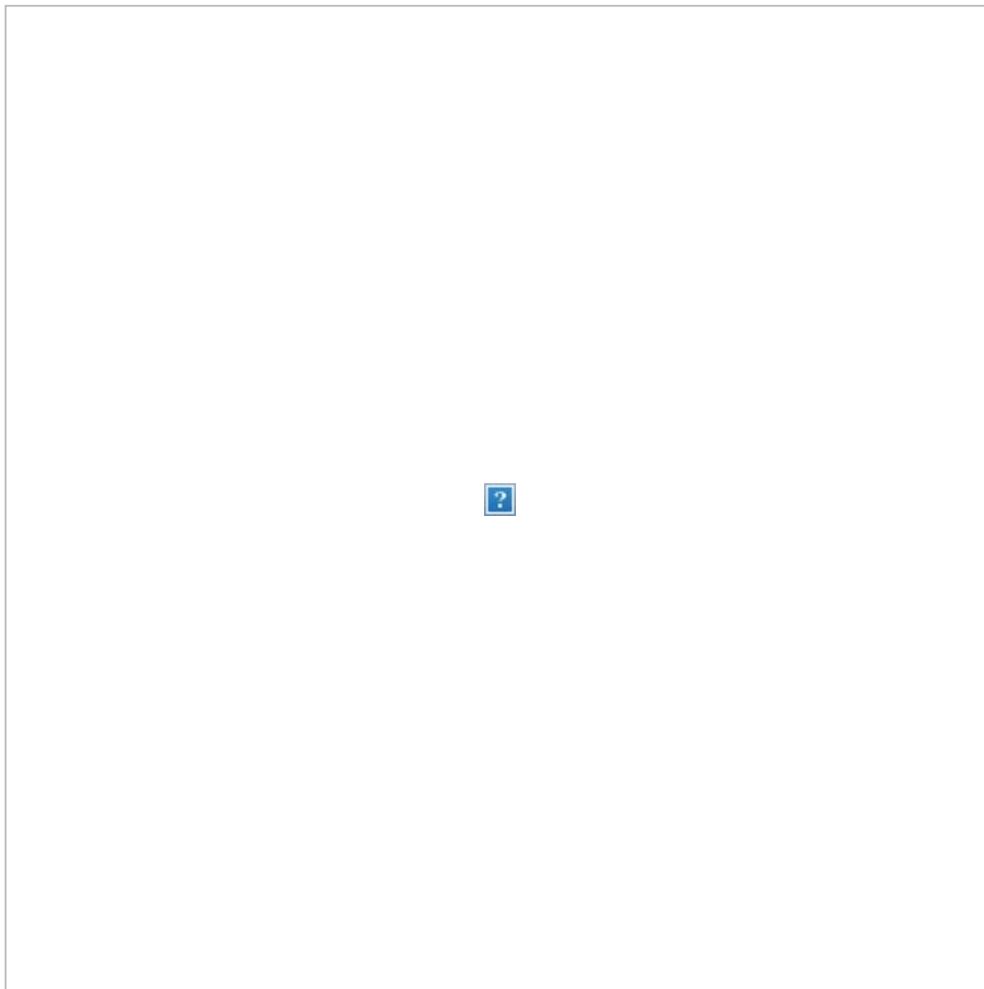
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With the pivotal Dobbs case just around the corner, many are wondering what a post-*Roe* America would look like. Pregnancy resource centers will become an even more crucial part of the pro-life movement if the states are finally allowed to protect unborn life without restrictions. Arkansas, one of America's most pro-life states, currently has one abortion clinic, but over 40 pregnancy resource centers. Such organizations will need our support more than ever if *Dobbs* results in *Roe* being overturned.

We hope you can join us for a virtual legislative summit to hear about this and other aspects of the pro-life movement in a post-Dobbs environment.

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Subject: Exclusive invitation: Virtual pro-life legislative summit TODAY
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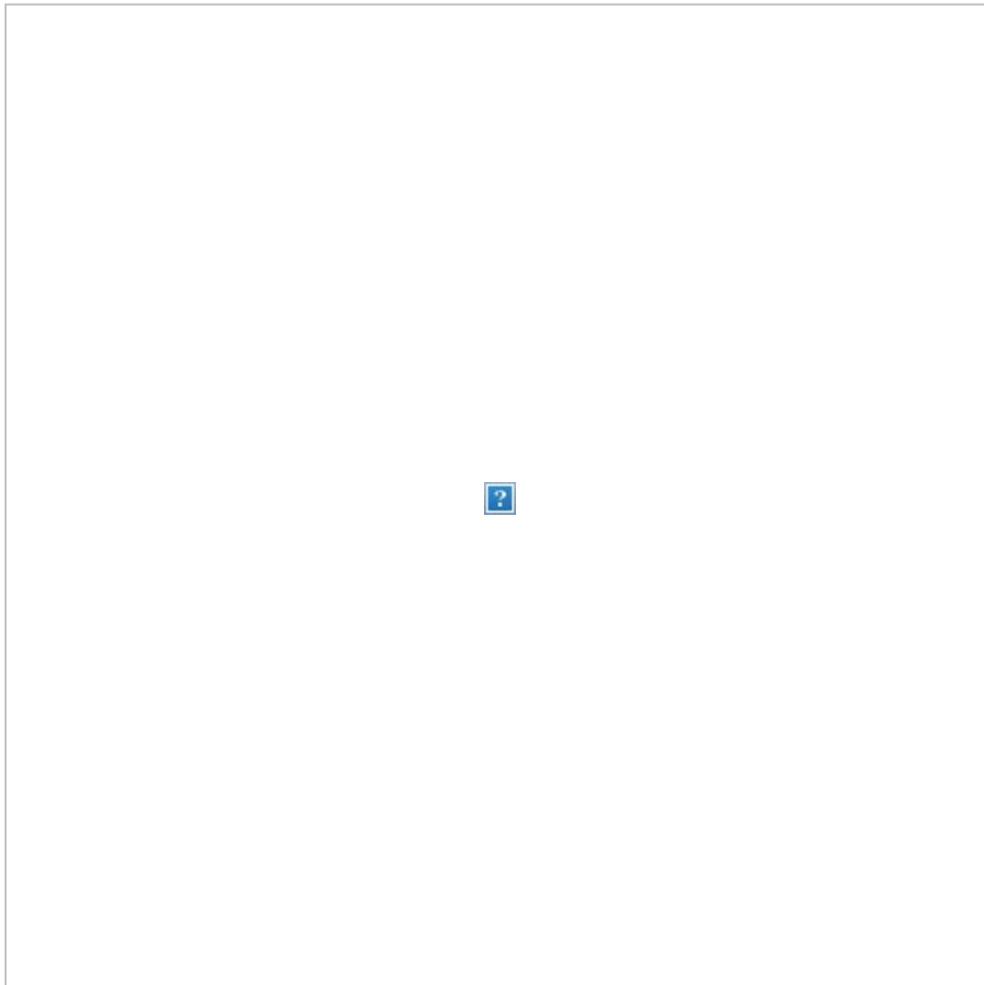
Dear Sen. Petersen,

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We are holding a virtual pro-life legislative summit TODAY.

With oral arguments held yesterday, we are one step closer to the monumental *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health* case being decided by the Supreme Court. The pro-life side expertly argued their case yesterday and we are hopeful that the Court's decision in the coming months will overturn *Roe v. Wade* and enable states to enact laws that recognize the unborn's right to life. We will be joined by former Solicitor General of Texas and author of the *Texas Heartbeat Act* Jonathan Mitchell, who will explain the legal landscape of the pro-life movement as we look to the upcoming *Dobbs* opinion.

Please register at frc.org/prolifesummit.



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From: [Nicolas Reynolds](#)
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Cc: ceh@frc.org
Subject: Exclusive Invitation: Virtual summit to protect the unborn
Date: Monday, November 22, 2021 10:51:05 AM

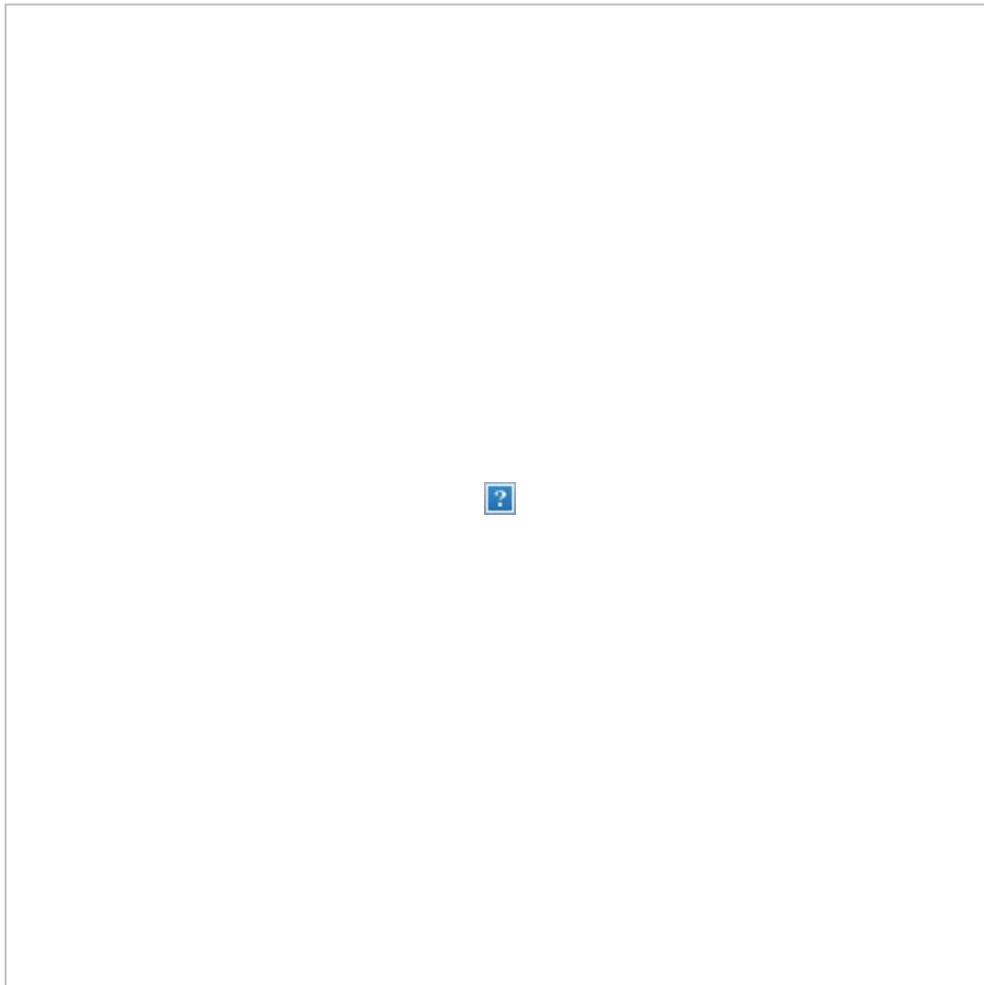
Dear Sen. Petersen,

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Americans across the country are eagerly awaiting the Supreme Court's decision in the monumental case *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. Family Research Council has submitted an amicus brief for the case in which we address the many flaws of the Court's current abortion jurisprudence, including *Planned Parenthood v. Casey's* undue burden standard. This standard is completely unworkable, as it was created "out of whole cloth" and is completely subjective. We are gearing up for the possibility that flawed precedents like these may finally be overturned.

We hope you can join us for a virtual pro-life summit to discuss *Dobbs'* impact and how you can best further the pro-life movement in your state.

Please register at frc.org/prolifsummit.



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From: [Nicolas Reynolds](#)
To: [Warren Petersen](#)
Subject: FRC Pro-Life Summit: Texas Heartbeat Ban, Dobbs, and the Future of Pro-Life Legislation
Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 1:16:03 PM

Dear Sen. Petersen,

Yesterday, the Supreme Court heard oral arguments on Texas' monumental Heartbeat bill. In four weeks, they will hear oral arguments for the eagerly awaited *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* - a case sure to inform the future of the pro-life movement. That weekend, Family Research Council will be joined by legal experts and policy activists at our Pro-Life Legislative Summit in San Diego. We will be discussing key legislative approaches for 2022 - how *Dobbs* changes the trajectory of the pro-life movement, and how you can advance the best pro-life policies in your state.

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From: [Chantel Hoyt](#)
To: [Warren Petersen](#)
Cc: choyt@frc.org
Subject: Next week in Salt Lake City, like-minded legislators will strategize about how to protect children
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 6:23:39 AM

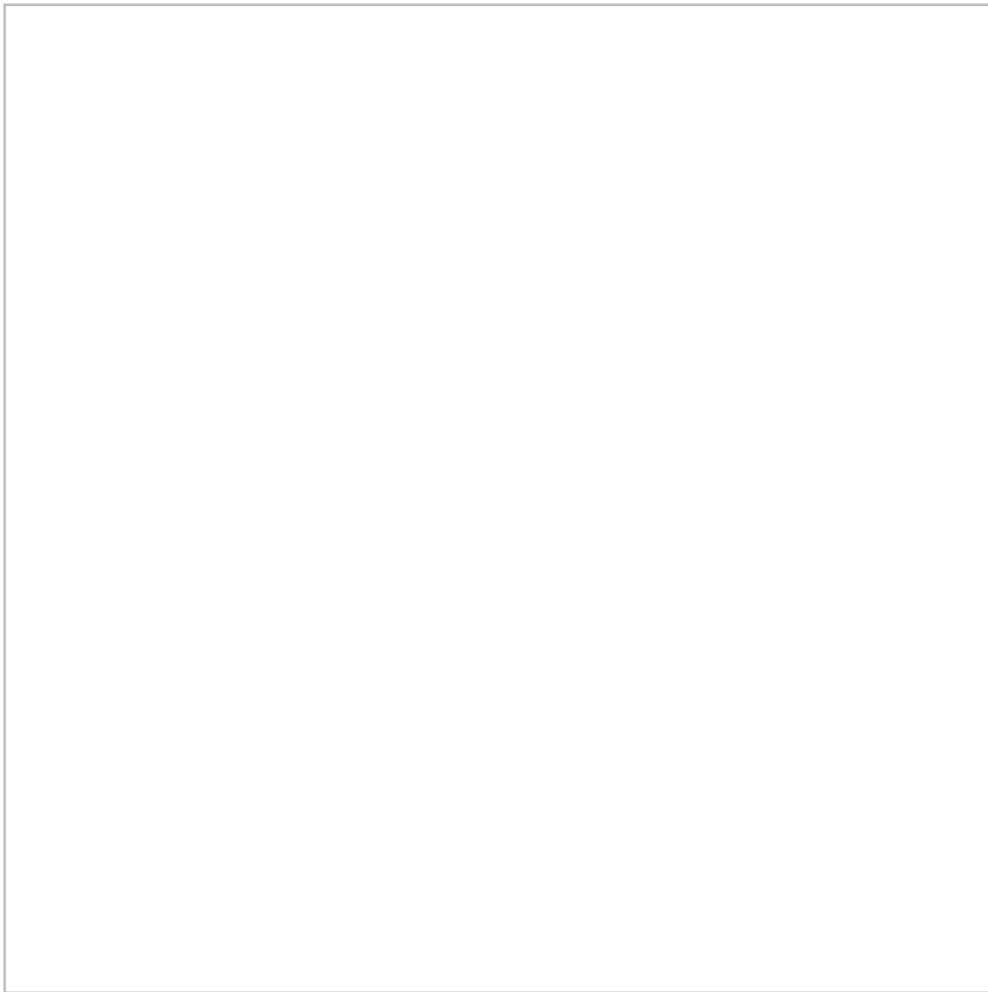
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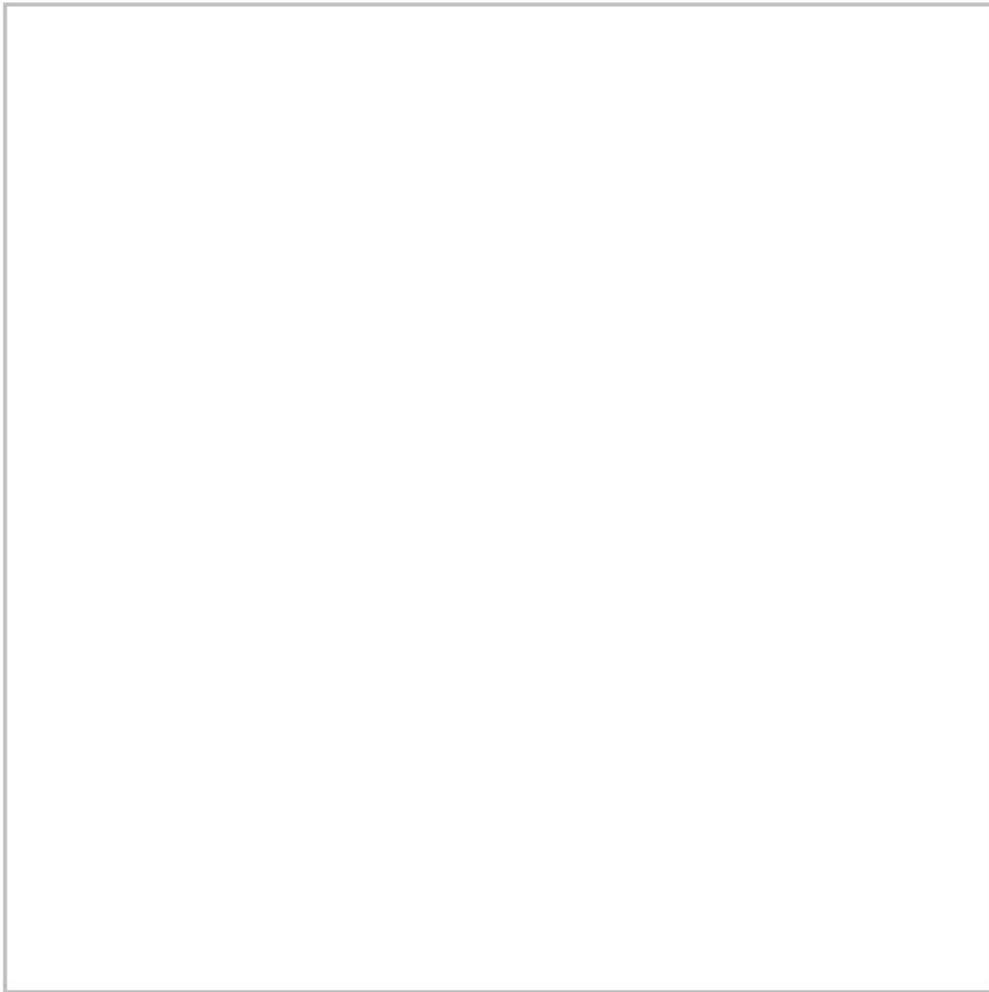
“Gender transition” is an experiment, not medical care; there is no treatment that can change a person’s genetic composition, and no studies have demonstrated long-term benefits from gender transition. The government should not force taxpayers to fund it or insurers to cover it, and children should not be subjected to it. Thirty-four states have introduced legislation in recent years to protect minors from harmful gender transition procedures, including 20 states in 2021 alone. The Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act that was just enacted in Arkansas provides comprehensive protection for children and adolescents.

Come and join like-minded state legislators for a special evening of fellowship and strategy on Thursday, July 29 at the Little America Hotel's Arizona Room to hear from key legislators, activists, and organizations supporting this movement.

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From: [Nicolas Reynolds](#)
To: [Warren Petersen](#)
Subject: ROOM CHANGE: Join us for dinner here in Salt Lake City tomorrow
Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 2:10:31 PM

Dear Sen. Petersen,

Great news! Interest in this event is strong, and we're moving the dinner just a few steps to The Little America Hotel's Ballroom C which can accommodate a larger crowd. Would you let us know if there are others in your state's delegation we should consider inviting?

Are you here in Salt Lake City? Join us for a special dinner tomorrow, July 29 at the Little America Hotel's Ballroom C to hear from key legislators, activists, and organizations supporting the effort to protect our children from experimental gender transition procedures.

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States have been taking bold steps to protect vulnerable minors from being harmed by the unscientific idea that people can be “born in the wrong body.” To date, a total of 20 states have introduced gender transition bans in 2021. On April 6, Arkansas became the first state in the nation to ban the use of

puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and gender reassignment surgeries for the purpose of gender transition on individuals under 18 when the legislature enacted House Bill 1570, the Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act, over the governor's veto.

I hope you can join us for dinner tomorrow.

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From: [Rep. Robin Lundstrum \(Arkansas\)](#)
To: [Warren Petersen](#)
Subject: Save Adolescents from Experimentation: Join me for dinner Thursday in Salt Lake City.
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 10:17:24 AM

Dear Sen. Petersen,

Last legislative session, I sponsored the Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act to ensure that children who experience gender dysphoria aren't rushed into life-changing decisions they aren't prepared to make. This bill prohibits puberty-suppressing drugs and cross-sex hormones from being given to minors and prohibits surgical procedures to remove the healthy body parts of children who experience gender dysphoria, neither of which have been proved safe or effective. The Arkansas state legislature voted overwhelmingly to pass this bill and to override Governor Hutchinson's veto.

Gender incongruity and gender dysphoria are real, and serious. Families and children deserve compassion and care. Part of providing compassion and care is making sure children don't harm themselves out of ignorance. If we don't protect children, the alternative is likely a future where thousands of adults look in the mirror and ask themselves where all of the adults were.

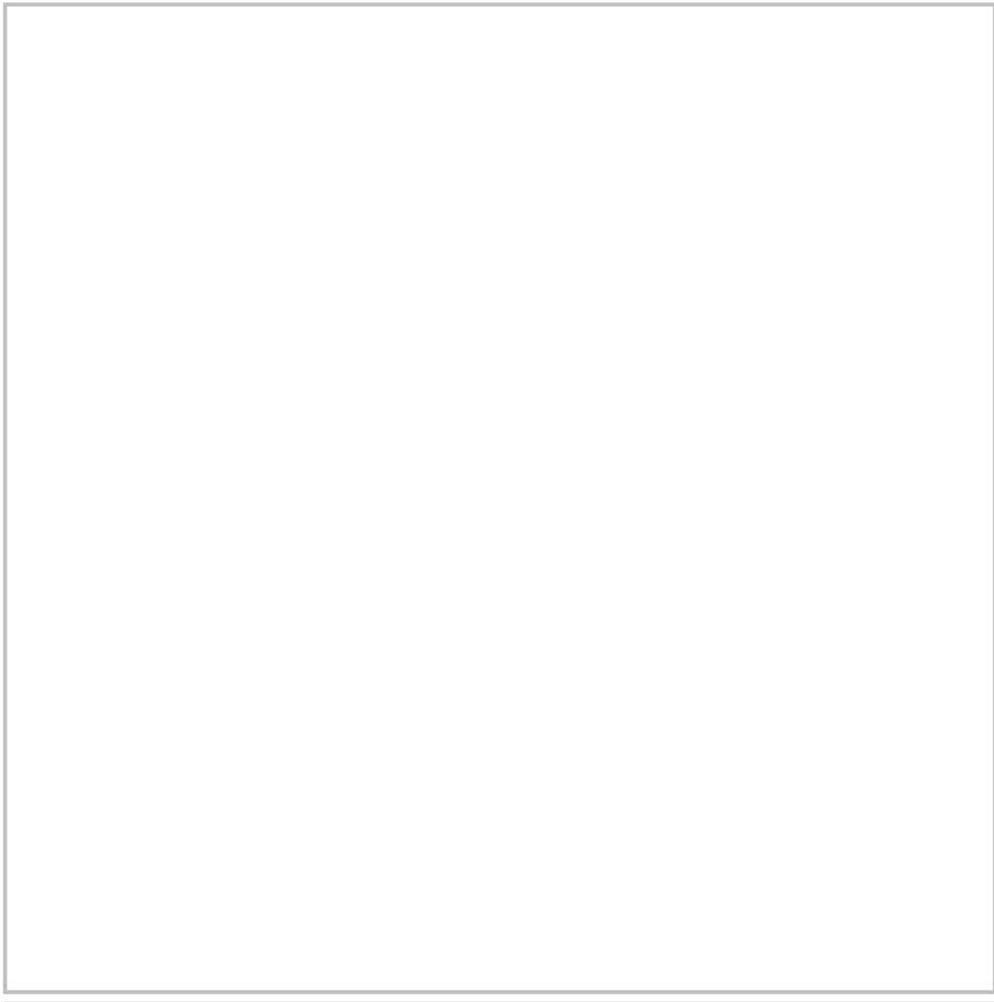
Please join me and dozens of others like-minded legislators for a dinner on Thursday, July 29 to discuss this growing threat to our nation's youth. We will be gathering at the Little America Hotel's Arizona Room, and we will be hearing from a parent who is facing court action on this issue.

I hope to see you there. Please click the RSVP button or respond YES to this email.

Sincerely,

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To: [Warren Petersen](#)
Subject: Special event Thursday night: The lies of gender transition, exposed by "de-transitioners"
Date: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 7:04:59 AM

Dear Sen. Petersen,

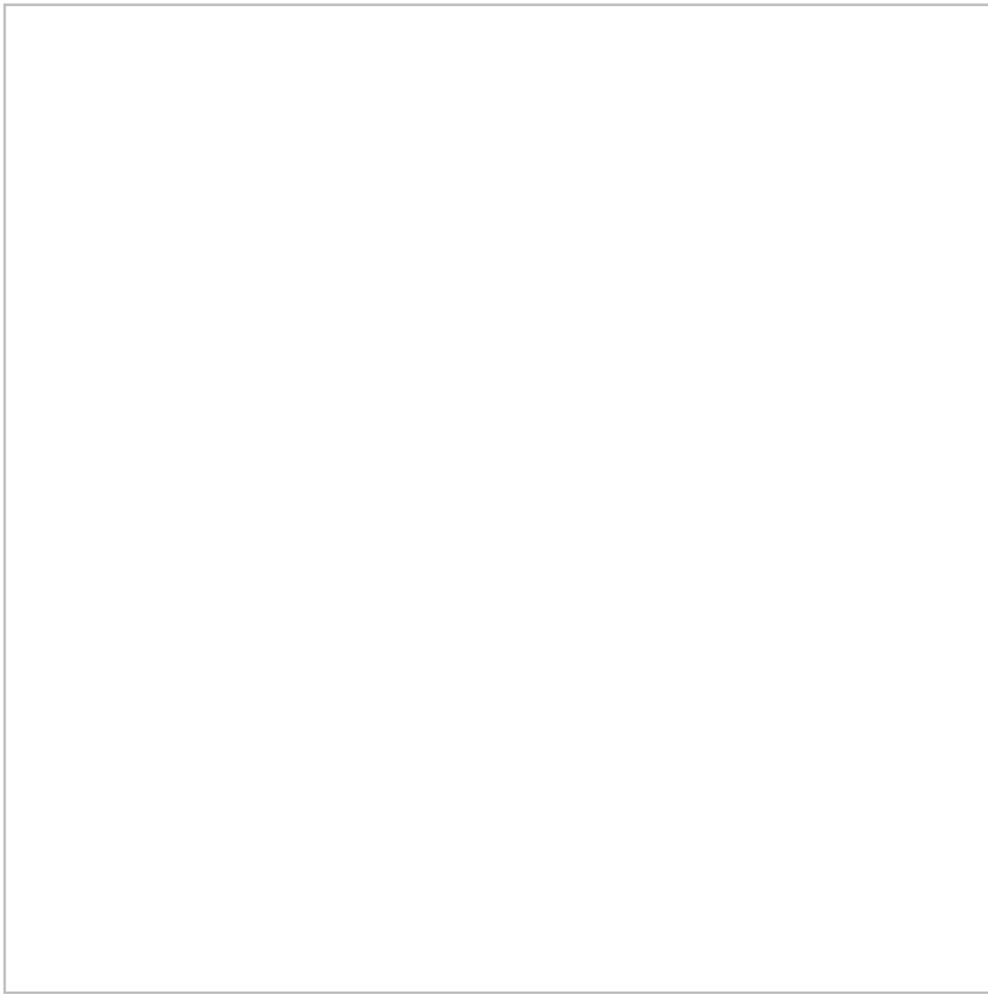
"The therapists and medical researchers failed to help me with my underlying problems. They identified me as transgender and they were wrong. How often are they wrong?"

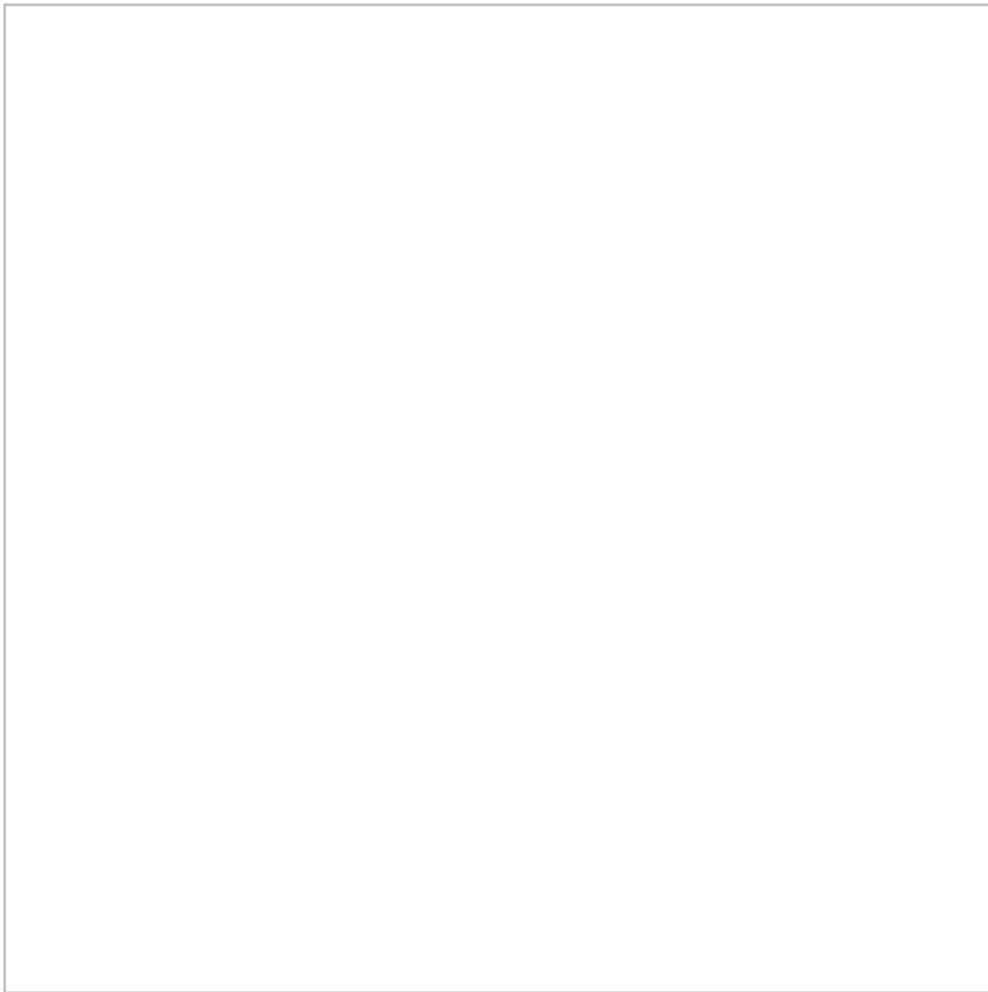
-- Billy Burleigh, who lived as a woman for seven years, in testimony to the Arkansas House

Billy Burleigh previously identified as a transgender woman and underwent several "feminization" surgeries. He testified this year about his emotional pain even after these surgeries: "No matter how many I had, every time I looked in the mirror, I saw a man staring back at me.... Changing my body did not resolve the internal conflict and it did not make me happy."

Mr. Burleigh is part of a group of people that trans activists don't want others to know exists - people who experience deep regret about their gender transition. He represents a growing movement of parents, activists, and state legislators in 26 states intent on protecting children from making decisions about their future before they're even adults.

RSVP





Join us for a special dinner event Thursday, July 29 in the Little America Hotel's Arizona Room to discuss this important topic and hear from key legislators, de-transitioner Walt Heyer, and experts in the movement to protect children from the dangers and false hope of gender transition.

Seating is limited, so please take a moment to reserve your spot. We hope to see you there!

Please click the RSVP button or respond YES to this email.

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From: [Nicolas Reynolds](#)
To: [Warren Petersen](#)
Subject: Tonight: RSVP for Values Action Dinner
Date: Thursday, July 29, 2021 3:21:26 PM

Dear Sen. Petersen,

I just wanted to drop you one last line about tonight's dinner at the Little Arizona Hotel's Ballroom C, right across the street. We've moved to a larger room and there is still time to RSVP. We hope you can join us!

RSVP



Please let me know if you have any questions, or if you will be bringing any guests.

Sincerely,

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From: [Nicolas Reynolds](#)
To: [Warren Petersen](#)
Subject: What does SCOTUS ruling on TX's pro-life law mean for Arizona?
Date: Monday, December 13, 2021 12:34:52 PM

Dear Sen. Petersen,

On Friday, the Supreme Court ruled on the groundbreaking Texas Heartbeat Act. And though many are attempting to interpret the ruling's affect, one thing is certain – SB 8 still remains in effect, saving lives from the gruesome practice of abortion. Ed Whelan affirms this in his article, [Supreme Court's Ruling in Texas Heartbeat Act Cases](#).

My colleagues at Family Research Council and I would welcome the opportunity to work with you to pass bills in Arizona that capitalize on the Texas law, customizing them of course to the particulars of Arizona's unique statutes and political opportunities. As the Supreme Court continues to deliberate this winter and spring over *Dobbs* (the case that could overturn *Roe v. Wade*) it is important, now more than ever, that Arizona join other states in sending a strong-pro-life signal to the high court!

Here are some resources on how other states are advancing the pro-life cause, and ideas for how you can advance that cause in for Arizona!

- Total Abortion Bans
 - [State Policy Brief](#)
 - [2021 State Round-Up](#)
 - **FRC Model Legislation (Upon Request)**
- Defunding the Abortion Industry
 - [State Policy Brief](#)
 - [2021 State Round-Up](#)
 - [Defund the Abortion Industry Map](#)
 - **FRC Model Legislation (Upon Request)**
- Born-Alive Protections
 - [State Policy Brief](#)
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 - [Born-Alive Protections Map](#)
- Prenatal Nondiscrimination Acts
 - [State Policy Brief](#)
 - [2021 State Round-Up](#)
- Chemical Abortion Bans
 - [State Policy Brief](#)
 - [2021 State Round-Up](#)
- Fetal Dignity Protections
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 - [2021 State Round-Up](#)
 - [Fetal Dignity Protections Map](#)

Simply reply to this email and let's schedule a time to talk. My colleagues and I can provide legislative drafting, expert testimony/briefings for you and your colleagues, and national media exposure. And our friends at FRC Action would be happy to lend their considerable experience at creating grassroots support, including with timely alert emails statewide.

Best,

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