Senate Education Committee March 14, 2023 RE: Proponent Written Testimony for SB 255

Madam Chairwoman Baumgardner and Senate Education Committee,

Thank you for hearing about this important issue of safety for our public school students. I urge your support because we need to support our children at the most basic level.

Although it is undeniable the challenge that schools are facing with regard to recent gender and sexuality discussions, this piece of legislation should be simple at its basic level.

Schools are an institution required to teach truth and simply protect a child's safety. And at this time, the only scientific truth we have is there is a medical, anatomical, and hormonal difference between genders.

Thus, allowing a medically assigned girl share a hotel room with a medically assigned boy is not basic safety.

Thank you for your time. I urge your support in passing SB 255.

Sincerely, Tracy McCurley