

Tanya Ditty
State Director



The Honorable Wendell Willard
132 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

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Dear Chairman Willard,

My name is Tanya Ditty, the Georgia state director for Concerned Women for America (CWA), the nation's largest public policy women's organization with more than 500,000 members, including 12,000 state members who are concerned about H.B. 630. This bill seeks to change the non-discrimination code for public employees to include civil right status and special protections for "sexual orientation" and "gender identity." H.B. 630 is assigned to the House Judiciary Committee, and we respectfully request that no consideration be given to the bill for the following reasons:

1. "Sexual orientation" includes a list of over 23 types of "orientations", such as pedophilia, voyeurism, and exhibitionism, just to name a few. Granting civil right status for "sexual orientation" would endanger public school students since schools would not be permitted to discriminate against pedophiliacs. Is this really in the best interest of the children of Georgia?
2. "Gender Identity" employment "non-discrimination" laws put women and children at risk. States whose laws include "gender identity" for public employees would be subject to allowing transgendered public employees entrance into **any** restroom. But what about men (predators) who might pretend to be transgendered in order to exploit the vulnerability of women and children?
3. Government should not grant special protected "minority" status to those who define themselves by aberrant sexual preferences and changeable sexual behavior.

Enclosed are several in-depth papers that provide support for our concerns about H.B. 630. Please feel free to contact me at our state office, (770) 617-1987, if you have any additional questions.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this very important issue.

Sincerely,

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Supporting documents referenced:

<http://www.cwfa.org/articledisplay.asp?id=2927&department=CFI&categoryid=papers>
<http://www.cwfa.org/familyvoice/2009-05/vacationsurprise-mayjune09.pdf>

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