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LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

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Testimony in Support of HB 2791

Chairman Brenda Landwehr and members of the State, Health, and Human Services Committee, I am Mary Meininger, State Director for Concerned Women for America (CWA) of Kansas. We are the largest grassroots, ~ 500,000 strong, public policy women's organization in the country. I am testifying for Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee in support of HB 2791.

The gender ideology obsession that manipulates children and instills confusion and hopelessness in young minds is a national disgrace. Using children for medical experiments that have no basis in science must be stopped. Children who struggle with identity should be protected from harmful "gender reassignment" medical practices causing serious health risks, irreversible damage, and regret. Minors are incapable of giving informed consent to destructive medical interventions degrading their development and sterilizing their bodies. Unfortunately, big pharma and medical associations are more interested in profit than ethical practice. CWALAC stands against the medical mutilation of minors in the name of "gender confirmations."

Sex is not a feature that is "assigned," legally determined, or preferential. Being male and female is an irrefutable, immutable reality that distinguishes the human race and determines the natural development of the human body from conception. Our chromosomes, which are very intricate, communicate this to us (xx, xy) clearly. Please take a moment and watch [Chloe Cole's testimony](#) on C-Span. It is very powerful.

Concerned Women for America of Kansas urges you to protect our children from gender reassignment and mutilation.

- Acknowledge the extent of this harm to our children and protect the most vulnerable.
- Protect our children.
- Vote "Yes" on **HB 2791**

Thank you.

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