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I am deeply concerned and devastated at this attempt to control the bodies and gender expression of members of the community. I am transgender and many people I care deeply for are scared for their lives right now due to this proposal and others like it. Each person in the United States has the right to freedom of expression and freedom of speech as guaranteed by the constitution. This proposal is a perversion of the governmental system and a gross overreach by a few extremists. Transgender and gender nonconforming people are not and have never been a threat to anyone. We work hard, pay our taxes, and spread love and tolerance. Please act in good conscience, both to protect US citizens and their ability to travel and get to safety, as well as honoring the fundamental ideals that this country was based upon. Fairness, equality, and the right to work hard and contribute in meaningful ways. Thank you kindly, Leah