Transgender LTE

As a transgender person, I have often lived in fear of discrimination and even violence just for being who I am. However, people are gathering signatures to put Initiative 1552 which would rollback our state’s 10 year anti-discriminations laws that protect transgender people like me from discrimination at work, school, and in places of business.

A 2010 survey found that 60% of transgender Washingtonians experienced harassment or disrespect in a place of public accommodation. So when Washington State enacted nondiscrimination protections for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people ten years ago, I was greatly relieved.

Being transgender is an important part of who I am, but it is not the only thing about me. I am also a parent, involved in my child’s school, and work every day to make my community better.

That is why I am joining Washington Won't Discriminate, a broad coalition of faith leaders, businesses, law enforcement and other Washingtonians standing against Initiative 1552. Fighting together now is the only way we can ensure our state treats everyone fairly and equally. Please join us and DECLINE to sign I-1552.

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