



Recorded vote of members of the Senate on H Sub for SB 233: Gender Affirming Care

H Sub for SB 233: This bill prevents healthcare providers from treating a child less than 18 years old whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex, deems such an act as unprofessional conduct for physicians, requires professional discipline against a healthcare provider who treats a child whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex, disallows liability insurance to cover damages for a healthcare provider who performs such treatments. Surgical procedures, puberty blockers, hormone treatment for gender shall not be used to treat gender dysphoria. Any child currently receiving such treatment must cease treatment as of December 31, 2024.

802 Position: Opposed.

The 802 believes medical decisions are best made between the parent, child and medical provider, and that legislators have no place inserting themselves into the process. These decisions are not made in a vacuum or taken lightly by parents, mental health, and medical professional. The science behind the process is proven. Potential negative consequences exist for individuals who purchase hormones on the black market when they become unable to access them from medical professionals. Multiple well written studies have confirmed that gender affirming care saves lives and improves the mental health of teens and young adults. Additionally, the state has no plan in place to provide support of youth who have begun the process of transitioning and will be forced to detransition on January 1, 2025 if this bill becomes law.

H Sub for SB 233	District	Hometown	Yes	No	Absent
Alley	32	Winfield	X		
Baumgardner	37	Louisburg	X		
Billinger	40	Goodland	X		
Blasi	27	Wichita	X		
Bowers	36	Concordia	X		
Claeys	24	Salina	X		
Corson	7	Prairie Village		X	
Dietrich	20	Topeka	X		
Doll	39	Garden City		X	
Erickson	30	Wichita	X		
Fagg	14	El Dorado	X		
Faust-Goudeau	29	Wichita		X	
Francisco	2	Lawrence		X	
Gossage	9	Eudora	X		
Haley	4	Kansas City		X	
Holland	3	Baldwin City		X	
Holscher	8	Overland Park		X	
Kerschen	26	Garden Plain	X		
Kloos	19	Berryton	X		
Longbine	17	Emporia	X		
Masterson	16	Andover	X		
McGinn	31	Sedgwick		X	
O'Shea	18	Topeka	X		
Olson	23	Olathe	X		
Peck	15	Havana	X		
Petersen	28	Wichita	X		
Petty	6	Kansas City		X	
Pittman	5	Leavenworth		X	
Pyle	1	Hiawatha	X		



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Reddi	22	Manhattan		X	
Ryckman	38	Meade	X		
Shallenburger	13	Baxter Springs	X		
Steffen	34	Hutchinson	X		
Straub	33	Ellinwood	X		
Sykes	21	Lenexa		X	
Thompson	10	Shawnee	X		
Tyson	12	Parker	X		
Ware	25	Wichita		X	
Warren	11	Leawood	X		
Wilborn	35	McPherson	X		