

Independent Women Supports The Protect Children's Innocence Act

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Dear Members of Congress,

Independent Women applauds the introduction of the "Protect Children's Innocence Act" by Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene. Independent Women fights for women and their loved ones by effectively expanding support for policy solutions that aren't just well-intended, but actually enhance people's opportunities and well-being.

By way of introduction, I am an ambassador for Independent Women. I am also a detransitioner, a victim of gender ideology, and an experiment of the medical establishment. I've shared the painful consequences of life-altering, wrong-sex drugs and dangerous, experimental "gender transition" surgical procedures. I've been defrauded by negligent doctors and harmful policies that run rampant.

Since taking the step to share my story and use my voice and platform for others, I've found a supportive community of not only detransitioners but also a cross-section of women who have been harmed by efforts to erase sex and are now fighting to restore reality and protect women and girls nationwide.

Many of these brave women join me in writing to you with support for the Protect Children's Innocence Act, which would criminalize anyone who knowingly mutilates or castrates children, and would define medically transitioning girls as female genital mutilation (FGM).

The bill will support the Strengthening the Opposition to Female Genital Mutilation Act of 2020, or STOP FGM Act of 2020, which was passed into law by President Donald Trump during his first term. The bill will also support President Trump's more-recent executive order, "Protecting Children from Chemical and Surgical Mutilation," which declared his administration will "review Department of Justice enforcement of section 116 of title 18, United States Code, and prioritize enforcement of protections against female genital mutilation" as well as "convene States' Attorneys General and other law enforcement officers to coordinate the enforcement of laws against female genital mutilation across all American States and Territories."

All evidence points to the fact that gender transition procedures—including puberty blockers, hormones, and surgeries—are a form of genital mutilation. Women who are prescribed testosterone experience <u>vaginal atrophy</u>, <u>vaginal lacerations</u>, <u>clitoral enlargement</u>, <u>facial hair growth</u>, <u>vocal hoarseness</u>, <u>menstrual irregularity and suppression</u>, as well as <u>suppression of ovulation</u>, which can lead to sterility. Females who elect for phalloplasty—a surgery to create an appendage that resembles a penis—face <u>complications</u> including urinary problems, fistulas, strictures, wounds, and infections on their surgically altered genitalia.

More and more **detransitioners** are coming forward, and the **majority** of us are girls and women. This isn't surprising, seeing that transgender identification has **exploded** among girls and women, many of whom are sexual abuse victims who seek to present as male because they want to avoid being violated again. But ultimately, gender medicine leaves women sexually scarred in its wake. Just as we are up in arms about the religiously and culturally driven FGM in many non-Western societies, and that has now, unfortunately, been imported to ours, we should be up in arms about the ideologically and culturally driven FGM that originated in our own backyards.

For these reasons, we urge Congress to work toward the swift passage of this bill. Thank you, Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene, for your leadership on this important issue.

Respectfully,

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A 27-year-old detransitioner suing her medical providers alleging medical malpractice and fraud that caused years of psychological and physical pain

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