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Re:  Request to Co-Sponsor the Protect Children’s Innocence Act

Dear Representative,

Across the country we have seen the radical gender politics of the Woke Left infiltrate all facets of our lives. As a result, the Conservative Political Action Coalition (CPAC) has undertaken an effort to drive legislation throughout the country to protect children from the Left’s radical gender theory in schools, sports, and medicine.

Every day, it seems, we read troubling stories about transgender activists encouraging children to undergo irreversible treatments and even surgery as part of the Left’s goal to normalize transgenderism. Organizations like Kaiser Permanente have begun promoting “vaginoplasty,” “phalloplasty,” “hysterectomies,” and “pubertal suppressants” for “members of all ages.” Shockingly to many Americans this is not isolated to just one healthcare provider:

- **Oregon Children’s Hospital** promotes treating children with the puberty blocker “Lupron.” This drug is the same one used to chemically castrate sex offenders.

- Boston Children’s Hospital has admitted on video to performing so-called “top/surgery” where they cut the breasts off girls as young as 15-years-old.

- The Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund states on their own research material that “for the more complex surgery of vaginoplasty, over half of the surgeons practicing in this area have performed vaginoplasty on an individual under age 18.”

Equally as troubling is that the National Education Association, the American Federation of Teachers, and scores of woke school boards take the position that decisions about sexual identity can be made by children without the input of their parents. Woke teachers are collaborating with woke medical providers to encourage children to make an irreversible decision on their sexual identity when they may not be mature enough to appreciate the ramifications of these decisions.

Our colleagues at the CPAC Foundation’s Center for Legislative Accountability (Ratings) have favorably scored legislation banning so-called “gender affirming care” on minors in Alabama, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Texas.
As such, we view Rep. Taylor Greene’s Protect Children’s Innocence Act as common-sense legislation meant to protect children. Accordingly, CPAC supports the Protect Children’s Innocence Act and urges you to co-sponsor the legislation.

Respectfully,

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