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Dear Senate Business and Labor Committee:

Utah Parents United wholeheartedly supports HB 257, which prevents sex-based discrimination in government-funded or publicly owned facilities, programs, and events. **This bill is a significant stride toward ensuring equality, individual privacy, and competitive opportunities for all, irrespective of gender.**

Children deserve privacy in their private spaces and parents deserve to know that their children are safe in private spaces. **In particular, schools have a fiduciary responsibility to keep children safe when care has been entrusted to schools by parents.**

By establishing guidelines for access to facilities designated as male, female, or unisex, HB 257 **strikes a balance between equal participation and safeguarding the privacy and competitive opportunities of individuals.**

In conclusion, HB 257 aligns with the principles of equality, fairness, and individual rights. We **urge your support for this bill.**

Sincerely,

The Parents of Utah Parents United