

Melissa Sweet

From: Deborah Coe <dcoe98@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2023 9:32 AM
To: Rep. Andrew Fink (District 35); Rep. Kelly A. Breen (District 21); Rep. Kimberly Edwards (District 12); Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1); Rep. Kara Hope (District 74); Rep. Noah Arbit (District 20); Rep. Emily E. Dievendorf (District 77); Rep. Jason Hoskins (District 18); Rep. Penelope Tsernoglou (District 75); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 39); Rep. Douglas C. Wozniak (District 59); Rep. Pat Outman (District 91); Rep. Gina Johnsen (District 78);
Melissa Sweet
Subject: HB 4003 and SB4 - Please Adopt Amendments Offered That Include Religious Liberty Protections within the Elliott Larsen Civil Rights Act

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

James and Deborah Coe
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Melissa Sweet

From: Beth Tashnick <bethielynn1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 5:44 PM
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From: Melissa Pierce <mlsspierce@yahoo.com>
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Subject: HB 4003 and SB4

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From: Jamie Martinez <jmartinez82998@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 2:06 PM
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Subject: Michigan House Bill 4003 and Senate Bill 4 I

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Pastor 


Mt Pleasant, MI 49959

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From: Felix Martinez <pastorfelix09@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 1:54 PM
To: Rep. Andrew Fink (District 35); Rep. Kelly A. Breen (District 21); Rep. Kimberly Edwards (District 12); Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1); Rep. Kara Hope (District 74); Rep. Noah Arbit (District 20); Rep. Emily E. Dievendorf (District 77); Rep. Jason Hoskins (District 18); Rep. Penelope Tsernoglou (District 75); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 39); Rep. Douglas C. Wozniak (District 59); Rep. Pat Outman (District 91); Rep. Gina Johnsen (District 78); Melissa Sweet
Subject: HB 4003

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From: Greg Adkins <gregadkins08@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 1:29 PM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: House Judiciary Committee's Meetings on Proposed Gun Control bills, Mar. 8 & 9, 2023

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Ms. Sweet,

Please submit my statement as follows in regards to the House Judiciary Committee's gun bill deliberations - which will continue this afternoon.

- First of all, there is no way I can help but to consider these deliberations as an orchestrated 'sham for the sheeple' - since NO members or citizens or 'expert' professionals testifying or speaking in general were allowed to mention that fact that the MSU shooter, Anthony McRae - was arrested in the Lansing area for 'illegal carry' of a handgun in 2019. His arrest and felony charges were presented to then prosecutor Carol Siemon - who refused to prosecute on the corresponding felony charges entailed, saying; "it would be 'racially discriminatory' to do so - and would do nothing to further public safety"! - She was obviously wrong on both accounts! Had she not opted to charge McRae with a less, misdemeanor offense - for which he was placed on 18 months probation - he could have been placed in jail for up to five years. That would obviously have kept him in jail during the time of his shooting spree in late February of 2023 at MSU. - Had he been released earlier - he still would not have been allowed to legally purchase firearms; as a convicted felon!

MI State Police Lt. Shaw made reference to these facts to reporters from Fox 2 News not long after the shooting - but still, the Democrats in charge of using this tragic incident to push through gun control measures; NONE of which would have prevented McRae from committing his horrific act had they been in place at the time!

THE ONE PERSON THAT DEFINITELY COULD HAVE PREVENTED this tragic shooting was then Ingham County Prosecutor Carol Siemon - simply by DOING HER JOB PROPERLY AT THE TIME SHE HAD MCRAE IN CUSTODY THREE YEARS EARLIER - BY SIMPLY FOLLOWING GUN LAWS IN PLACE AT THE TIME - AND THE PRESCRIBED PUNISHMENTS FOR VIOLATION OF THOSE LAWS AT THE TIME. - SHE REFUSED; SHE FAILED THE STUDENTS VICTIMIZED LATER BY ANTHONY MCRAE - NOT ANY SHORTCOMINGS OF THEN EXISTING GUN LAWS!

Her boss at the time was AG Dana Nessel, (who, ironically, got substantial applause when she assured people attending the Senate Judiciary Committee's hearing on these same gun law proposals last week that she would "vigorously enforce these laws if they are passed") and Gov. Gretchen Whitmer at the time - neither of whom had any objections to the lesser 'misdemeanor' charges opted for McRae by Carol Siemon - and are equally responsible for allowing him to remain free; and able to purchase handguns later, in my opinion. - I believe the victims' families and perhaps others who experienced the recent nightmare at MSU should sue all three of them!

Regarding Committee Chairwoman Kelly Breen's insistence that "we have made sure we're preserving people's Constitutional Rights and the 2nd Amendment with these bills" - she is WRONG!

In the 'District of Columbia V Heller' case, June 26, 2008, the Supreme Court ruled that New York's new law requiring that only people with a special license to carry a concealed gun in public places (-

such as school grounds, etc.) was UnConstitutional. - This ruling also voided similar laws in place in 7 other States at the time. The ruling also overturned requirements that guns in the home be kept unloaded and either disassembled or secured by a trigger lock, gun safe, locked box, or other secure device. The Court concluded that the District's functional ban on handgun possession in the home and the requirement that lawful firearms in the home be rendered inoperable were unconstitutional. - 'Google' it.

Caetano v. Massachusetts, 577 U.S. 411 (2016), was a case in which the Supreme Court of the United States unanimously vacated a Massachusetts conviction of a woman who carried a stun gun for self-defense. The Court began its opinion by stating that "the Second Amendment extends, prima facie, to all instruments that constitute bearable arms, even those that were not in existence at the time of the founding" and that "the Second Amendment right is fully applicable. - see Wikipedia.

I will finish by saying to all members of the Michigan State Congress involved that there are penalties for violating 'Constitutional Case Laws' by "creating" laws that subvert them; ranging from charges of violating their Oath of Office - and even up to the charge of Treason. There are a lot of knowledgeable, concerned, and law abiding people watching what members of these 'Judiciary' Committees are doing here; not just myself.

Cordially,

- Greg Adkins

Melissa Sweet

From: Roy Roy <roy@lovelife.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:26 PM
To: Rep. Andrew Fink (District 35); Rep. Kelly A. Breen (District 21); Rep. Kimberly Edwards (District 12); Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1); Rep. Kara Hope (District 74); Rep. Noah Arbit (District 20); Rep. Emily E. Dievendorf (District 77); Rep. Jason Hoskins (District 18); Rep. Penelope Tsernoglou (District 75); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 39); Rep. Douglas C. Wozniak (District 59); Rep. Pat Outman (District 91); Rep. Gina Johnsen (District 78); Melissa Sweet
Cc: Roy Roy
Subject: House Bill 4003 and Senate Bill 4

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Dear House Judiciary Committee members;

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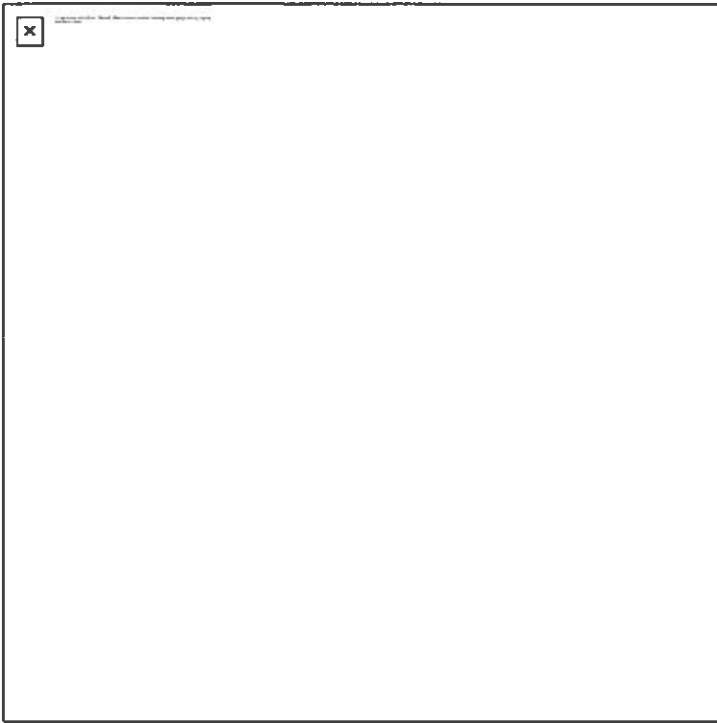
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Roy J Roy
Love Life Michigan - City Director
roy@lovelife.org

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Melissa Sweet

From: Mullen <Mullen@onlinecl.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:03 PM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: House Bill 4003 SB4

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Pastor David F Muns
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From: Brad Klooster <blklooster@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 10:52 AM
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Subject: House Bill 4003 and Senate Bill 4

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Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 10:27 AM
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Subject: Michigan House Bill 4003 and Senate bill 4

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From: Melissa Haworth <melissahayworth2007@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 10:10 AM
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Subject: Action requested: Regarding House Bill 4003 year 2023

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Dear House Judiciary Committee members;

I am writing to all of you today as I am unable to attend the public hearing scheduled for 10:30 AM this morning. I am unable to attend the hearing on HB 4003 and SB4 because of the late notice of this hearing. HOWEVER, I would like my comments to be included as part of the record. I urge you to adopt the amendments that are being offered that will include religious liberty protections within the Elliott Larsen Civil Rights Act.

First, I would like to express my concern at the lack of notice for this public hearing. Citizens should be given adequate time to review and respond to any public hearing announcements, which at minimum would be 48 full working hours.

Secondly, I have grave concerns regarding the changes in the language of this bill. First, **there are no protections** for individuals regarding **health and disability status**. Individuals who have medical conditions or mental health conditions remain at greater risk for discrimination, this updated legislation does nothing to protect these individuals. Further amendments are needed to offer protection to this population.

My other concern is that the **current language is in violation of the Supreme Court 2018 case Masterpiece Cakeshop, Ltd., et. al., Petitioners, v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission, et al.** This case specifically highlighted that the government has a duty to maintain neutrality towards religious institutions. **Without amendments this statute WILL be used as a weapon against those who have sincerely held religious beliefs.** If these bills are passed without amendments to protect our religious freedom of conscience, then churches, temples, mosques, businesses, or religious schools and agencies such as daycares or adoption agencies whose policies adhere to their faith would all be subject to expensive lawsuits, and more.

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Thank you for your time and for recording my response regarding this public hearing.

Dr. Melissa K. Haworth

Melissa Sweet

From: Laurie Cicinelli <cincymrs@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 9:07 AM
To: Rep. Andrew Fink (District 35); Rep. Kelly A. Breen (District 21); Rep. Kimberly Edwards (District 12); Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1); Rep. Kara Hope (District 74); Rep. Noah Arbit (District 20); Rep. Emily E. Dievendorf (District 77); Rep. Jason Hoskins (District 18); Rep. Penelope Tsernoglou (District 75); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 39); Rep. Douglas C. Wozniak (District 59); Rep. Pat Outman (District 91); Rep. Gina Johnsen (District 78); Melissa Sweet
Subject: House bill 4003 amendment, Senate bill 4

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Laurie Cicinelli

Hemlock, MI

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From: Dana Schneider <dana.s3@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 7:06 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: HB4003

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Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 7:01 AM
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From: Rita Gallardo <ladyrita71@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 6:57 AM
To: Rep. Andrew Fink (District 35); Rep. Kelly A. Breen (District 21); Rep. Kimberly Edwards (District 12); Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1); Rep. Kara Hope (District 74); Rep. Noah Arbit (District 20); Rep. Emily E. Dievendorf (District 77); Rep. Jason Hoskins (District 18); Rep. Penelope Tsernoglou (District 75); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 39); Rep. Douglas C. Wozniak (District 59); Rep. Pat Outman (District 91); Rep. Gina Johnsen (District 78);
Melissa Sweet
Subject: HB4003 and SB4

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Pastors Frank & Rita Gallardo
Living Faith Family Ministries Church
1902 Saginaw, MI 48602

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Melissa Sweet

From: Sandra Kempf <skempf847@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 6:45 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: HB 4003 SB 4

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Sandra Kempf
A concerned citizen

Melissa Sweet

From: Lester Guest <lester@acceleratechurch.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 5:24 AM
To: Rep. Andrew Fink (District 35); Rep. Kelly A. Breen (District 21); Rep. Kimberly Edwards (District 12); Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1); Rep. Kara Hope (District 74); Rep. Noah Arbit (District 20); Rep. Emily E. Dievendorf (District 77); Rep. Jason Hoskins (District 18); Rep. Penelope Tsernoglou (District 75); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 39); Rep. Douglas C. Wozniak (District 59); Rep. Pat Outman (District 91); Rep. Gina Johnsen (District 78); Melissa Sweet
Subject: HB 4003 and SB4

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Lester Guest
Pastor
Accelerate Church
P.O. Box 2625
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
734.883.5896
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Melissa Sweet

From: enstell@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:38 PM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: hearing on HB 4003 and SB4

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Nina Stellwagen

Melissa Sweet

From: Nanette Fox <nanettefox4@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:09 PM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: HB4003, SB4

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Nanette Fox

Melissa Sweet

From: leeann.maurer1@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 8:57 PM
To: Rep. Andrew Fink (District 35); Rep. Kelly A. Breen (District 21); Rep. Kimberly Edwards (District 12); Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1); Rep. Kara Hope (District 74); Rep. Noah Arbit (District 20); Rep. Emily E. Dievendorf (District 77); Rep. Jason Hoskins (District 18); Rep. Penelope Tsernoglou (District 75); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 39); Rep. Douglas C. Wozniak (District 59); Rep. Pat Outman (District 91); Rep. Gina Johnsen (District 78); Melissa Sweet
Subject: Hearing regarding HB 4003 and SB4
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Lee Ann Maurer

Breckenridge, Michigan

Melissa Sweet

From: Mt.Victory Church <mtvictorychurch@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 8:31 PM
To: Rep. Andrew Fink (District 35); Rep. Douglas C. Wozniak (District 59); Rep. Emily E. Dievendorf (District 77); Rep. Gina Johnsen (District 78); Rep. Jason Hoskins (District 18); Rep. Kelly A. Breen (District 21); Rep. Kimberly Edwards (District 12); Rep. Noah Arbit (District 20); Rep. Pat Outman (District 91); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 39); Rep. Penelope Tsernoglou (District 75); Rep. Kara Hope (District 74); Melissa Sweet; Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1)
Subject: URGENT: PLEASE READ! HB 4003 and SB4

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Pastors Javier & Renee Aleman
of Mt. Victory Church

240 W. Walton Blvd.
Pontiac, MI 48340

Melissa Sweet

From: msdscore@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 8:27 PM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: SB4

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I am respectfully requesting, that it is recorded in permanent public record in regards to the 3-8-23 Judiciary Committee meeting in regards to opposition of SB4. This goes against my core beliefs and I do NOT want this bill passed.

Thank you,

Deborah Score

Melissa Sweet

From: Brian Ford <pastorbrf@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 7:30 PM
To: pastorbrf@gmail.com
Subject: Elliot-Larsen

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Pastor Brian R. Ford
Living Word Church
301 N. Jebavy Dr.
Ludington, MI 49431

Melissa Sweet

From: Wendy Galinetti <wg@mhcgb.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 6:42 PM
To: Rep. Andrew Fink (District 35); Rep. Kelly A. Breen (District 21); Rep. Kimberly Edwards (District 12); Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1); Rep. Kara Hope (District 74); Rep. Noah Arbit (District 20); Rep. Emily E. Dievendorf (District 77); Rep. Jason Hoskins (District 18); Rep. Penelope Tsernoglou (District 75); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 39); Rep. Douglas C. Wozniak (District 59); Rep. Pat Outman (District 91); Rep. Gina Johnsen (District 78); Melissa Sweet
Subject: HB 4003 and SB4

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Pastors John and Wendy Galinetti Mount Hope Church
8363 Embury Road
Grand Blanc, Michigan 48430

Melissa Sweet

From: sondralwc@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 6:23 PM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: House Bill 4003

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Thank you for upholding religious beliefs!.

Pastor Sondra Cross
Living Word Church
Muskegon, Michigan

Melissa Sweet

From: Matt Kleifgen <mkleifgen@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 6:00 PM
To: Rep. Andrew Fink (District 35)
Subject: HB 4003 and SB4

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Matt Kleifgen
3432 Bryans Way
Allegan, MI 49010

Cell: 616-734-5865

Melissa Sweet

From: Richard Jolliff <pastorjolliff@agchurch.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 5:25 PM
To: Rep. Andrew Fink (District 35); Rep. Kelly A. Breen (District 21); Rep. Kimberly Edwards (District 12); Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1); Rep. Kara Hope (District 74); Rep. Noah Arbit (District 20); Rep. Emily E. Dievendorf (District 77); Rep. Jason Hoskins (District 18); Rep. Penelope Tsernoglou (District 75); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 39); Rep. Douglas C. Wozniak (District 59); Rep. Pat Outman (District 91); Rep. Gina Johnsen (District 78);
Melissa Sweet
Subject: HB 403 and SB4

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Amazing Grace Church
Wheeler, MI 48662

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Melissa Sweet

From: gina gangnier <italiannursebabe@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 10:51 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: Senate Bill 4, sexuality and gender fluidity civic "rights" bill that demolishes our constitutional right to religion and EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND PROTECTIONS FOR REAL BORN FEMALES,

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I want to speak about this Senate bill 4. Have you all lost your minds? How dare you try and pass a bill to give rights to a born Male and genetically made male to have the same opportunities as a born and genetically made female! We born females are female and should not be in a category with transgender male/female. One size does not fit all! Stop this satanic crap! This is against our religious freedoms.

Gina Gangnier
Brighton, Michigan

Sent from my iPhone

Melissa Sweet

From: Nataile Fielder <tnfielder@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 10:39 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: HB 4003/SB 4

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Natalie Fielder
4858 Nicole Ct.
Auburn, MI 48611

Melissa Sweet

From: tina thalacker <tina.thalacker@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 10:26 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: SB4

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I am a registered voter in Livingston county and I am against Senate Bill 4.

Tina Thalacker
8262 baytes dr
Brighton Mi 48116

Melissa Sweet

From: Michelle Hazekamp <mickihaze3@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 10:19 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: SB4

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I am encouraging our Representatives to vote NO on SB4! This is an attack on the 1st Amendment to our religious freedoms and puts biological females in danger from predators!

In Liberty,
Michelle Hazekamp
Muskegon County Commissioner

Melissa Sweet

From: kathy.groman@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 10:16 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: Opposition to SB4

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To whom it may concern,

This serves as my written testimony and request that it is recorded in permanent public record in regards to the 3-8-23 Judiciary Committee meeting in regards to opposition of SB4.

Kathleen groman
Kathy.groman@gmail.com
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Howell, Mi 48843

Sent from my iPhone

Melissa Sweet

From: Debbie Little <dbblittl@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 10:04 AM
To: Rep. Andrew Fink (District 35); Rep. Kelly A. Breen (District 21); Rep. Kimberly Edwards (District 12); Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1); Rep. Kara Hope (District 74); Rep. Noah Arbit (District 20); Rep. Emily E. Dievendorf (District 77); Rep. Jason Hoskins (District 18); Rep. Penelope Tsernoglou (District 75); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 39); Rep. Douglas C. Wozniak (District 59); Rep. Pat Outman (District 91); Rep. Gina Johnsen (District 78); Melissa Sweet
Subject: Vote to INCLUDE RELIGIOUS LIBERTY PROTECTIONS or WE WILL Vote NO on YOU from this day FORWARD

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Melissa Sweet

From: Bonnie Conroy <bonnie@ra-insurance.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 10:04 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: SB4

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Melissa,
3-8-23 Judiciary Committee meeting in regards to opposition of SB4. I can't even believe these type of things are going through our government!
Opposed to SB4 – please vote no for your constituents today!

Respectfully,

Bonnie J. Conroy,
Shelby Twp, MI

Melissa Sweet

From: JANICE GIRLING <missjnails@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 10:02 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: Senate Bill 4

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Good morning, Ms Sweet,

My name is Janice Girling from Troy, Michigan, and below is my written testimony with regards to opposition of Senate Bill 4. I hereby request that this be recorded as permanent public record at the 3/8/23 Judiciary Committee meeting. Thank you.

This legislation threatens churches, business owners, and indeed all citizens under threat of litigation for exercising their First Amendment right to speak out against radical policies that damage the right of parents to raise their children.

It provides NO exemption for religious conscience to individuals and private entities. Everyone would be forced to accommodate men and boys being allowed in women and girls' locker rooms, men playing in women's sports, and biological men being housed in women's prisons.

This legislation is dangerous to women and children and society at large.

Melissa Sweet

From: Susanna Herrera <susannar.herrera@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:40 AM
To: Rep. Andrew Fink (District 35); Rep. Kelly A. Breen (District 21); Rep. Kimberly Edwards (District 12); Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1); Rep. Kara Hope (District 74); Rep. Noah Arbit (District 20); Rep. Emily E. Dievendorf (District 77); Rep. Jason Hoskins (District 18); Rep. Penelope Tsernoglou (District 75); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 39); Rep. Douglas C. Wozniak (District 59); Rep. Pat Outman (District 91); Rep. Gina Johnsen (District 78);
Melissa Sweet
Subject: HB 4003 and SB4

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Emphatically,

Susanna Herrera
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Melissa Sweet

From: Barb Warzywak <barbaranewsong17@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:35 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: HB 4003 an SB4

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Barbara Warzywak

8513 Hall Rd

Atlanta, MI. 49709

Melissa Sweet

From: S G <sallygivens@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:32 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: Bills HB4003 and S64

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Dear Honorable Sweet:

I urge you to adopt the amendments that are being offered that will include religious liberty protection within the Elliott Larsen Civil Rights Act.

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Thank You for your efforts.
God Bless You.

Sally Givens
21944 Peepsock Road
Houghton, Michigan 49931

Melissa Sweet

From: Len J Burns <lenjburns@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:29 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: HB4003

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Len Burns
989-666-4410
lenjburns@gmail.com

Melissa Sweet

From: Richard Annis <annis.richard59@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:27 AM
To: Melissa Sweet

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Vote no, Senate bill 4 !

Melissa Sweet

From: Don Schmid <diverdog173@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:20 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Cc: Don Schmid
Subject: MI Senate Bill 4 VOTE NO

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My family and I are strongly opposed to this bill and if passed with no religious exemption, would be criminal.

The affect of this bill will be an economic win for ambulance chasing attorneys at the expense of Christian, Islamic and Jewish houses of worship, their hospitals, charity organizations, those suffering from poverty, etc.

We believe this law will shut down first ammendment freedom of speech and the free exercise of religion. The actions of this law are not on the side of God.

We pray that this law is not passed and if it is, there will be religious exceptions.

May God have mercy on us all.

Don Schmid and family
Fenton, MI
734-718-0543

Sent from my iPhone

Melissa Sweet

From: Shelly Mason <lausdeo33@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:06 AM
To: Rep. Andrew Fink (District 35); Rep. Kelly A. Breen (District 21); Rep. Kimberly Edwards (District 12); Rep. Penelope Tsernoglou (District 75); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 39); Rep. Pat Outman (District 91); Rep. Douglas C. Wozniak (District 59); Rep. Gina Johnsen (District 78); Melissa Sweet; Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1); Rep. Kara Hope (District 74); Rep. Noah Arbit (District 20); Rep. Emily E. Dievendorf (District 77); Rep. Jason Hoskins (District 18)
Subject: Religious Liberties

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Michelle Mason

Melissa Sweet

From: Judy Neblock <judyneblock@reagan.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:05 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: Michigan. House Bill 4003 and Senate Bill 4

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Judy Neblock
306 S. Main Street
Vassar MI 48768

Melissa Sweet

From: chaplain.mcamis <chaplain.mcamis@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:04 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: Letter

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Patricia J McAmis

IFOC Chaplain

4540 Pickering Rd
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Melissa Sweet

From: Susan Topoleski <susanilove@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 8:53 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: NO to SB4!

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Dear Ms. Sweet,

I am sending this communication, to have it placed on the official record, as my opposition to SB4. This bill offends all moral, religious, and biological liberties granted to us by The Most High.

NO TO SB4

Sincerely,
Susan Topoleski

Sent from my iPhone

Melissa Sweet

From: Keith Stewart <keith@familychurch.app>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 8:36 AM
Subject: HB 4003 SB4

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Melissa Sweet

From: James Loper <jloper50@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 8:12 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: Senate Bill 4,

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Please protect our constitutional freedoms and vote against Senate Bill 4.
James looper
Howell mi..

Melissa Sweet

From: Andy Shaver <pastorandyshaver@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 8:00 AM
To: Rep. Andrew Fink (District 35); Rep. Kelly A. Breen (District 21); Rep. Kimberly Edwards (District 12); Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1); Rep. Kara Hope (District 74); Rep. Noah Arbit (District 20); Rep. Emily E. Dievendorf (District 77); Rep. Jason Hoskins (District 18); Rep. Penelope Tsernoglou (District 75); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 39); Rep. Douglas C. Wozniak (District 59); Rep. Pat Outman (District 91); Rep. Gina Johnsen (District 78); Melissa Sweet
Subject: Elliott Larsen Civil Rights Act

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Pastor Andy Shaver
Real Life Church
1848 S. Cochran Ave,
Charlotte, MI 48813

Melissa Sweet

From: dominic russo <pdominicrusso@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 7:48 AM
To: Rep. Andrew Fink (District 35); Rep. Kelly A. Breen (District 21); Rep. Kimberly Edwards (District 12); Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1); Rep. Kara Hope (District 74); Rep. Noah Arbit (District 20); Rep. Emily E. Dievendorf (District 77); Rep. Jason Hoskins (District 18); Rep. Penelope Tsernoglou (District 75); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 39); Rep. Douglas C. Wozniak (District 59); Rep. Pat Outman (District 91); Rep. Gina Johnsen (District 78); Melissa Sweet
Subject: Hearing on HB 4003 and SB4

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Pastor Dominic Russo
Oakland Church
5100 N Adams Rd
Oakland Township
48306

Sent from my iPhone

Melissa Sweet

From: Judy Chappell <crs7880@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 7:44 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: Hearing Today

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Melissa Sweet

From: Jason Rickard <jason.rickard@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 7:34 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: Senate bill number 4

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I am completely opposed to this bill. Equality for women in business, education, sports has been a fight for decades. This bill removes the progress and fairness achieved today.

This bill also undermines the rights of religious freedom. This alone will make it invalid. Protection of our rights as guaranteed under the constitution must be the utmost importance of our governing body.

I suggest you look at mental health issues and providing funding for institutions and care for mental illness.

Sincerely,

Jill Rickard

Sent from my iPhone

Melissa Sweet

From: Imelda Flint <imflint47@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 7:27 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: Senate Bill 4

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I am demanding you vote NO on Senate Bill 4, sexuality and gender fluidity civic "rights" bill that demolishes our constitutional right to religion and EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND PROTECTIONS FOR REAL BORN FEMALES.

**Sincerely
Imelda Flint
Saginaw County Precinct Delegate
From Birch Run, Michigan**

Melissa Sweet

From: Pastor Paul <pastorpaul@alleganchristiancenter.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 7:24 AM
To: Rep. Andrew Fink (District 35); Rep. Kelly A. Breen (District 21); Rep. Kimberly Edwards (District 12); Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1); Rep. Kara Hope (District 74); Rep. Noah Arbit (District 20); Rep. Emily E. Dievendorf (District 77); Rep. Jason Hoskins (District 18); Rep. Penelope Tsernoglou (District 75); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 39); Rep. Douglas C. Wozniak (District 59); Rep. Pat Outman (District 91); Rep. Gina Johnsen (District 78); Melissa Sweet
Cc: pastor@alleganchristiancenter.org
Subject: The hearing on HB 4003 and SB4

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Pastor Paul Knuckles
Allegan Christian Center Church
700 Ely Street , Allegan ,MI 49010

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Melissa Sweet

From: George Phillips <gapman65@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 7:25 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Cc: gphillips65@comcast.net
Subject: 3-8-2023 Judiciary Committee SB4

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I am a Michigan resident.

This is my written testimony in regards to opposition of SB4 and I request this be recorded in permanent record in the 3-8-23 Judiciary Committee meeting.

Protections for religious liberty (1A) must be considered and added to this Bill.

We must also protect our children! Biological sex may not be impeded or imposed upon with the use of facilities and or accommodations that are intended for PRIVATE use. And biological sex must not be impeded upon in sports or other events in which the opposite biological sex may have clear physical advantages.

Private facilities are intended for use in which exposure to genitalia may occur with intended use of the facility. These biological sex restrooms, locker rooms, changing rooms are intended for sex specific privacy.

Destroying this premise will have long lasting emotional issues amongst our children. I see this first hand as I am the Father of a teen daughter in public school. I also have close friend's who's daughter suffered significant emotional trauma on the Campus of EMU when a biological male followed her into "Women's" restrooms on several occasions.

Senate Bill 4 demolishes our Constitutional Rights to Religion and Equal opportunity and protections for biological Females and Males.

This bill is very dangerously written where "expression" opens the door for a complete weaponization of Michigan's Civil Rights law against individuals who hold deep religious beliefs. Faith protections are gilded in our Federal law, which makes a great deal of this bill Unconstitutional, and therefore will be rightfully challenged. Waiting taxpayer money (as usual). Faith protections as well as protections for Biological Males and Females must be added to this bill to avoid it being in courts for many years to come.

Sincerely,
Green Oak Twp, Precinct 2 Delegate
George A Phillips Jr

Melissa Sweet

From: Alex Yarber <alex.yarber@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 7:21 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: Senate Bill 4 - Request for Testimony to be Entered in Public Record

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Dear Ms. Sweet:

Please include my following testimony in the public record regarding Senate Bill 4.

I would like to express my objection to Senate Bill 4 on the basis that this bill would increase protections against LGBTQ+ discrimination at the expense of decreased protections against religious discrimination. Arguably, more citizens of Michigan currently benefit from protection against discrimination on the basis of religion than benefit from discrimination on the basis of LGBTQ+. Thus, efforts to codify such protections for one special class will disproportionately harm another.

Further, the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act currently provides protections to LGBTQ+ and there has been no demonstrated evidence presented to the public to the contrary.

Every person is born with a soul that weighs on your decisions. Religiosity and the decision to reject Satan is no more of a choice than the decision to not live your life according to your gender assigned at birth.

Senate Bill 4 will cause undue harm to one protected class in order to unnecessarily reinforce protections that are already in place for another.

Please vote NO on Senate Bill 4.

Sincerely,

Alex Yarber
Hartland, MI

Melissa Sweet

From: Paul Hrivnak <paul_hrivnak@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 7:11 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: Fwd: House Bill 4003/ senate Bill4

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From: Paul Hrivnak <paul_hrivnak@hotmail.com>
Date: March 8, 2023 at 7:00:40 AM EST
To: karahope@house.mi.gov
Subject: Fwd: House Bill 4003/ senate Bill4

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From: Paul Hrivnak <paul_hrivnak@hotmail.com>
Date: March 8, 2023 at 6:48:28 AM EST
To: AndrewFink@house.mi.gov
Subject: House Bill 4003/ senate Bill4

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Deacon
Precinct Delegate
Ash Township
Paul Hrivnak

Melissa Sweet

From: Mike Krowisz <mikerkrowisz@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 7:58 PM
Subject: Hearings on the Elliott Larsen Civil Rights Act Expansion

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Pastor Mikr Krowisz
Associate Pastor
Detroit World Outreach

18700 Joy Rd.
Detroit, Mi 48226

Melissa Sweet

From: jldepoysr@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 8:18 PM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: Please adopt amendment!

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Pastor Jerry DePoy
Family Bible Church
1256 W. Broadway
Muskegon, Michigan 49441

Sent from my iPhone

Melissa Sweet

From: Katie MacFarland <kmacfarland1981@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 10:32 PM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: Opposition to Senate Bill 4

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Good evening Ms. Sweet. My name is Katie MacFarland and I am a Michigan resident. This is my written testimony in regards to opposition of SB4 and I request this be recorded in permanent public record in the 3-8-23 Judiciary Committee meeting.

Senate Bill 4 demolishes our constitutional right to religion and equal opportunity and protections for biological females and males. The way this dangerous bill is written, the word "expression" opens the door for a complete weaponization of Michigan's civil rights law against individuals with strongly held religious beliefs. Faith protections as well as protections to biological females and males must be added to this bill.

Protections for religious liberty must be added to this bill. We must also PROTECT OUR GIRLS AND BOYS. Biological sex may not be impeded or imposed upon with the use of facilities and/or accommodations that are intended for "private" use nor may biological sex be impeded upon in sports or other events in which the opposite biological sex has a counterpart activity that is comparably offered.

"Private" refers to facilities that are intended for use in which exposure to private parts including breasts, buttocks and/or genitalia may be exposed with intended use of the facility. This includes but is not limited to biological sex restrooms, locker rooms, dormitories and halls."

Katie MacFarland

Melissa Sweet

From: Nidhal Poles <npoles587@wowway.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 10:40 PM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: Haring on HB 4003 and SB4

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Salem and Nidhal Poles
46647 Hampton Dr.
Shelby Twp, MI, 48315

Melissa Sweet

From: Ralph Rebandt <rarebandt@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 2:46 AM
To: Ralph Rebandt II
Subject: Please Vote NO on the Elliot Larsen Expansion

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Dear House Judiciary Committee members;

As a representative of all people of faith, I encourage you to vote NO on the Expansion of the Elliot Larsen Act of 1976, specifically HB 4003, as it reflects SB4. A "yes" vote to allow HB 4003 to pass is self contradictory. The Elliot Larsen Act of 1976 guarantees that discrimination cannot happen, especially because of religious beliefs. If you add the LGBTQ+ to this Act, it means that people of faith are now removed from the very thing that Elliot Larsen Act was passed to protect. Passing HB 4003 will create needless and expensive lawsuits that will end up at the U.S. Supreme Court. The U.S. Supreme Court has already voted to protect the rights of the LGBTQ+ community. Passing HB 4003 will be simply redundant and will create an opportunity for self aggrandizing attorneys to take advantage of the financial opportunity because of a "yes" vote on HB 4003.

We all agree that hate and discrimination of any kind is unacceptable. Rather than pass an expansion of the Elliot Larsen Act that will continue to fuel division in Michigan and make attorneys richer, I plead with you to leave the Elliot Larsen Act alone, by voting NO on it.

Passing this expansion WILL be used as a weapon against those who have sincerely held religious beliefs. If the LBGTQ+ expansion is passed, even without amendments to protect religious freedom of conscience, then churches, temples, mosques, businesses, or religious schools and agencies such as daycares or adoption agencies whose policies adhere to their faith would all be subject to expensive lawsuits, and more.

I urge you to vote "NO" on this expansion. It is unnecessary, and will violate the fundamental constitutional rights of the citizens you represent. We will remember your vote on this.

If you are inclined to expand Elliot Larsen, then by all means, include a religious conscience exemption.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Pastor Ralph A. Rebandt, II
Representing Hundreds of Faith Organizations
Mission: Lighthouse
Box 427
Washington Twp., MI

Melissa Sweet

From: Cynthia Wiebelhaus <michiganbassngal@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 12:12 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: My opposition to HB0043 and SB4 please record in public comment

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To whom it may concern:

I am extremely concerned as well as many of my constituents about HB0043 and SB4. It appears that the rights of many different religions will be infringed upon. We know scientifically through DNA (XX & XY chromosomes) people are born male or female, the way God intended them to be. It is our fundamental right to practice the truth of science and the Bible since recorded history. There is proof everywhere of the severe damage both physically and psychologically to many including minors through this transgender ideology. It should never be forced upon religious, law abiding citizens and families. Truth is truth. A man can never be a woman and vice versa. I personally will not stand by and affirm this lie. You will find that most religious communities will refuse to participate no matter what. It is NOT the will of the people or you would have allowed them to vote on this. Instead, in my opinion, You lied to the people regarding the proposals last August and said women were being attacked because of abortion restrictions. When in reality you were setting them up for this bill which is a direct attack on women and their right to even have an identity, not to mention the destruction of their privacy! (Men in women's locker rooms, men canceling women by participating in women's sports).

God ordained a covenant relationship between a man and a woman and the nuclear family. Both scientifically and psychologically this has been proven to be ideal for a functioning society.

I would like to refer you to my personal belief, a scripture from the Bible:

Genesis 1:26-28 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,^(a) and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created mankind in his own image in the image of God he created them male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.

It takes a real man and a real woman to create another human being the way God intended. I could go on and on with examples of why this bill is unhealthy, dishonest and only helps greedy hospitals and doctors. I fear God more than this ideology and must stand before Him. My hope is that people can learn to embrace the wonderful creation God made them to be. Thank you for listening to my point of view.

Very Sincerely,

Cynthia Wiebelhaus, Taylor 48180

Melissa Sweet

From: Joyce Burns <joyceannetteburns@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 5:49 AM
To: Rep. Andrew Fink (District 35); Rep. Kelly A. Breen (District 21); Rep. Kimberly Edwards (District 12); Rep. Tyrone Carter (District 1); Rep. Kara Hope (District 74); Rep. Noah Arbit (District 20); Rep. Emily E. Dievendorf (District 77); Rep. Jason Hoskins (District 18); Rep. Penelope Tsernoglou (District 75); Rep. Pauline Wendzel (District 39); Rep. Douglas C. Wozniak (District 59); Rep. Pat Outman (District 91); Rep. Gina Johnsen (District 78); Melissa Sweet
Subject: HB 4003 and SB4

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Dear House Judiciary Committee members;

I am unable to attend the hearing on HB 4003 and SB4. However, I would like my comments to be included as part of the record. I urge you to adopt the amendments that are being offered that will include religious liberty protections within the Elliott Larsen Civil Rights Act.

We can all agree that hate and discrimination of any kind is unacceptable. Therefore it is crucial to APPROVE the amendments being proposed ---otherwise these extremely vague and overbroad categories, will actually enable arbitrary discrimination to occur against citizens in a manner that policymakers may not have previously considered.

Without the amendments this statute WILL be used as a weapon against those who have sincerely held religious beliefs. If these bills are passed without amendments to protect our religious freedom of conscience, then churches, temples, mosques, businesses, or religious schools and agencies such as daycares or adoption agencies whose policies adhere to their faith would all be subject to expensive lawsuits, and more.

I urge you to include these amendments to ensure that you are accommodating the fundamental constitutional rights of all your citizens.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Joyce A Burns

Emmet County Precinct Delegate

Melissa Sweet

From: Jeff dunn <jeff.dunn.g@gmail.com>
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Pastor Jeffery Dunn

449 West Chadwick,
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Melissa Sweet

From: Joanie Econom <jeconom@sbcglobal.net>
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I request this to be recorded on record.
I am extremely opposed to SB4.

Joanie Econom
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Livingston County, Michigan

Sent from my iPhone

Melissa Sweet

From: George Phillips <gapman65@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 6:28 AM
To: Melissa Sweet
Subject: 3-8-23 Judiciary Committee - SB4

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Good morning,

I stand for heritage and not hate. That said,
The Judiciary Committee hearing today on SB4 is a direct attack on The
Constitution of the United States.
And therefore must Not be Passed!

Your Constituent,
George Phillips

Melissa Sweet

From: Troy Carrigan <troycarrigan@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 7:01 AM
Subject: HB 4003 and SB4

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