

I will keep this note short, as I'm sure you all have a lot of documents to paw through. I am a trans woman from Maine, in the United States. I wanted to die for 13 years. I am now 24 years old. From the time I was 10, until I was able to push myself to transition in april of 2019, I woke up every day wishing I hadn't. But now? Things are different. I am the woman I was always meant to be, and I no longer feel like I want to die. Considering this is a legal document, I will keep my more.. *choice* language to a minimum, but safe to say, I am utterly disgusted at the TERFs and pigheaded religious groups trying to strip the protections that my Canadian trans sisters and brothers would gain from this bill. I think about, if I had had the knowledge of and access to hormone blockers when I was a child, maybe I would be happy now. So please, *please*, for the sake of the trans children within your borders, do not listen to this ignorant, hateful people