

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to oppose the proposed bill in that it makes freedom of speech invalid.

I believe we already have good anti-discrimination laws. We do not need to go further and take away freedom of speech.

We could end up having a country full of informants like North Korea.

If we get drunk we may say something that is considered offensive or insulting.

Many of us, when we are frustrated about something else will "mouth off" at some group of people, then regret it.

When religious books like the bible say amongst many other sins that homosexuality is wrong; which is obviously offensive to the gay community, will the bible have to be changed. Men and women have died through the centuries to deliver the bible in its present form, so most Christians would oppose any forced change to the bible. This proposed legislation will itself discriminate against religious freedom

Yours sincerely,

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