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To the members of La Crosse City Council:

This letter is to ask you to please do some research of people who have left the LGBTQ lifestyle. They are not so very hard to find and they are very thankful for those who came alongside them when they realized they had made a mistake as to who they really were.

It doesn't take any science to know that the majority of young people are searching to find their own identity. During that search, they often explore *many* avenues before finding a fitting niche. Some of those avenues are more harmful than helpful.

To pass Sec.j32-191, would block the precise help some people are looking for after realizing they made a mistake.

This ordinance also violates our Constitutional right to freedom of speech.

This ordinance has potential to violate parental rights over their minor children.

Does La Crosse truly benefit from this sort of governmental control?

Thank you for your time considering these questions.

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