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Hello:

I am not a resident of La Crosse, but own several properties in the City and pay a significant amount of real estate taxes there. I hope this gives me a voice on the above issue.

While I respect everyone's rights and sincerely hope our laws and ordinances do not discriminate against any individual or group, I am really struggling with the need for this ordinance.

We need to let parents parent. My understanding is there is not conversion therapy going on currently by any therapists in the City. Should a parent want an analysis, they are entrusted with the child. This applies to living arrangements, marriage status, healthcare support etc. why would this issue be singled out? If an entire school in the district was practicing conversion therapy without consent of parents, I could possibly see a potential need, however that is not the case.

The ordinance is broad enough to take rights away from families and that doesn't make sense. I would urge you not to act on the ordinance.

Thank you for your consideration.

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