Dear Representative **[NAME or leave blank if mass sending]**

I’m writing to you in your capacity as a member of the House Judiciary Committee to urge you not to pass HF 187. This discriminatory bill empowers the exclusion of transgender and gender non-conforming youth in Iowa schools and universities, and is a clear attack on the humanity of transgender and gender non-conforming students.

**[WHY DO YOU CARE ABOUT THIS PERSONALLY? WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE THEM TO KNOW?]**

This kind of hateful legislation serves to ostracize trans youth, increasing rates of bullying, suicide risk, and other negative mental health effects. Like all students, transgender students have the right to be safe and supported in Iowa schools--- this bill does the exact opposite, creating a school environment that is hostile to the most basic needs of transgender and gender non-conforming students and limitting these students’ access to education and participation in the school community. HF 187 violates the public accommodation clause of the Iowa Civil Rights Act, which includes gender identity, and must be blocked immediately.

I am calling on you to support transgender and gender non-conforming students of Iowa by blocking the passage of HF 187 and advocating for an inclusive and enriching environment in all Iowa schools.

Sincerely,

[**NAME TOWN AND ZIPCODE]**