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Good afternoon,

My name is Jill Kapper and I'm a lifelong resident of Maryland. I oppose Bill SB119 for what I believe to be obvious reasons. When I think of protecting people, especially children, I don't think of making it easier to alter their gender but being more difficult, if that's something they sincerely wish to pursue. I believe that with the amount of peer-pressure children seem to experience today, these things should be more difficult to obtain, not handed out as if severe consequences don't exist. It's my understanding that this would also protect medical professionals from being liable and that's never an incentive to do better as far as I'm concerned.

Thank you for listening!