



Peace and Freedom Party of California Legislative Committee

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March 9, 2025

Honorable Assembly Member Scott Wiener
10th & O Streets, Suite 8620
Sacramento, CA 95815

Subject: SB 59 - SUPPORT - Change of gender and sex identifier

Dear Senator Wiener:

The Peace and Freedom Party supports SB 59.

Since our founding in 1968, the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP) has been a voice for the equality of all people and the freedom of everyone to choose their own life courses. Therefore we are happy to support your effort to extend gender and name record confidentiality to everyone.

The bill is critically needed as it would extend, to Californians of all ages, the existing confidentiality of petitions for change of gender, gender identifier, and name change that is enjoyed by those under the age of 18.

In light of the current hateful anti-trans words and actions in our society, protection of this sort is desperately needed. The potential physical and verbal threats to trans people also extend to their families, friends, and supporters. Allowing people to keep their change of status confidential is an important public safety measure.

We agree on the need for this to be an emergency stature, and to take effect immediately and retroactively.

The Peace and Freedom Party strongly supports SB 59. To discuss our position on this bill please email me at reigers@earthlink.net

Sincerely,

John C. Reiger

Legislative Committee Chairperson
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