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Utah Parents United – Statement in Support of a Substitute for HB 269

Chair, members of the committee, thank you for your time and for your commitment to protecting Utah families. I am here today on behalf of Utah Parents United to express our strong support for a substitute bill for HB 269, ensuring that privacy protections remain intact for our daughters and sons in college housing.

As an organization, we have consistently fought to protect the rights of girls, advocating for their safety, dignity, and ability to learn in environments that respect their privacy. This is not just about dorms—it is about a fundamental right that parents and students expect. A parent is never done being a parent, and that responsibility does not end when our children enter higher education. From kindergarten to college, parents should have the assurance that their children’s privacy and safety are protected.

The previous version of HB 269 undermined that protection by allowing biological males to be housed in women’s dormitories under certain conditions. This would have eroded privacy rights and placed young women in an unfair and deeply uncomfortable position—one that violates both common sense and fundamental principles of fairness.

We stand firmly behind the principles outlined in President Trump’s Executive Order, which reinforced the importance of protecting biological realities and ensuring privacy rights. This is not about discrimination; it is about maintaining safe, sex-separated spaces where students can live and thrive without fear of forced policy changes that prioritize ideology over reality.

Utah has a proud legacy of protecting women’s rights, and we urge this body to continue upholding that commitment. The passage of a substitute for HB 269 is a step in the right direction—it affirms the truth, respects science, and most importantly, protects our daughters.

We thank this committee for taking action, for standing for truth, and for ensuring that Utah remains a place where women’s safety and privacy are valued. Thank you.