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Dear Sir/Madam

I understand that the current Administration wants to expand the definition of the word "sex" to include sexual orientation and gender identity. The expanded definition would go against the teachings of the Catholic Church and many Protestant denominations. To be faithful to their doctrines and teachings would lead to being penalized if Title 9 would be revised.

Whether male or female should be determined at birth not by one's feelings or emotional makeup later in life. For what it's worth:

- Transgender girls are biological males and, as Olympian Caitlyn (Bruce) Jenner notes, "That's why I oppose biological boys who are trans competing in girls' sports in schools. It just isn't fair. And we have to protect girls' sports in our schools."
- The First Amendment is still the First Amendment and religious schools which adhere to Biblical teaching on sexuality are protected by it.
- The majority of Americans do not want their taxpayer dollars used to force religious schools to abandon Biblical teaching.

Sincerely,  
The Rev. John R. Neff

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