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**Subject:** h 333 gender neutral toilets

I'm writing in support of the bill H 333 to make single stall restrooms gender-free (or gender neutral). I have many trans/gender non conforming friends who do not feel safe to go in gendered bathrooms. this bill would help them feel safe. also single gender neutral bathrooms help other people as well, including adults who don't want to let their opposite gendered child toddler go to the bathroom alone. plus, gendered bathrooms make it hard for me as a disabled woman with male caregivers to go into the womens bathroom. the women glare at me as if I'm committing a crime, and my men caregivers feel unnecessarily awkward. Many groups could be helped by single gender neutral bathrooms. Please don't let this bill die in committee.

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