

# Vote NO on Bill H1577

The "bathroom bill" danger to women and girls is **REAL**. Here are some *chilling* examples of what sexual predators are already doing:

- 1 In 2011 a special needs teenager in Stamford, Connecticut was lured into a bathroom by three "transgendered" men and **sexually assaulted**.
- 2 In 1999 a "transgendered" man named Patrick Hagan, a 6-foot-3, 280-pound martial arts enthusiast was sentenced to 2 1/2 years in prison after punching a female bar patron who questioned his presence in a Port Richey, Florida restroom. The woman lost five teeth and faced up to \$60,000 in medical bills.
- 3 In 2011 39-year-old Thomas Benson, who had prior sex offenses against 5 to 9 year old girls, was arrested when a good Samaritan chased him out of a Milwaukie, Oregon water park packed with children on a field trip. A chaperone chased and restrained Benson after he entered a women's locker room dressed in a bikini and started talking to children in the hot tub.
- 4 In 2003 33-year-old Eichi Yamamoto was arrested and charged with 17 counts of illegally entering bathhouses and peeping while dressed as a woman in Matsuyama, Japan. "I wanted to see women naked," he told investigators. "**Dressing up as a woman was a step to do that.**"
- 5 In 2004 Robert Domasky, 48, was arrested after dressing up like a woman and attempting to enter a locker room at Greensburg Salem High School in Pennsylvania to photograph cheerleaders. He had a lengthy criminal history which included identity theft and stalking a woman. Police later found cheerleading uniforms, pompoms, and high school yearbooks in his apartment.
- 6 In 2014 crossdresser Christopher Hambrook, 37, a repeat sexual offender was jailed indefinitely in Toronto for **sexually assaulting several women** he shared quarters with at women's shelters in 2012.
- 7 In 2008 a man dressed as a woman attempted to take photographs of women in a bathroom at Purdue University. The man was apprehended, but was not caught.
- 8 In 2009 Scotty Vest, 39, was arrested for masturbating in front of three young children and **attempting to lure them** into a women's restroom near a public park in North Little Rock, Arkansas while dressed as a woman.
- 9 In 2010 Norwood Smith Burnes, 51, was arrested for undressing in front of children at a Wal-Mart in Calhoun, Georgia. Burnes was wearing a dark woman's suit, black high heels, red nail polish, green eye shadow and women's jewelry. He was charged with public indecency, disorderly conduct and criminal trespass.

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- 10** In 2010 Gregorio Hernandez, 29, was arrested for disguising himself as a woman and entering locker rooms at UC Berkeley on two separate occasions to **take pictures of women**.
- 11** In 2011, Joel Hardman, 22, was ordered to be registered as a sex offender after donning a dress, mask, and wig and entering a women's restroom in a Birmingham, England shopping center to **take photos of women**.
- 12** In 2012 Mark Lazarus, 39, was arrested for attempting to **rape a 71-year-old woman** in a public restroom in South Devon, England while dressed as a woman. He was previously arrested in 1999 for assaulting schoolgirls and exposing himself also while wearing a dress. In the latest case he was branded "extremely dangerous" to women by the presiding judge.
- 13** In 2012 Taylor J. Buehler, 18, was arrested after entering a women's bathroom at Everett Community College in Everett, Washington while wearing a bra and wig. He also admitted that he was the suspect in an earlier voyeurism incident at the college in which he took a shower in a women's locker room for sexual gratification.
- 14** In 2013 Jason Pomares, 33, was arrested in Palmdale California after dressing up like a woman and entering a Macy's bathroom in order to **videotape women**. He spent two hours in the bathroom before his camera was noticed by a customer.
- 15** In 2009 crossdresser William Frazier was arrested for bringing a (legal) firearm onto Emory University property, which is a felony. He had been **issued multiple criminal trespass warnings** at the University and was previously asked multiple times to not use certain women's restrooms on campus.
- 16** In 2013 Rodney Kenneth Petersen, 46, was arrested on multiple charges for dressing up as a woman and attempting to take pictures of women at a female-only dormitory at Loma Linda University in Loma Linda, California. A sheriff's investigation revealed that Petersen went to other facilities in Rancho Cucamonga and Yucaipa, attempting to take pictures with a cell phone hidden in his purse.
- 17** In 2014 Gregory Schwartz was arrested in San Diego after donning a pink tutu at a Big Lots store, crawling under a bathroom stall, and **assaulting a woman**. The victim said Schwartz was wearing a Barbie costume taken from the store shelves when she was grabbed by the neck and pushed against the wall.

**Sexual predators are already using these tactics to gain access to women and children.**

**Now imagine what will happen when this bill makes this legal.**

**You need to OPPOSE this terrible bill. If you don't, women and children in YOUR district will be at risk of assault by men in women's restrooms.**