Transgender: A Political Hijacking for Ideological Reasons or Child Abuse?

We have seen a growing movement across the United States by the LGBT community around the use of bathroom and locker room accessibility for gender nonconforming students. Claims of discrimination have been leveled, school district have been bullied to amend their policies, lawsuits have been filed, and the state of Washington passed legislation allowing men to use women and girls bathrooms.

While we scratch our heads and wonder how our country has seemingly gone off the rails, a sane voice in the transgender community has emerged. Mr. Walt Heyer is a self described whistleblower who identifies as "The Maverick Transgender". Mr. Heyer recounts his sad slide into a very dark period of his life as he "analyzes the issues of transgender suicide" in his book <u>Gender, Lies and SUICIDE</u>.

Mr Heyer, to all outward appearances was a very successful man. He was married with two children and had a very successful career as an engineer for the Apollo space mission systems and later as a key member in the development of the luxury Acura division for Honda. As he states: a sex change ended it all. He lost everything...family, friends and career.

To understand Mr. Heyer's life, it is first necessary to understand how his childhood impacted how he viewed himself. Mr. Heyer was repeatedly sexually abused by an uncle during which time his grandmother dressed him in girl's clothing. As adults, we understand the brain does not completely develop until well into our 20's. Is it any wonder that a child would be damaged by this type of assault beginning at such an early age? Mr. Heyer acknowledges he informed his mother about the sexual abuse by his uncle, but she simply called him a liar.

In his book, Mr. Heyer states there is growing evidence that transgenders have suffered childhood traumas, such as those he experienced, and are the direct cause of such gender confusion. He described his own experience stating "I myself had a 'comorbid' (co-existing) dissociative disorder which was undiagnosed. The recommended treatment for my distress was to cut my genitals off and declare I was now the female, Laura Jensen. I know now with absolute certainty it was my troubled mind that needed fixing, not the removal of body parts, a barbaric and completely unnecessary surgical treatment."

Mr. Heyer is of the belief that many in the medical community are not interested in identifying that "transgenders suffer from psychological and psychiatric disorders as a direct result of childhood development". But rather believe it is a condition "relating to stress and discomfort caused by discrepancy between self identified gender and assigned gender at birth". Speaking from personal experience, Heyer believes many in the medical community reject transgenderism as a mental illness and therefore reject psychiatric and psychological counseling. He is of the opinion some doctors see it as a new profit center and are all too eager to remove the genitals of minors and adults. This is evidenced in Oregon with the recent decision by the Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC) board to allow taxpayer funded sex change for 15 year-olds. Senate Bill 2307, Reparative Therapy, makes it illegal for parents to seek counseling for their minor child who may be struggling with identity issues.

All of the studies sited in Mr. Heyer's book "...show a sex change is filled with heartache, sickness, pain, living in poverty or ending in suicide". But for Walt there is a happy ending, through a spiritual revelation he transitioned back to being a man, remarried and has been happily married to a woman for 16 years and is a grandfather. He is now speaking out against "...the false and misleading

information propagandized by the LGBT community to advance their agenda". His website is www.sexchangeregret.com.

Walt Heyer: "If children who are confused about their gender identity were simply left alone up to 94% of them would turn away from gender transition".

NOTE: It should be noted that between 1930 and 1950, elitists like Thomas Malthus, Margaret Sanger (founder of Planned Parenthood) H.G. Wells, President Teddy Roosevelt, John Maynard Keynes, George Bernard Shaw to name a few, promoted and believed in eugenics. Eugenics is the belief that the feebleminded, mentally defective, deaf and blind, and those in the lower, ill-favored and dysgenic (undesirable characteristics) races should not be allowed to 'breed' and so citizens were sterilized by the state without their knowledge or consent. In fact, the state of Oregon established a State Board of Eugenics. Much like the HERC board today, who decided that it is perfectly fine to remove the genitals of distressed and confused 15 year-olds without the knowledge or consent of their parents. Along with life altering surgery, confused malleable minors can also receive puberty suppressing drugs and injections of cross gender hormone therapy that can leave them infertile for life. In Oregon, it is now against the law for a parent to take their minor child to a doctor if they are confused about their gender. But it is not against the law for the state to take your minor child and inject them with puberty suppressing drugs or remove their genitals...and this is not considered child abuse.

