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## State of Nevada Assembly

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Dear Steve, per your question, I am more than willing to tell you about Paul Anderson's actions at the Nevada legislature.

As you may know, I have eight children and thirteen grandchildren; I am LDS and "family values" are much more for me than a slogan. Since Anderson and I share the same faith I expected honesty from him. That was an incorrect assumption.

Paul Anderson deliberately deceived and lied to his fellow legislators on a very family-centered issue; a women's right to privacy. President Obama recently federally mandated all locker-rooms and bathrooms be designated "gender-neutral", but it was already Nevada law because of Anderson's leadership.

The transgender bathroom/locker-room bill, SB504, was rushed by Anderson as Majority Leader to the floor for a vote without even having a single committee hearing. He declared it an "emergency measure" which deliberately circumvented all the normal vetting of a bill. All of the Republican legislators did not even have time to read the 14 page bill - exactly as Anderson and the Republican establishment wanted.

SB504 was absolutely no "emergency". When the bill came for a floor vote I objected and protested to the Speaker, (who was in on this with Anderson), that we had not even had a chance to read the 14 page bill and demanded a recess. The Speaker granted 30 minutes and we went into our caucus room. Anderson told all of us this was a "fiscal" measure and the State would save 15 million if passed immediately (pure lies).

SB504 is a lengthy convoluted bill and we never had a chance to go through it. During the 30 minute caucus meeting I again protested that we needed more time to vet this bill but the Speaker and Anderson knew exactly what would happen if we all actually read the bill. Anderson then made an odd "personal appeal" promising everyone, on his honor, the bill was good.

Sadly only four GOP realized the deception and voted NO. When the details in the bill on "transgender bathrooms" became known there was a complete collapse of trust of Anderson in our GOP caucus. His word was worthless. Worse still, a terrible bill was now law.

Now if your daughter is in P.E. changing into her gym clothes and the student next to her "identifies" as a female but biologically is a male – and she complains; she can be disciplined for being a "bully".

I can gladly provide several other behind-the-scenes examples including his total opposition to my "Parental Notification" bill requiring abortionists to give parents of minors "notice" before an abortion - but this is a fair sample.

Sincerely,  
Ira Hansen

