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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: Press Conference to be Held on Upcoming Hearing on Transgender Issues**

**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.** – State Representative Wick Thomas, along with LGBT members of the Missouri Legislature, advocacy organizations, and allies, will hold a press conference to address legislation related to transgender issues. The proposed bills, which include restrictions on gender transition procedures and limitations on transgender athletes participating in athletic competitions, will be heard in the House Committee on Emerging Issues at 4:30 p.m. on the same day.

**WHEN:** Monday, February 3, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** House Press Gallery, Missouri State Capitol

Legislators and advocates will speak about the potential impact of these bills on transgender individuals, their families, and communities across Missouri. Speakers will also highlight concerns regarding the consequences of these proposed policies and the broader implications for civil rights and equality in the state.

Members of the press and the public are encouraged to attend both the press conference and the committee hearing to gain insight into the perspectives and testimonies surrounding these critical issues.

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