NO PRIDE WITHOUT TRANS YOUTH

What we (trans & queer youth) saw, felt, and learned this 2022 legislative session.

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Texas Governor Abbott
Dear friend,

I'm so glad you are reading this. It's wild out here, huh? But all of our people who are showing up and fighting back give me hope. You give me hope, too.

American politicians are gripping tight to their ever-slipping power. Across the United States, lawmakers continue to manipulate legislation and policy in order to control and harm entire communities. These attacks aren't new. And neither is our resistance.

Generation after generation, the young queers said what needed to be said. Let's not stop tradition now...

Gender Justice Leadership Programs

Did you miss TQ Youth Assembly #2? LINK THIS WAY
DURING THE 2022 SPRING LEGISLATIVE SESSION, NEARLY 300 ANTI-TRANS + ANTI-QUEER BILLS WERE INTRODUCED. ONE-THIRD OF THESE BILLS TARGETED TRANS YOUTH.

ANTI-TRANS BILLS AND ORDERS ATTEMPTED TO:
- Ban athletes from playing sports
- Ban history curriculum from classes
- Require genital exams
- Send social workers to investigate families
- Criminalize healthcare providers

This is not the first batch of bad bills. Legislation has been weaponized for decades. Check out TransLash’s Anti-Trans Hate Machine Report to read more about how these dots connect.

#ShowUp4TransYouth and Get into Action!
Click on a map pin for calls to action from local organizers and members of the GSA Network National Association.
These bills are so discouraging. You know, because you look back and you think... "man, we've come so many years since the Stonewall riots"...but it feels like sometimes everything has just gotten worse. Politicians are making up the few scenarios that are convenient for their argument. But if you look at the actual information, if you able to look at what's actually happening, if you take a step into a school and you actually talk with us students... you realize where the actual abuse is: it's lack of education.

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**This is all real terrifying. All Pride Month, I've been wondering when ppl will actually start talking about these bills. And they don't! Everyone is like "buy my skittles!"... it's like, um, I'm sorry. What? Attacks on ur ppl have not ended!**

*What are we (trans youth) saying?*

& r u listening?!

Politicians survive off their power. That ego boost is what's feeding them. For young trans people seeing all this, it makes us not want to even walk out our doors. If this happened when I began transitioning, I'd think... f-ck, I can't go anywhere. I can't even be just myself... that's fear and it's horrible. What's so dangerous about a trans child?

There's so much $$ going into the military, and so much $$ going to police on campuses... *WHEN* can we share some of the resources with trans and queer young people in need??
Devising Freedom
HOMECOMING TRUTHTELLING SPIRIT SUSTAINING STARGAYZING

Trans & Queer Youth
General Assembly #2
Click to Watch!

Support Trans + Queer Youth Freedom Work
Donate Here: GiveOutDay.Org/organization/gsanetwork

Register for TQ Youth General Assembly #3 Here
Lorde said caring for myself is not self-indulgence it is self-preservation.

Check out Freedom Oklahoma's Youth Advocacy Month (YAM) 2022 kits for youth organizers!

Activity Modules include telling your story, comms for the cause, and art as resistance.

Resource
NO PRIDE
FOR SOME OF US,
WITHOUT LIBERATION
FOR ALL OF US.

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