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Dear Mr. Dougall,

Hello, My wife and I will be visiting your state this summer and will be spending time at your state campgrounds and, hopefully, visiting your capitol buildings.

By way of introduction, my name is [REDACTED] I am a USAF veteran and former B-52 combat crew member. I retired from the [REDACTED] Fire Department in 2020 and my wife and I have been enjoying our retirement, camping and traveling. I transitioned from male to female in 2017.

I recently read about your law that requires transgender folks to present proof of genital surgery and an updated birth certificate, in order to use the appropriate bathroom corresponding to their gender. I have read about the unfortunate spoofing of your website around this issue.

I want to respect the laws of your state. I have had all my gender affirmation surgeries. However, I have not had my birth marker on my birth certificate changed from "M" to "F." I have had my driver's license, social security card and passport all changed from male to female. I have no plans, at this time, to change my birth certificate gender marker. So, when I use the appropriate female restroom in government facilities, I will be in violation of HB 257.

My question is should I turn myself in at the end of our vacation or at the time of violation? I saw that you want photographic proof of me using the restroom. Frankly, I find this rather odd and would have never thought about taking pictures of anyone inside of a restroom. If I leave your state after using the bathroom will there be extradition proceedings to return me for trial?

I have a friend who has transitioned from female to male and now has a very bushy beard, as well as a fairly muscular build and deep voice. My understanding is that he should use the female restroom while in Utah State facilities, as well, correct?

Thank you for your assistance in this manner.

Respectfully,

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