DANIEL CAMERON OPPOSED LGBTQ RIGHTS

Highlights:

- Daniel Cameron opposed efforts to protect LGBTQ people from discrimination.
- Daniel Cameron opposed protections for LGBTQ children.
 - o Cameron supported efforts to discriminate against transgender girls in sports.

Cameron Opposed Efforts To Protect LGBTQ People From Discrimination

CAMERON SUPPORTED LGBTQ DISCRIMINATION

Cameron Criticized Beshear Over A Clause Banning Discrimination Based On Sexual Orientation After A Homophobic Foster Care Organization Ended Its Contract With The State. According to WFPL, "Kentucky Republicans are calling on Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear to renew a contract with a Baptist foster care and adoption organization that views homosexuality as sinful. Sunrise Children's Services, which has worked with the state since the 1970s, refused to sign a new contract earlier this year because of a clause that bans discrimination based on sexual orientation. [...] In a statement, Republican Attorney General Daniel Cameron wrote that Beshear is forcing Sunrise to choose between providing services and abandoning religious beliefs." [WFPL, 5/18/21]

Cameron Opposed Protections For LGBTQ Children

CAMERON OPPOSED PROTECTIONS FOR LGBTQ+ CHILDREN

Cameron Joined A Lawsuit Challenging The USDA's Rule Prohibiting Discrimination Against LGBTQ+

Children. According to Spectrum News, "A group of Republican attorneys general, including Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron, is suing the USDA over a policy prohibiting the discrimination of LGBTQ children. The policy specifically involves the national school lunch program. The Biden administration put the rule in place after a 2020 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that protected gay and trans rights in the workplace, although the Republican attorneys general said he's misinterpreting the ruling." [Spectrum News, 7/27/22]

CAMERON SUPPORTED EFFORTS TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST TRANSGENDER GIRLS IN SPORTS

Cameron Joined A Lawsuit To Allow States To Bar Transgender Girls From Playing Sports Based On Their Gender Identity. According to WHAS 11, "Twenty attorney generals including Cameron sued the Biden administration in 2021, claiming the directives infringe on state's rights to enact laws preventing students from participating in sports based on gender identity or requiring schools or businesses to provide bathrooms and showers to accommodate transgender people. [...] 'As young women across the Commonwealth work hard to compete in sports they love, we must work to preserve the integrity of women's sports and ensure an even playing field for girls and young women,' Cameron said. 'The federal government's flawed guidance in this area jeopardizes decades of progress in women's sports, and I'm grateful that our lawsuit stopped the new guidance from moving forward."' [WHAS 11, 7/18/22]

Cameron Criticized Beshear For Vetoing An Anti-Transgender Sports Bill. According to Cameron's Twitter, "A few short weeks after celebrating International Women's Day, the governor says no to protecting women's sports. The legislature should override his veto of SB 83, and my office is ready to defend the law in court if it's challenged. (1 of 4)" [Twitter, @kyoag, 4/7/22]