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Comal County Fair Association
Attn: Brett Neely
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Dear Mr. Neely:

I am concerned with reports of a previously scheduled event for this coming Saturday at the Comal County Fairgrounds — advertised as an “all-ages drag show” hosted by Riverside Pride.

In 2023, the Texas Legislature passed **Senate Bill 12**, which prohibits *sexually oriented performances—including certain drag shows—in the presence of minors or on public property*. Although the statute is currently under litigation and subject to a federal injunction, that doesn’t change the truth behind the legislation or the values it reflects. The public overwhelmingly believes children should be protected from sexually explicit performances. The spirit of that law remains clear: such displays have no place in front of kids.

As Texans—and as stewards of our local communities—we share a duty to defend the innocence of children against a culture that too often seeks to blur moral lines. While my understanding is that this particular event was pulled under the pretense of security costs, I urge continued caution against future bookings of this nature on the principle of protecting children. The Comal County Fair Association has long exercised good judgment in hosting events that reflect the values of the families it serves, and I trust that tradition will continue as you are under no obligation to provide a platform for content that offends community standards.

I stand in solidarity with Rep. Carrie Isaac, parents, and citizens of Comal County who rightly urged organizers to restrict attendance to adults only. Your organization’s leadership on this matter will send a strong message that our community will not cater to political fads.

The Comal County Fairgrounds has long represented the best of Texas — wholesome, family-centered gatherings like the county fair, 4-H and FFA shows, and community dances. Let’s continue that legacy by doing what’s right for the children of Texas and ensuring all future fairground events build up our communities and reflect the values that make Texas strong.

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'C', 'R', and 'O' intertwined.

Chip Roy
Member of Congress