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An all gender family restroom at LaGuardia Airport, in New York.

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Jill Knight

Protesters hold signs that read, "People of Fait Support LGBTQ Equality. Repeal HB2.

Moral Monday demonstrators head toward the General Assembly from the Bicentennial Mall after gathering and calling for the repeal of HB2 in Raleigh, N.C., in 2016.

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A sign that reads, "We don't care"

A sign protesting a North Carolina law restricting transgender bathroom access in the bathroom stalls at the 21C Museum Hotel in Durham, N.C., in 2016.

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Pride month merchandise at the front of a Target store in Hackensack, N.J.

Pride month merchandise at the front of a Target store in Hackensack, N.J., last year.

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