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Transgender Rights Advocates Rally Against Alabama Legislation

Sydney Duncan holds a sign opposing HB 1 at a rally at the Alabama State House on March 30, 2021.

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Jenna Watson

Eliza Housman, center, and others protest outside the Indiana Senate Chamber on Feb. 22, 2023, against a bill which would ban gender-affirming medical or surgical treatment for minors.

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