

HR#4 – Human Rights –

***Affirmation of Freedoms and Rights of People
Who Identify as Transgender and Non-Binary***

James Cooper (Crawford County) and Hugh Esco (Fulton County)
offer, by substitute, the following:

Insert the following paragraph between the current 7th and 8th paragraphs in the introduction to the Human Rights chapter:

We oppose homophobic violence and discrimination against gender non-conforming people, including those who identify as transgender and nonbinary. We are committed to upholding, protecting, promoting, and defending the full human and civil rights for all, regardless of their willingness to conform to gendered expectations, including for people who identify as transgender and nonbinary. We will protect equal rights, without discrimination based on conformity with sex-role stereotypes, to serve on juries and to access housing, employment, credit, education and healthcare. We affirm the rights of gender non-conforming people to freedom to dress and express themselves as they please and to freedom from violence, discrimination and harassment.

Amend Human Rights chapter, further, by striking in its entirety, plank 5 related to “Stop Violence and Discrimination”, and inserting in its place the following:

We endorse stopping violence and discrimination against women, people of color, lesbians, gays, gender non-conforming people, including those who identify as transgender and non-binary, the poor, the homeless, children, elders, immigrants, the differently-abled and the imprisoned.