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*****Tuesday, February 8 at 12:00 PM*****

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Tallahassee, Fla. — Today is the first ‘Trans Youth at the Capitol Day’ and **Representative Kristen Arrington (D-Kissimmee)** and **Senator Gary Farmer (D-Fort Lauderdale)** are holding a press conference with the Florida Coalition for Trans Liberation on passing legislation that will be beneficial to members of the transgender, non-binary, and gender non-conforming community.

[HB 249](#) will allow for non-binary people to choose a gender neutral marker that reflects their identities on their state ID card or driver license, an option that would put Florida in line with the majority of states and on par with the federal government that allows for gender neutral markers on passports.

[SB 212/](#)[HB 6065](#) would repeal the trans youth athlete ban that was rushed through the Florida Legislature at the end of the 2021 legislative session.

Speakers from the Florida Coalition for Transgender Liberation will also address the continued attacks on trans+ youth this legislative session.

Who:

- o **Representative Kristen Arrington (D- Kissimmee) (she/her/hers)**
- o **Senator Gary Farmer (D- Fort Lauderdale) (he/him/his)**
- o **Senator Victor M. Torres (D- Kissimmee) (he/him/his)**
- o **Trans+ Youth**
- o **Florida Coalition for Trans Liberation Members**

What: Trans Youth at the Capitol Press Conference

When: Tuesday, February 8 at 12:00 PM

Where: Florida Senate Portico