

**Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business**

Minutes

20 Second Month 2022

Specially called meeting was held online via Zoom.

Meeting Clerk began the gathering with silent worship .

Clerks

Nil Wilkins Interim Meeting Clerk

Cynde Mercer Recording Clerk

Attendees

Jan Dahm

Miki Epperson

Lisa Erazmus

Cynde Mercer

Elizabeth Mitchell

Robin Passmore

Karen Putney

Louis Putney

Nancy Triscritti

Nil Wilkins

Cecilia Yocum

Take action

Nil Wilkins brought forth the issue of our witness on current Florida draft legislation targeting LGBTQ persons for discernment. Friends approve the following minute.

Minute and background information will be sent to SEYM, other meeting clerks, and our social media.

Minute One, Second Month 2022

Tampa Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, as a witness to the discriminatory and unjust legislative targeting of the LGBTQ community by the Governor and members of the Florida Legislature, hereby call on Governor DeSantis and the Florida Legislature to reject all such bills, including but not limited to HB 211 – Transgender Youth Medical Ban (would jail doctors for providing lifesaving, gender-affirming noninvasive care to young people); HB 1557 and SB 1834 – Parental Rights in Education (“Don’t Say Gay”); HB 7 and SB 148 – Individual Freedom (“Stop WOKE Act”); and HB 747 and SB 1820 – Protections of Medical Conscience (License to Discriminate in Healthcare).

Closing worship