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Session victories reveal battle for next generation.

SB 150's passage shines a light on the bigger battles ahead for the hearts and minds of our children.

Kentucky's recently completed 2023 Legislative Session saw substantial victories while also revealing what's at stake in the battle to protect our children. Most notably, we celebrated a tremendous victory when SB 150 became law after the General Assembly overwhelmingly overrode Gov. Andy Beshear's veto of the bill.

With strong protections for parental rights, the First Amendment rights of teachers, the privacy and safety of students by ensuring boys don't use girls' restrooms and locker rooms, and a complete ban on barbaric "sex change" drugs and surgeries on children – SB 150 is one of the strongest bills in the nation protecting kids from harmful LGBT indoctrination in schools and in medicine. We certainly thank the Lord for this big victory!

The Family Foundation played a leading role in helping ensure SB 150 passed and in defeating efforts to undermine the bill and weaken its protections for children. And you played an integral role as well! The prayers, financial support, and engagement from supporters and churches across Kentucky – including over

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TFF's Policy & Church Outreach Teams at the KY Capitol This Session

40,000 messages sent to legislators through our action center during this short session – made a big impact.

One of the key takeaways from this legislative session is the reality that the battle for the hearts and minds of the next generation is only heating up. This is a spiritual battle with truth at stake.

This spiritual reality was made clear at The Family Foundation's SB 150 rally held on the next-to-last day of the session when LGBTQ advocates gathered in protest (with young students bused in from public schools) and even tried to disrupt the final vote, leading to 19 pro-transgender activists being arrested for

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criminal trespassing in the House gallery.

Make no mistake, there is a coordinated campaign by anti-family advocates, the mainstream media, the public education establishment, and Leftist politicians to pollute the hearts and minds of our children.

These advocates believe that it's appropriate to promote radical gender and sexual ideology to kids – even expose the young to sexually-explicit materials and performances – all while trying to hide it from Mom and Dad.

I am thankful for the opportunity we had this session to take a significant step forward in protecting our kids from these evils. And I am thankful for the opportunities provided to speak truth into a culture that so desperately needs to be reminded of God's good design for human flourishing.

In the midst of this raging battle for our children and for our future, we must commit ourselves to faithfully engage as the salt and light we

are called to be!

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2023 KY General Assembly Recap

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PRO-FAMILY BILLS THAT PASSED

Parental Rights Protection, Do No Harm, and Student Privacy Acts (SB 150 by Sen. Max Wise, amended to include multiple bills)

SB 150 protects the lives of Kentucky children by setting policy in alignment with the truth that every child is created as a male or female and deserves to be loved, treated with dignity, and accepted for who they really are – banning barbaric "gender transition" interventions on children; ensuring commonsense student privacy protections so that boys can't use girls' restrooms & locker rooms; and empowering parents to have a say in their child's education, including protecting kids from harmful LGBT indoctrination in K-12. **SB 150's Key Provisions:**

- Protects minors from harmful and irreversible puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and surgery for the purpose of gender "transitioning." (*HB 470 by Rep. Jennifer Decker*)
- Protects school children from age-inappropriate LGBT indoctrination and discussions of human sexuality no LGBT indoctrination K-12; no sex-education classes in elementary school; and any school that chooses to offer sex-ed classes in grades 6-12, must first receive parental opt-in. (HB 177 by Rep. Shane Baker)
- Protects school children's privacy and safety by preventing students from using bathrooms, locker rooms, and shower rooms of the opposite biological sex. (HB 30 by Rep. Bill Wesley)
- Upholds the First Amendment rights of teachers and students by preventing compelled use of pronouns that do not match an individual's biological sex. (SB 150 by Sen. Max Wise / HB 177 by Rep. Shane Baker)
- Requires parental consent prior to mental health surveys being administered to students. (HB 173 by Rep. Josh Calloway / SB 102 by Sen. Lindsey Tichenor)
- Recognizes a parent's right to access their child's educational and health records, make decisions regarding their upbringing, requires parental consent prior to the school's referral to an external health care provider, and prohibits the enactment of policies to withhold student information from parents. *(SB 150 by Sen. Max Wise)*

Gov. Andy Beshear (D) vetoed SB 150, but the KY General Assembly overwhelmingly overrode his veto.

Religious Freedom For Teachers (HB 547 by Rep. Chris Fugate)

HB 547 simply provides Kentucky's school administrators and personnel clarity by enshrining key aspects of the U.S. Supreme Court's recent ruling in the Coach Kennedy case last year, ensuring that the religious freedom rights of the Commonwealth's teachers and other school staff are protected. *HB 547 overwhelmingly passed the General Assembly and was signed into law by Gov. Andy Beshear (D).*

Protecting Students from Materials Harmful to Minors (SB 5 by Sen. Jason Howell)

SB 5 sets up a complaint and review process for the removal of school materials that are harmful to minors, while ensuring that a concerned parent's child is not exposed to the material regardless.

SB 5 overwhelmingly passed the General Assembly and became law despite Gov. Andy Beshear's (D) refusal to sign it.

HARMFUL BILLS DEFEATED

Anti-Life Exceptions to KY's Pro-Life Laws (HB 569 by Rep. Jason Nemes)

HB 569 would have weakened and undermined Kentucky's pro-life laws by allowing abortions to resume in multiple circumstances. HB 569 would have sent the message that a preborn child conceived in rape or incest, or who is thought to have an abnormality, has no value, worth, or dignity as a human being.

Radical Abortion Promotion Law (HB 518 by Rep. Lindsey Burke)

HB 518 would have created a "fundamental right" to abortion, which does not exist within the U.S. or Kentucky Constitutions. HB 518 would have also permitted financial aid for abortions, allowed schools to provide "abortion counseling" to students, and forced taxpayers to pay for abortions.

Biblical Counseling Ban (So-Called "Conversion Therapy" Ban) (HB 162 by Rep. Lisa Willner & Rep. Killian Timoney)

HB 162 would have prohibited mental health professionals from helping children accept their biological sex, instead forcing them to promote a radical sexual ideology of gender "transitioning" children or have their license revoked. HB 162 would have also mandated that the government produce and distribute LGBT propaganda discrediting the teaching of Christianity on this issue.

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

Protecting Kids from Sexually Explicit "Adult Performances" (SB 115 by Sen. Lindsey Tichenor)

SB 115 would have protected children from live sexually explicit performances, including drag shows, by prohibiting them on publicly owned property or in a location where the person knows or should know that it could be viewed by a child.

School Choice Constitutional Amendment (HB 174 by Rep. Josh Calloway)

HB 174 would have put a proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot — if passed, it would undo the Kentucky Supreme Court's recent erroneous decision and allow for the General Assembly to provide for the educational costs of schools outside the public school system, thus providing Kentucky's students and parents with educational freedom.

Religious Freedom Protections (HB 204 by Rep. Steve Rawlings)

HB 204 would have added further clarity to Kentucky's Religious Freedom Act by defining several terms, so that there can be no misunderstanding or misapplication by state courts or government actors. Unfortunately, religious freedom is no longer treated as the bipartisan commonsense issue it once was and we can no longer take the meaning of terms for granted.

HARMFUL BILLS THAT PASSED

Sports Betting (HB 551 by Rep. Michael Meredith)

HB 551, in the largest expansion of gambling in the Commonwealth's history, legalized sports betting. HB 551 turned every smartphone into a mini casino, which will inevitably impact children and forever change how they view sports. **Gov. Andy Beshear (D) immediately signed HB 551 into law.**

"Medical" Marijuana (SB 47 by Sen. Steve West)

SB 47 legalized so-called "medical" marijuana, despite proponents acknowledging that it is a deeply flawed bill that needs to be fixed. Alarmingly, SB 47 even legalizes "medical" marijuana for children, prevents private schools from prohibiting its use, and mandates school nurses administer it to children on public elementary and secondary school campuses. An effort by Rep. Shane Baker to fix some of the acknowledged issues through a floor amendment was opposed and defeated, despite the widespread recognition of the problems. **Gov. Andy Beshear (D) immediately signed SB 47 into law.**



The Kentucky Family Legislative Scorecard is an educational project of The Family Foundation of Kentucky and is the most comprehensive pro-family legislative scorecard in the Commonwealth! The scorecard is based on Kentucky's 2023 Legislative Session and measures how state legislators performed on our core issues. It compiles important legislative activity, including votes and bill sponsorships.

The scorecard is a critical educational and accountability tool for Kentuckians to see where legislators stood on the values that matter to them. For the 2023 Scorecard, legislators that scored 90% and above are recognized as Kentucky Family Champions. See how your legislator voted at **kentuckyfamily.org/scorecard**.

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<i>— Family Champions —</i> ROBBY MILLS 4 R 100%				SHELLY FUNKE FROMMEYER	24	R	84%	AMANDA MAYS BLEDSOE	12	R	63%
MAX WISE	16	R	100%	PHILLIP WHEELER	31	R	82%	MICHAEL NEMES	38	R	61%
	15	R	100%	DAMON THAYER	17	R	80%	BRANDON SMITH	30	R	61%
GARY BOSWELL	8	R	100%	— Received	l a "C" L	etter Grade -	_	— Received	d a "F" L	etter Grade -	
JOHN SCHICKEL	11	R	100%		3	R	78%	DANNY CARROLL	2	R	59%
MIKE WILSON	32	R	100%	WESTERFIELD JIMMY HIGDON	14	R	78%	JULIE RAQUE ADAMS	36	R	55%
DONALD DOUGLAS	22	R	9 8%	JASON HOWELL	1	R	73%	ROBIN WEBB	18	D	37%
GEX WILLIAMS	20	R	94%	MATTHEW DENEEN	10	R	73%	REGINALD THOMAS	13	D	6%
LINDSEY TICHENOR	6	R	94%	STEPHEN WEST	27	R	71%	DAVID YATES	37	D	6%
ADRIENNE	7	R	92%	CHRISTIAN MCDANIEL	23	R	71%	KAREN BERG	26	D	6%
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				BRANDON STORM	21	R	65%				

*** KY Senate Republican Leadership***

Senate President — Robert Stivers (Dist. 25) Senate President Pro Tempore — David Givens (Dist. 9) Majority Floor Leader — Damon Thayer (Dist. 17) Majority Caucus Chair — Julie Raque Adams (Dist. 36) Majority Whip — Mike Wilson (Dist. 32) *** KY Senate Democrat Leadership***

Minority Floor Leader — Gerald Neal (Dist. 33) Minority Caucus Chair — Reginald Thomas (Dist. 13) Minority Whip — David Yates (Dist. 37)

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NAME	DIST	PARTY	SCORE	NAME	DIST	PARTY	SCORE	NAME	DIST	PARTY	SCOR
— Family Champions —		DAVID MEADE	80	R	81%	ASHLEY TACKETT	95	D	63%		
STEVE RAWLINGS	66	R	100%	KEN UPCHURCH	52	R	81%				
JOSH CALLOWAY	10	R	100%	JAMES TIPTON	53	R	81%	WADE WILLIAMS	4	R	61%
RYAN DOTSON	73	R	100%	JOSH BRANSCUM	83	R	81%	JONATHAN DIXON	11	R	61%
SHANE BAKER	85	R	100%	DANIEL FISTER	56	R	80%	MATTHEW KOCH	72	R	61%
JENNIFER DECKER	58	R	100%	FELICIA RABOURN	47	R	80%	— Received			
CHRIS FUGATE	84	R	100%	STEVEN DOAN	69	R	80%	PHILLIP PRATT	62	R	59%
CANDY	50	R	100%	— Received	l a "C" L	.etter Grade -		SCOTT LEWIS	14	R	59%
MASSARONI				STEVEN RUDY	1	R	77%	JASON NEMES	33	R	59%
	74	R	100%	JOSH BRAY	71	R	77%	MIKE CLINES	68	R	57%
MARIANNE PROCTOR	60	R	100%	MYRON DOSSETT	9	R	77%	NICK WILSON	82	R	56%
	27	R	100%	ADAM BOWLING	87	R	76%	KIMBERLY POORE MOSER	64	R	50%
MATT LOCKETT	39	R	100%	KEN FLEMING	48	R	76%	MOSER SAMARA HEAVRIN	18	R	46%
BILL WESLEY	91	R	100 %	MARK HART	78	R	74%	MICHAEL MEREDITH		R	40% 39%
SHAWN				THOMAS HUFF	49	R	74%	STEPHANIE DIETZ	65	R	39% 30%
MCPHERSON	22	R	100%	STEVE RILEY	23	R	74%	KIM BANTA	63	R	29%
WALKER THOMAS	8	R	100%	"SARGE" POLLOCK	51	R	73%	KILLIAN TIMONEY	45	R	14%
BRANDON REED	24	R	100%	DANIEL ELLIOTT	54	R	73%	RACHEL ROARX	38	D	10%
TIMMY TRUETT	89	R	99%	KEVIN BRATCHER	29	R	73%	TINA BOJANOWSKI	32	D	10%
DEANNA FRAZIER GORDON	81	R	99%	PATRICK FLANNERY	96	R	72%	BEVERLY CHESTER-BURTON	44	D	9%
MARY BETH IMES	5	R	96%	ROBERT DUVALL	17	R	71%	CHERLYNN			
KIM KING	55	R	96%	SCOTT SHARP	100	R	70%	STEVENSON	88	D	7%
SAVANNAH MADDO	X 61	R	93%	RUSSELL WEBBER	26	R	70%	JOSIE RAYMOND	41	D	7%
RICHARD WHITE	99	R	93%	KEVIN JACKSON	20	R	70%	LAMIN SWANN	93	D	4%
JOHN BLANTON	92	R	93%	— Receivea	l a "D" l	Letter Grade -		NIMA KULKARNI	40	D	4%
JOHN HODGSON	36	R	92%	REBECCA RAYMER		R	69%	DANIEL GROSSBER		D	4%
JASON PETRIE	16	R	91%	DJ JOHNSON	13	R	69%	PAMELA			
EMILY CALLAWAY	37	R	91%		70	R	69%	STEVENSON	43	D	3%
DANNY BENTLEY	98	R	90%	LAWRENCE JIM GOOCH JR.	10	D	69%	RUTH PALUMBO	76	D	3%
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RANDY BRIDGES	3	R	86%					GEORGE BROWN JR	R. 77	D	1%
STEVE BRATCHER		R	86%	SUSAN WITTEN	31	R	67%	KETURAH HERRON	42	D	0%
CHRIS FREELAND	6	R	84%	AMY NEIGHBORS	21	R	66%	LINDSEY BURKE	75	D	0%
	86	R	84%	DAVID W. OSBORNE		R	64%	CHAD AULL	79	D	0%
JACOB JUSTICE	94	R	83%	JARED BAUMAN	28	R	64%	RACHEL ROBERTS	67	D	0%
RICHARD HEATH	2	R	81%	SUZANNE MILES	7	R	63%	DERRICK GRAHAM	57	D	0%
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SB 150 reveals a clash of worldviews and a choice — choose today whom you will serve.

The battle for the hearts and minds of our children and grandchildren is a spiritual battle, it is a battle for truth.

The 2023 Kentucky legislative session brought to light many deeper realities of where our Commonwealth currently stands, even if not easily seen at first glance. The stark difference in how individuals and communities are comprehending life and the world rose to the surface of our cultural waters during the General Assembly. One fact that manifested itself time and time again throughout the session surrounds the actuality of worldviews that are clashing head-on. There is no other way to put it, those who advocate for and adhere to LGBTQ+ ideologies and those who hold to a Biblical/

Christian worldview see, interpret, and understand the world in utterly opposite and incompatible ways.

The striking discordance of worldviews was seen nowhere greater than the efforts surrounding Senate Bill 150. This bill provides powerful protections for parental rights, student privacy, and bans extremely dangerous "transition procedure" interventions on children. Senate Bill 150 is truly one of the strongest bills in our nation safeguarding children from radical LGBTQ+ indoctrination in schools and in medicine.

In an effort to advocate for Senate Bill 150, The Family Foundation

hosted a press conference and rally in the Kentucky Capitol to encourage the Kentucky General Assembly to override the Governor's veto. At the conclusion of the rally, transgender activists descended onto the Capitol's rotunda floor where the rally was held and angrily started chanting "shame" over and over. Ultimately, later on after the rally, nineteen transgender activists were arrested for their wrongful actions in the House gallery.

So, why is it that transgender activists not only disagreed with Senate Bill 150, but venomously acted out against the bill the way some did? I believe this to be so because transgender activists, simply put, rebel against the idea that truth is objective. The Christian worldview is one that holds the belief that truth is fixed and invariable. In other words, truth cannot be manipulated, changed, or influenced as it is immutable. From a Christian perspective, God is the ultimate source of objective truth, and He has made truth known to humanity through the Scriptures.

When it comes to gender, which is a significant aspect of what Senate Bill 150 addressed, the Biblical view is that God has created each person in His image either male or female (Genesis 1:27). If one attempts to alter the unchangeable truth about one's biological makeup, it will only lead to a life far from flourishing because God's biological design of each person plays a pivotal role in the wonderful plan He has for them.

When it comes to the transgender worldview, there is no such thing as objective truth. Reality itself is viewed in a completely different light. The

transgender worldview rejects the idea that each person is created perfectly in the image of God either male or female for a wonderful plan and purpose without need of alteration. Truth is understood as subjective, which means truth can change due to a variety of reasons or causes. Thus, humans can self-determine on a fluid spectrum what gender they "identify" as regardless of one's biological reality.

Deep down, however, I believe transgender activists truly know that their worldview is faulty and that there is objective truth, and that one's biological

makeup is concrete regardless of what they may say. They are simply suppressing the truth of God and hiding it within their own being. Paul puts it this way in Romans 1:18, "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness." The suppression of truth, of God's truth, deep down in one's soul leads to grave anguish. It seems that some of the actions we witnessed during this legislative session, where transgender activists acted out in anger, are fundamentally connected to a deeper soul problem because, bluntly stated,



THE FAMILY FOUNDATION'S RALLY IN SUPPORT OF SB 150 AND PROTESTING LGBTQ ADVOCATES March 29, 2023

there is no rest, peace, or joy found for those who are suppressing the truth.

To boil it down, one of the major underlying realities that arose from the session is the fact that the LGBTQ+ worldview and the Christian worldview collided head-on, ultimately due to their incongruence on the idea of truth. I am a firm believer that if our society follows a path, a worldview, like that of the LGBTQ+ community, which claims truth is adjustable and modifiable, only chaos and cultural ruin will pervade in our nation. We must actively engage those in the LGBTQ+ worldview, so they may come to see the reality that objective truth exists and that it is found in God's Word. This is immensely important in loving our neighbors (Luke 10:27) because it is only when our civilization aligns itself with truth found in the Scriptures that the height of human flourishing

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can be experienced.

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Medical organizations and doctors challenge the FDA's approval of chemical abortion pill.

The spotlight of the legal proceedings has already exposed the FDA as putting politics first, rather than ensuring safety and protecting life.



When it comes to chemical abortion drugs, which now account for the majority of abortions within the nation, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has failed to fulfill its mission of "protecting the public health by ensuring the safety,

efficacy, and security of ... drugs, biological products, and medical devices."

In 2000, the FDA wrongly approved the chemical abortion drug mifepristone. Since then, the FDA has moved on to dismantle the few safeguards that were in place at the time of approval. BUT representatives of 30,000 doctors are now pushing back and have challenged the FDA's actions in a lawsuit.

On April 7, a federal district court judge in Texas halted the FDA's approval of chemical abortion drugs. On April 12, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit kept in place a portion of the order that protects the health and safety of women and girls by requiring the FDA to restore critical safeguards to chemical abortion drugs. On April 21, the U.S. Supreme Court allowed the FDA's approval of chemical abortion drugs to remain in place while it is being challenged.

The Family Foundation, along with more than 30 pro-life organizations, had filed a "friend of the court" brief urging the U.S. Supreme Court to stop the FDA's unlawful approval of chemical abortion drugs while the lawsuit from four medical organizations and four doctors proceeds.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CHEMICAL ABORTION

- One in five women who take chemical abortion drugs experience complications, and they can be serious (4x that of surgical abortion).
- The FDA first approved chemical abortion drugs in 2000, with minimal restrictions and has since removed the few safeguards that were in place initially.

Note: They did this by characterizing pregnancy as an "illness" and arguing that these drugs provide a "meaningful therapeutic benefit."

• In 2021, under the pretext of COVID-19, the FDA "temporarily" removed the in-person requirement for distribution of these drugs... but has since made distribution through the mail, without even a single in-person doctor's visit, permanent.

Congress acts to save girls' sports nationally, President Biden threatens to veto

Kentucky's Save Women's Sports Act became law in 2022, after the General Assembly overwhelmingly overrode Gov. Beshear's veto.

On April 20, 2023, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act, H.R. 734, by a vote of 219-203.

This vote is extremely important and significant, since it is the first vote of its kind at the federal level that stands for the truth and reality that biology matters, especially in sports.

Taking this stand, where commonsense and science obviously refute the radical sexual ideology of "gender identity," is a vital first step in stopping the harmful lie that is being forced upon our society and is indoctrinating the hearts and minds of the next generation.

Since 2020, Kentucky and 19 other states have passed similar "Save Women's Sports" laws that provide commonsense protections for girls in ethletics. This means a function of the states

athletics. This momentum of truth serves as an encouragement and a rallying cry. Kentucky's SB 83 passed in 2022 and become law after the General Assem-

kentucky's SB 83 passed in 2022 and become law after the General Assembly overwhelmingly overrode Governor Andy Beshear's (D) veto of the bill.

U.S. Representatives Andy Barr (R), James Comer (R), Brett Guthrie (R), Thomas Massie (R), and Hal Rogers (R) of Kentucky voted for H.R. 734 to pro-

> tect female athletics nationally. Representative Morgan McGarvey (D) was Kentucky's lone Congressman to vote against the bill.

H.R. 734 makes sure that Title IX provisions protect women and girls from discrimination and physical harm in athletics. As University of Kentucky swimmer Riley Gaines experienced firsthand, when males are allowed to compete in girls' sports, they take championships, recognition, and opportunities that belong to female athletes.

President Joe Biden has indicated that he would veto H.R. 734 if the bill passes the U.S. Senate and makes it to his desk.

This issue, along with others addressing the radical sexual ideology of "gender identity," reveal a very real clash of worldviews that will continue into the foreseeable future.





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Your Support Makes An Impact...

Help expand our efforts to impact Kentucky through God-honoring public policy!

As we earnestly **kick-off our Spring fundraising efforts**, please know your financial support is making a *tremendous* impact here in Kentucky. We need your financial support to amplify our work of promoting Godhonoring policy and boldly proclaiming the truth in love as we move forward!

I hope you will consider giving right now to help us with several needs. We are growing our team, growing internship opportunities to train up the next generation, and developing a strategic plan to significantly expand our Church outreach efforts.

We are also planning for a new, strategic educational and outreach event that would encourage the Body of Christ, promote a biblical worldview, and help build and unify the pro-family policy movement across Kentucky. This will require a significant investment in resources and time for our team, but I am trusting the Lord will provide!

By partnering with The Family Foundation, you help support strategic efforts that influence our laws, encourage the Body of Christ, and promote policies that protect families.

Thank you in advance for considering how you can support the The Family Foundation in this battle for the hearts and minds of our children. Please know *every gift* makes an impact!

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