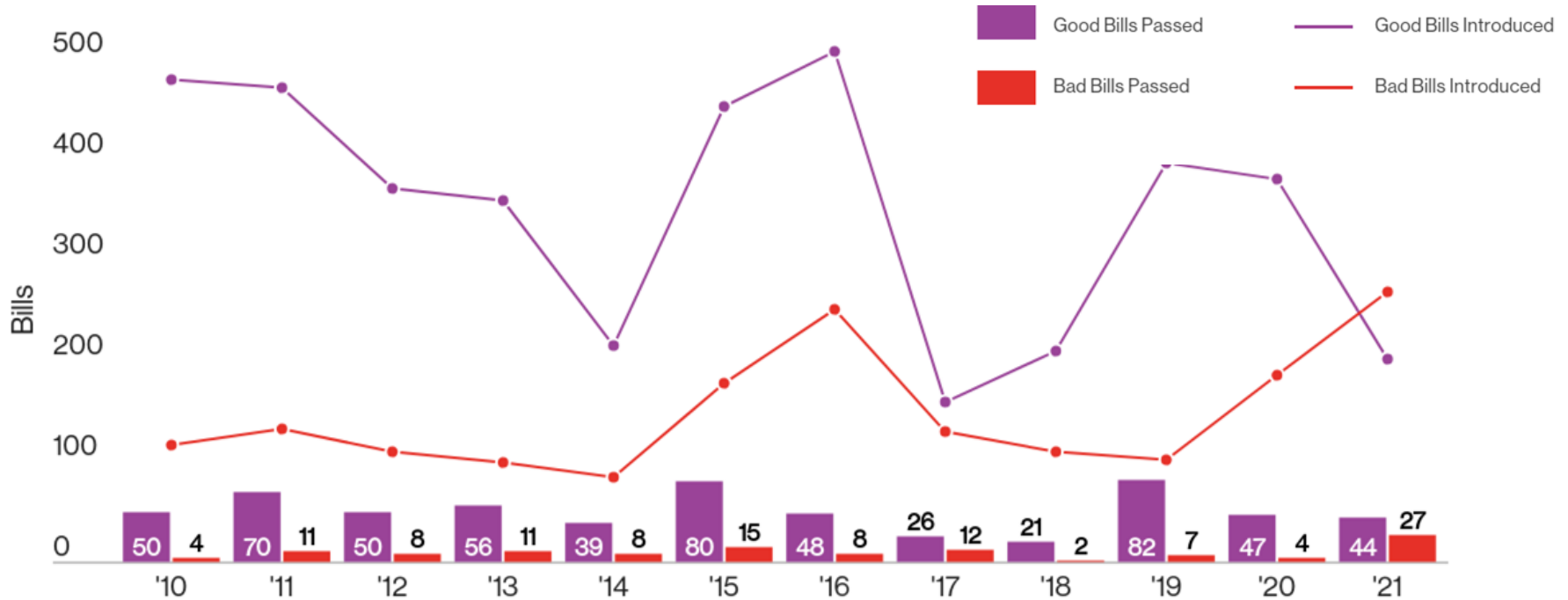


# The State of Equality

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# 2021: Historic state legislative session

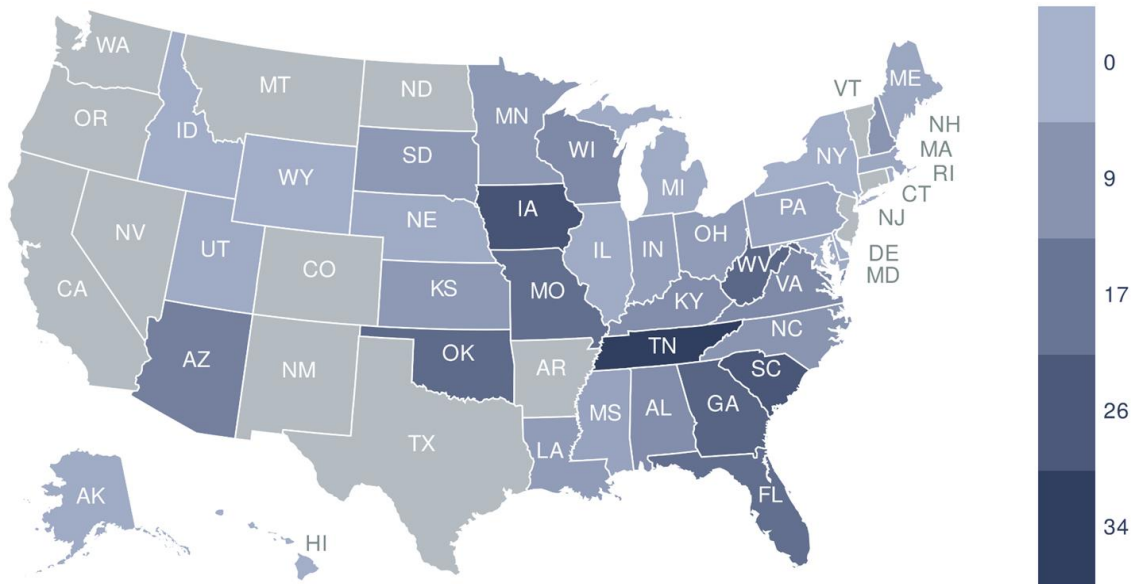


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# 2022 So Far: On track to break records

HRC is tracking **670+** pieces of potentially LGBTQ-related legislation introduced or pending in 2022 state legislative sessions.

- **Support** - 154+ bills
- **Oppose** - 343+ bills
  - 144+ are anti-transgender, including:
    - 40+ healthcare bans
    - 77+ sports bans
    - 15+ bathroom bills
  - 80+ are bad education bills
  - 34+ are religious refusal bills



# New Anti-Equality Laws

- 11 **anti-trans sports bans**: AZ, GA\*, IA, IN, KY, OK, SC, SD, TN 2, UT, LA
- 2 implement **anti-trans medical care bans**: AL, AZ
- 8 implement curriculum censorship and/or anti-LGTBQ+ education provisions: AL\*, FL 3, GA 3, SD
- 2 anti-trans “bathroom bills”: AL, OK
- 1 anti-LGBTQ provisions under the guise of religious refusal: GA
- 1 implements **anti-LGBTQ+ child welfare/adoption bill**: AZ
- 1 prohibits non-binary designation on birth certificates: OK

## 24 Harmful Bills Passed Into Law in 13 States

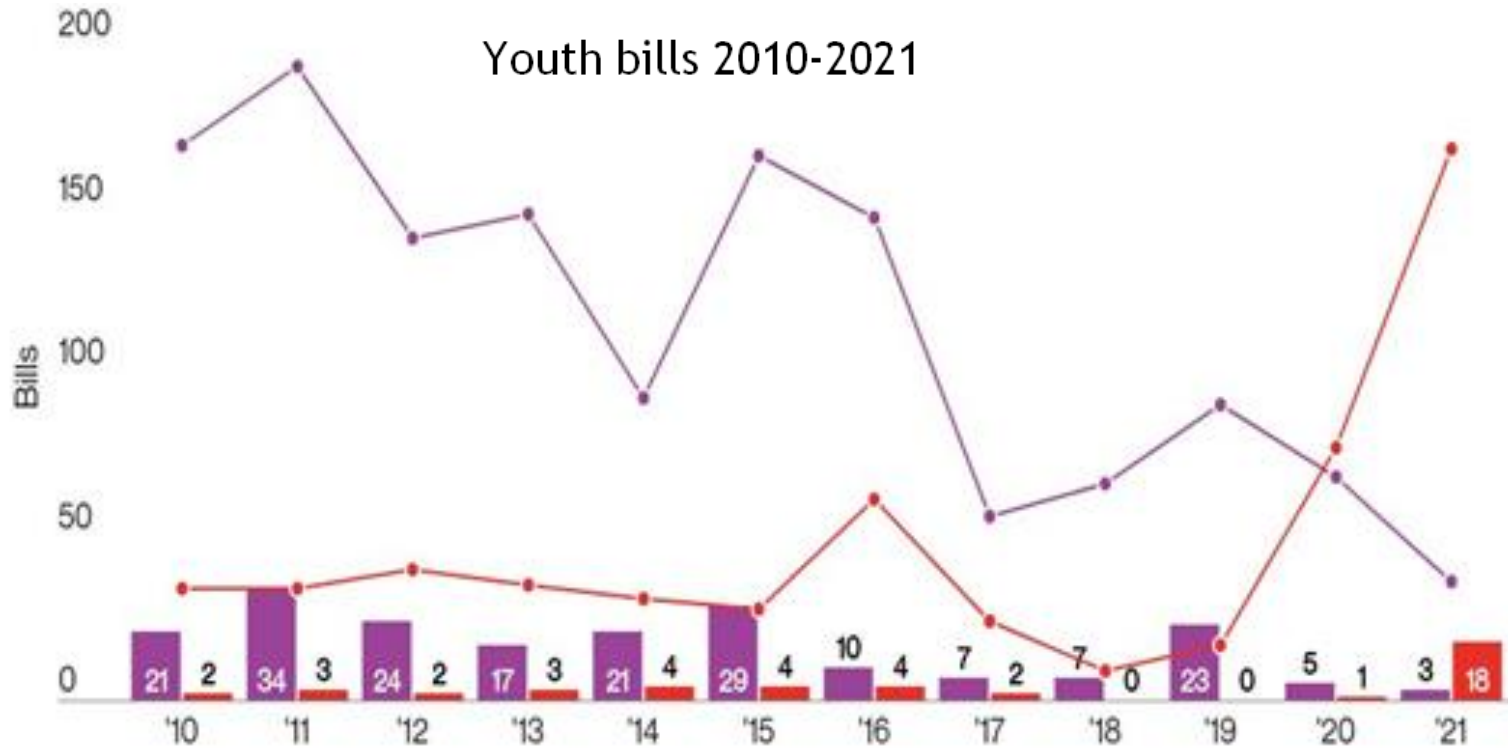
(AL 2, AZ 3, FL 2, GA 4, IA, IN, KY, OK 3, SC, SD 2, TN 2, UT, LA)

*Note: 24 bills, 27+\* anti-LGBTQ+ impacts*

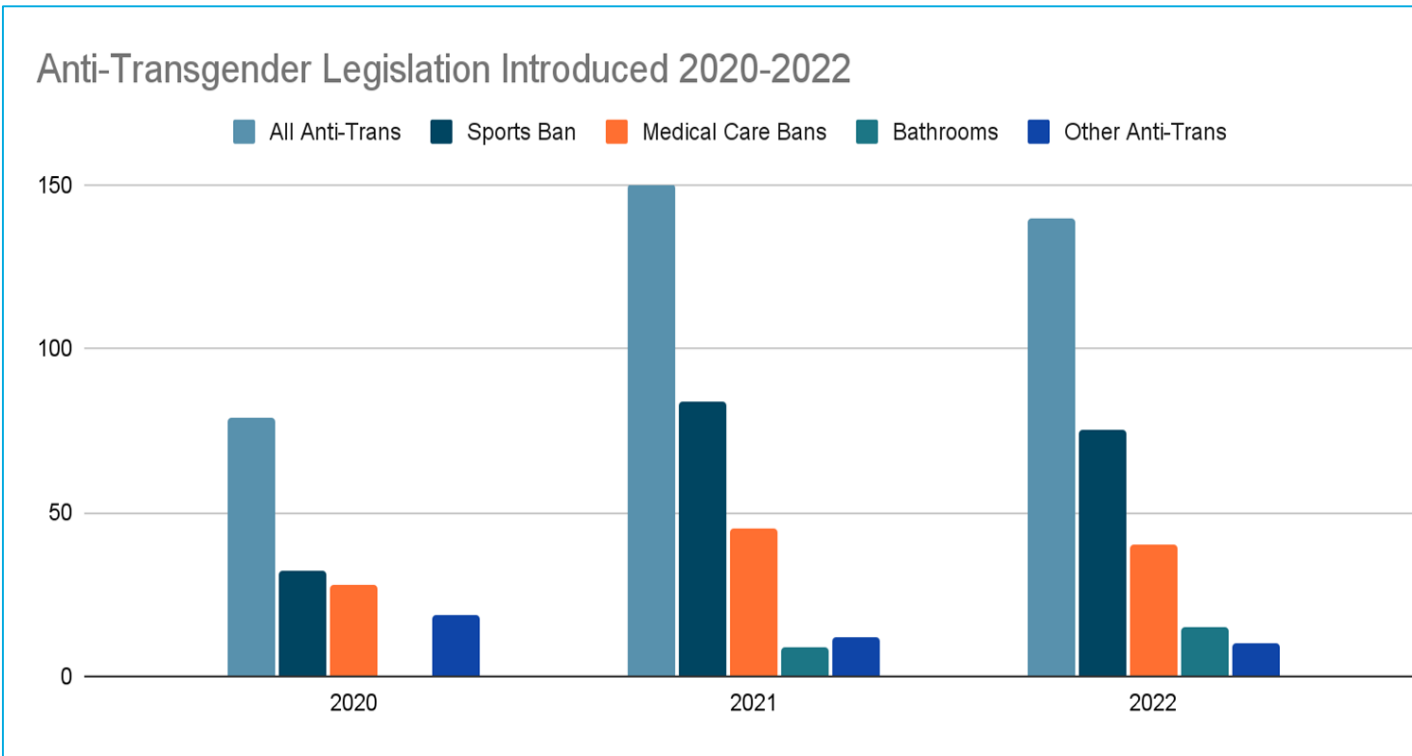
\*AL: The anti-trans “bathroom bill” also includes “don’t say gay or trans” provision

\*GA: One education censorship bill includes anti-trans sports provision

# Attacks on Youth Drive Increase in Anti-LGBTQ+ Bills



# Trends in Legislation: Transgender Youth Focus for 3rd, Record setting Year



# Fighting Back Against Legislative Attacks

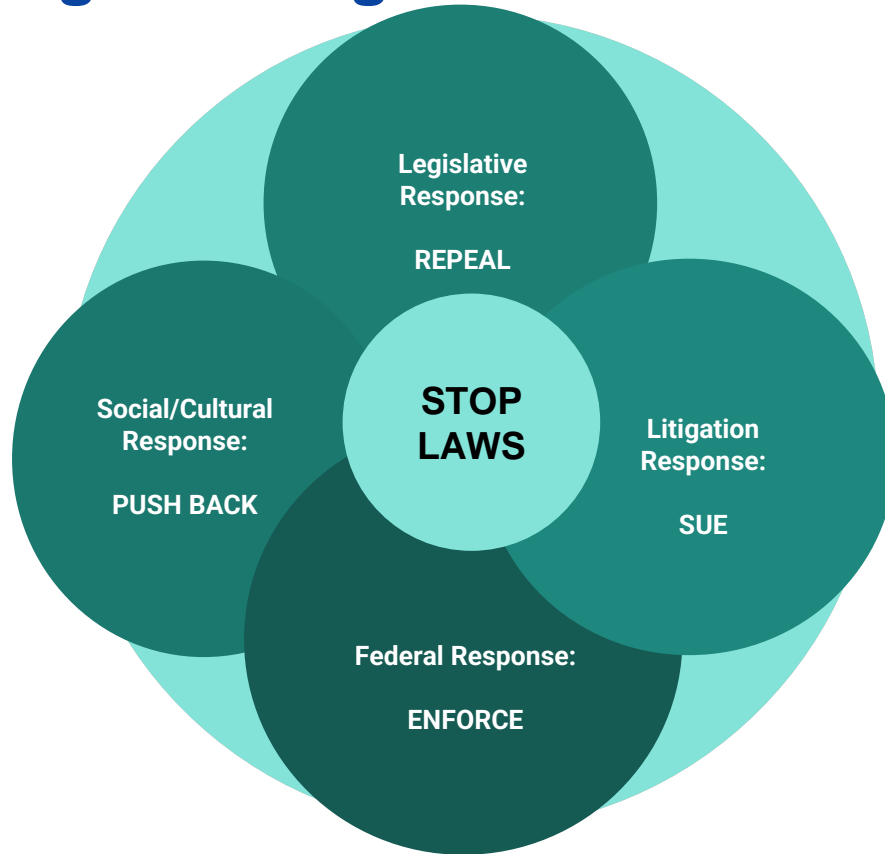
## Social/Cultural:

Push back against rhetoric, stand in solidarity

→ Helping to make less popular — important on multiple levels

## Federal Response:

Enforcement of existing federal law, Equality Act when passed (years)



## Repeal:

Political solution, takes time and pressure (social/ cultural, political)

## Litigation:

Legal solution, can take years (decades)

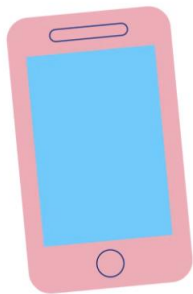
Social/cultural pressure still important

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