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# Why Is the White House Caving to Transphobic Fear Mongers on Fox News?

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The White House hosted a remarkably inclusive Pride celebration this year, including many queer BIPOC and trans activists. Rose Montoya was one of these people. While on the White House lawn, she posted a partially "topless" video of her holding her breasts in her hands, standing in solidarity with trans people who have scars from gender-affirming top surgery. Of course, right-wing media members lost their minds and tried to cancel Rose.

You couldn't even see Rose's chest in the video, and on top of that, it is perfectly legal to be topless in Washington D.C. anyway. **But these facts apparently don't matter to the White House, which confirmed it will not be inviting Rose back to future events.** 

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Even TikTok hasn't pulled the video of the event off its platform - and the company has a strict, explicit ban on nudity. This confirms that the White House's response is an obvious overreaction, and the transphobic undertones are loud and clear. We must tell the Biden administration and White House to rescind this ridiculously petty ban on Rose Montoya!

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By banning Rose Montoya, the White House is simply caving in to the demands of right-wing fear mongers. The White House must protect trans rights and rescind this absurd ban immediately!

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The ban is ridiculous. This is nothing more than freedom of speech, protected by the Constitution and the First Amendment. For shame to the administration for kowtowing to an abrogation of someone's rights. Even more shame for Fox for being Lilly white pantywaists, infringing on my right as well to listen to the free speech of others. Grow up, people!

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