

HB 359  
House Ways and Means Committee  
Support  
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My name is Amy Waychoff and I have lived in Montgomery County for over 35 years. Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of HB 359, the Save Women's Sports Act.

As a competitor in volleyball, softball and tennis when I was a teenager, I have fond memories about how those activities improved my self esteem, and in particular, my body image. Being with a group of other teens of the same sex all working toward a common goal was empowering.

Today, we have decided that Title IX is not meant to empower women, but to empower men with gender dysphoria who think they are women and therefore believe they are entitled to play girls and women's sports. This movement is taking Title IX and twisting it like a pretzel into something unrecognizable.

Women deserve to have their dressing rooms, and the opportunities for sports scholarships, reserved for their own sex. I therefore strongly support the Save Women's Sports Act.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.