

To the committee,

As the head of a religious exempt school in the state of Maryland, the only PreK3-12th grade religious exempt school in Worcester County, MD, I ask you to carefully craft and place into law language necessary to affirm the following.

- the recognition and celebration of females as unique creations by God
- the recognition and celebration of sex and gender as assigned at birth by God
- the recognition and celebration of beautifully complex and stunningly obvious differences between males and females
- the need to carefully maintain opportunities for females to participate in appropriate junior varsity and varsity level athletics against females
- the need to carefully maintain opportunities for females to participate in athletic competition which would not otherwise put them in inappropriate situations of contact with males such as would be even at times demanded by certain athletic competitions
- the need to forestall even the possibility that a female would be forced to enter the same changing area or showering area as a male
- the need for the state government to be careful to not entangle itself in the affairs of religious exempt schools in the state of Maryland even through measures which, on the surface, may seem not to include such but by which passing of less than critically assessed legislation could lead to

I pray for God's hand of blessing and His divine inspiration upon each of you in your roles.

Thank you.

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