

**House Bill # 757 Education – Interscholastic and Intramural Teams and Sports –
Designation Based on Biological Sex (Save Women’s Sports Act)**

House Ways and Means Committee

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Position: Oppose

I am providing written testimony in opposition of HB0757. As a transgender woman and a parent of school age children I find the fact that I have to write this to my Maryland legislature abhorrent. This is the type of bill that I would expect from my previous home state of Texas, but not here in Maryland, where gender identity is a protected class.

This bill is an unjust and bigoted attempt to use inaccurate science to justify the discrimination against a group of Marlanders and has no place in our state. The bill would result in a threat of legal action against my child’s school, merely for letting children play youth sports as their true gender. This is absurd at a time when schools are already stretched thin for all the other things they are having to deal with.

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