

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Education, Energy and the Environment

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Re: SB0381 - Fairness in Girls' Sports Act

I am writing in strong support of this legislation and requesting a favorable report out of committee.

Biological males are simply much stronger than biological females - to the point that it is incredibly dangerous for boys to compete with girls. There are numerous instances of girls being horribly injured in these competitions, such as a girl who was hit so hard by a transgender boy during a hockey game that she was knocked unconscious and suffered a concussion. And then there is the high school girl who was slammed in the face so hard by a ball spiked by a transgender boy that she also suffered a concussion. Concussions are not minor nor are they necessarily short-lived, as can be seen by the concussion protocols recently put in place in professional football.

In addition, it is appalling that young girls will be required to share intimate facilities such as bathrooms and showers with boys. It is incredibly embarrassing and humiliating. That issue alone would prohibit my husband and I from allowing our daughter to play sports. I know that, strangely, there are some parents who do not have a problem with this, but we and millions of other parents DO have a problem - are our concerns not important?

Finally, this issue totally obliterates the gains made by women in scholastic sports through the 1972 Title IX law, which obliges educational institutions to provide proportional financial assistance (i.e. scholarships); equivalent benefits and opportunities; and effective accommodation of interests and abilities. I seriously doubt that many girls will win sports scholarships while competing with transgender boys.

I have read that the swimmer, Lia Thomas, is trying to gain admittance to the women's swimming team for the Olympics. Do you seriously believe, if this were to be allowed, that any female would win the gold medal in any meet in which she is competing against Lia Thomas?

Thank you for your consideration. Testimony