

To Members of the Senate Education, Energy and Environment

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Re: Support SB 588, Fairness in Girls' Sports

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Chairman Feldman and Members of the Senate Education, Energy and Environment, as a long time resident of this state, I continue to support our girls who play in sports, this year, SB 588. I cannot believe that we are continuing to have this discussion in the form of public hearings - at taxpayer expense, I might add.

The message is simple: boys are different than girls - it's basic biology. To think that they are not is based on reality. We have more than a few examples of girls getting severely injured, and traumatized by having boys/men in their personal spaces, such as bathrooms. All to satisfy a very small percentage. A separate category can be set up for those boys wishing to participate in girls' sports if truly needed.

Democrats you are on the wrong side of this issue, and many of you REPRESENT our districts. This is a no-brainer and I'm requesting that you support SB 588.