SB0588 – Favorable

Honorable Senators

I support

- Requiring certain interscholastic and intramural junior varsity and varsity athletic teams or sports sponsored by certain schools to be expressly designated for boys or girls;
- prohibiting certain interscholastic and intramural junior varsity and varsity athletic teams or sports from including biological boys on teams designated for biological girls;
- prohibiting certain entities from taking certain adverse actions against a school under certain circumstances.

I strongly believe that biological males, whether using puberty blockers or have had operations altering their outward appearance should not be allowed to participate in sports designated for biological girls. Post-puberty biological boys are bigger, stronger, and faster than biological girls and pose a physical danger to these girls in addition to their unfair advantages.

Girls in other states have already suffered serious injuries by allowing biological males to participate in girls' sports. In other cases, biological boys have shattered biological girls records and deprived some of the best female athletes from qualifying for meets where they could have participated in front of college recruiters, thus depriving them from obtaining possible scholarships.

Finally, under the current interpretation of the Federal standards in Title IX, allowing biological males in female sports would be illegal.

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