

To the members of the Senate Education, Energy, and Environment Committee:

With regard to SB 588, the Fairness in Girls' Sports Act, I **STRONGLY SUPPORT** quick passage of this bill to protect girls competing in junior varsity & varsity sports throughout Maryland!

This bill is common sense. It should not be a difficult issue to ensure fairness and safety for female athletes. Female athletes should only compete against and share private spaces with females. We have worked way too long for equal opportunities to have the feelings of men usurp our rights & opportunities. Co-ed athletics and open-category teams continue to offer inclusive options without harming our female athletes.

Please do the right thing & protect women-only spaces, including on sports teams. Protect our daughters. Protect our granddaughters. Protect Women's Rights!