- <u>HB 0156</u>: Interscholastic and Intramural Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams - Designation Based on Sex (Fairness in Girls' Sports Act)
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Position: SUPPORT

A significant majority of Americans agree that regardless of the female hormones a biological male takes they possess an unfair advantage when they compete against females. It is a denial of settled science and shows complete disregard for fairness to say that an average boy athlete who identifies as a girl is physically the same as the girl. On average, males are larger and stronger. They have larger hearts, denser bones and greater lung capacity.

A place on a team roster or the award podium doesn't spontaneously open up. Rather, some girl didn't make the team, fell lower in rank, or didn't get the recognition she deserved because of an unfair playing field.

While male athletes do not always win when competing against females, their presence has negative consequences for the future of girls' sports. It is time for the majority to show some courage and put an end to the tyranny of the minority.

I urge you to give HB0156 a FAVORABLE report.