## **HB 0156 FAVORABLE**

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## HB 0156 Favorable Fairness in Girls' Sports Ways and Means Committee

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 1:00pm

Dear Delegates: Atterbeary, Wilkins, Ebersole, Fair, Feldmark, Mireku-North, Carr, Patterson, Roberson, Roberts, Vogel, Wells, Wims, Wu, and Young:

My name is Victoria Harvey & I am a democrat that fully supports HB 0156. I am asking for a favorable vote on HB 0156.

As the mother of a daughter that has the potential to be an upper echelon athlete it is my responsibility to advocate for her and others like her. It is disappointing to see fellow democrats so ardently ignore the opportunities that will be lost for female athletes. Where is the equity for a girl loosing a 1<sup>st</sup> place or the loss of scholarship dollars to a trans athlete?

I am asking you to protect not only my daughter, but all the daughters that participate in sports in Maryland. This is not a partisan issue, this is a womens right issue.