

Testimony In Opposition to Bill # 156
Education - Interscholastic and Intramural Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams -
Designation Based on Sex (Fairness in Girls' Sports Act)

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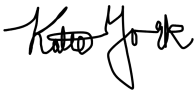
Position: Oppose

I urge you to oppose House Bill #156: *Education - Interscholastic and Intramural Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams - Designation Based on Sex (Fairness in Girls' Sports Act)*.

Despite the title including “fairness,” this bill is only being introduced to discriminate against transgender and intersex students. All student-athletes should have equal opportunity to participate in sports, free of discrimination. This bill is not designed to “level the playing field,” it’s designed solely to bar trans and intersex girls from participating in sports, and it harms all in the process.

Please oppose HB156.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katie York', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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