

HB0156 – FAVORABLE

Education - Interscholastic and Intramural Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams - Designation Based on Sex (Fairness in Girls' Sports Act)

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I am writing in SUPPORT of HB0156: The Fairness in Girls' Sports Act.

In the past few years, we've seen a dramatic increase in the number of severe injuries to young women in sports due to trans-gender athletes being allowed on their teams. Often times these athletes had formerly played on teams meant for boys. Our girls are losing privacy and bodily autonomy due to locker rooms they are forced to share with boys who still very much look like boys (and in swimming this means everything shows and there is no safe space for our girls as Title IX promises they should have). Girls are losing college funds to help them secure their futures to boys. Less scholarships mean less educated young women entering our work force. We are keeping our girls back with policies that favor boys wanting to be girls. Our biological girls are being physically injured to the point of never being able to play in sports at which they once excelled again. Stop these acts that discriminate against our biological girls and women. RETURN A FAVORABLE RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF HB0156 and protect the rights of our girls to have safe and equal competitive sports.