

The Honorable Chair  
Senator Brian J. Feldman  
Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee  
2 West Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**RE: OPPOSITION of Senate Bill 0050  
Education - Interscholastic and Intramural Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams and Sports -  
Designation (Fairness in Girls' Sports Act)**

To the Chair Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan, and esteemed members of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee,

My name is Alexandra Waller, I am a resident of Baltimore City (District 43A). I am writing to name my opposition to SB0050 the "Fairness In Girls' Sports Act". This bill does not protect girls in sports, it exposes all girls to more harm by creating an environment of fear, encouraging false allegations, and laying the groundwork for invasive and discriminatory screenings that open the door to abuse by coaches, doctors and other athletic staff.

All girls who do not conform to gender stereotypes are at risk of harassment. A cisgendered girl who has short hair, wears baggy clothing or has muscles due to their sports training– like the 16yr old girl from Utah in 2024, had her gender questioned by an adult on the State Board of Education via social media. This ignited a campaign of cyberbullying towards a girl whose only offense was not fitting into gender norms.

Rather than protecting women's sports, bills like SB0050 bans on trans girls in sports encourage bullying, discrimination, and even violence against women and girls. Subjecting all girls to invasive genital inspections to prove they are girls increases the well documented risk of athletes being abused by coaches and team doctors.

As a Baltimore City resident, I care deeply about ensuring that every child, including transgender and gender-nonconforming youth, feels safe, valued, and able to participate fully in their community. I have seen firsthand how policies that single out already vulnerable young people contribute to isolation, bullying, and mental health harm, rather than fairness. Athletics should strengthen our community and empower girls to compete and grow, not create new barriers that put them at risk.

For these reasons and many more, **I ask the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee to give SB0050 an unfavorable report.**

Sincerely,  
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