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Position: Support

To the members of the Maryland Senate Education, Energy, and Environment Committee:

As a woman, I strongly support Senate Bill 50, the Fairness in Girls' Sports Act, and ask for a favorable agreement on this important legislation to protect female athletes.

I understand that Senate Bill 50 would ensure that only biologically born females are allowed to play on girls' junior varsity and varsity teams. This bill is not about exclusion but rather allowing for fairness and meaningful competition in the field of play for female athletes. This bill is also about safety for females since males have a greater muscle mass, bone density, speed and strength, which is an obvious advantage boys have over girls.

Now is the time to support Senate Bill 50 and for Maryland to pass this bill as 27 other states have done so.

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

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