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The Honorable Members
House Ways and Means Committee
Maryland General Assembly
Annapolis, MD

RE: Support for House Bill 63 — Education — Interscholastic and Intramural Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams and Locker Rooms — Designation Based on Sex (Fairness in Girls' Sports Act)

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee:

I am writing to express my strong support for House Bill 63 — the Fairness in Girls' Sports Act — which would establish that participation on interscholastic and intramural junior varsity and varsity athletic teams, and access to locker rooms in public schools, be designated based on biological sex.

This legislation addresses important concerns about fairness and safety in school sports. Athletic opportunities at the junior varsity and varsity levels should be equitable and competitive for all students ensuring that athletic competition structures reflect fair standards helps preserve opportunities for female athletes to participate on a level playing field.

By clarifying that team and locker room designations are based on biological sex, HB 63 provides clear guidance to schools and administrators, reducing confusion and inconsistency across districts. This clarity benefits students, parents, coaches, and education professionals by supporting predictable and fair policies that protect the integrity of girls' sports and create safe environments for all participants.

Moreover, as participation in school athletics has a profound impact on the physical, emotional, and social development of young people, we owe it to our student-athletes to ensure that competition structures are transparent and equitable. This bill reinforces the principle that opportunities in girls' athletics should not be undermined by policies that could advantage one group of athletes over another.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge a favorable report on House Bill 63.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

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