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Attention Maryland Legislators:

I am writing in favor of HB63. I am the mother of four daughters. My girls are all around athletes, involved in many sports. They are not the best on any team but they are a part of teams. These teams consist of biological female athletes of all talents and throughout their athletic careers my girls have been able to compete, grow and feel confident individually and as part of a collective female group. Their safety and security as female athletes is foremost when competing and committing to their respective sports and teams.

The idea of allowing non-biological females - aka males into female sports is completely wrong on many levels. Strength, safety and just taking a spot on a female team that belongs to a biological female would be just the start of a long list of why biological female athletes should be protected. I mentioned that my girls are not the best athletes on a particular team, but they make up the larger team, whether that be on a basketball team or a swim team. By allowing a non-biological female - aka male, a spot for my daughters would be in jeopardy of being taken. Why on earth would this be right?

Does the Title 9 legislation hold any value in today's society? Does the safety of biological girls not have any value?

Bottom line, if a male (non-biological female) wants to compete in sports, they should compete in male team sports.

Additionally, the use of female locker rooms by non-biological female athletes should be banned. Young girls, preteen and teen bodies are in constant change and their is freedom in a locker room that females have only in their own rooms at home. By allowing a non-biological female - aka male into this setting would be a complete violation of privacy and the dignity of safe spaces for biological female athletes/students.

I hope to have grand daughters in the future and this HB63 legislation would secure their spot, safety and future in biological female sports.

Sincerely,

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