

I am writing to express my strong support for HB63, the Fairness in Girls' Sports Act.

The historical purpose of Title IX was to rectify the absence of organized athletic opportunities for girls by establishing a protected category for female competition. It is an established biological reality that males possess significant physical advantages in sports—advantages that exist before puberty and widen significantly thereafter. When males are permitted to compete for limited spots on female teams, those biological advantages effectively displace female athletes, undermining the very opportunities Title IX was designed to protect.

To allow male participation in female sports is to effectively dissolve the category of "girls' sports" entirely. Athletics are a competition of physical bodies, not subjective identities. Furthermore, the inclusion of biological males in female-only spaces, such as locker rooms, creates significant privacy and safety concerns. This policy shift is not merely a logistical change; it places women and girls in vulnerable positions and, as seen in cases like Loudoun County, VA, can lead to preventable harm.

As a former lifelong Democrat, I find it deeply concerning that common-sense protections for women have been abandoned in favor of an ideology that prioritizes identity over biological reality. This movement is leaving a trail of "broken bodies and minds" and represents a failure of leadership to protect children from harmful misinformation.

In 2026, it is disappointing that such fundamental truths must be defended. I urge you to uphold the integrity of female athletics and the safety of young women by supporting HB63.