

DO PASS – HB 1249

Dear Chairman Weisz and Members of the House Human Services Committee,

My name is Rebekah Oliver and I write as a private resident of North Dakota. Please recommend a Do Pass on House Bill 1249.

The distinct differences between males and females were the original incentive to create female sports, allowing women to compete safely, and to have equal opportunity to earn athletic recognition, awards, and scholarships. Given the increasing frequency of transgenders, and the unwillingness of sporting organizations to address the issue, state legislation is needed to protect the rights of female athletes.

Please recommend a Do Pass on this critical legislation.

Sincerely,

Rebekah Oliver