

Dear Chair Weisz and members of the House Human Services Committee,

My testimony is in opposition to House Bill 1489. I ask that you give this bill a Do Not Pass. The reason for this is that it has unintended consequences within the bill itself.

The way the bill is written it forbids any "male" athlete from participating in any "female" sport, but does not forbid the reverse. This creates an unevenness to the laws that govern the state.

I also question what is the purpose of the law, and how does it serve the people? Has this become a substantial problem for the state of ND?

Thank you for your time, consideration, and service to our state
Best regards,

-Jamie