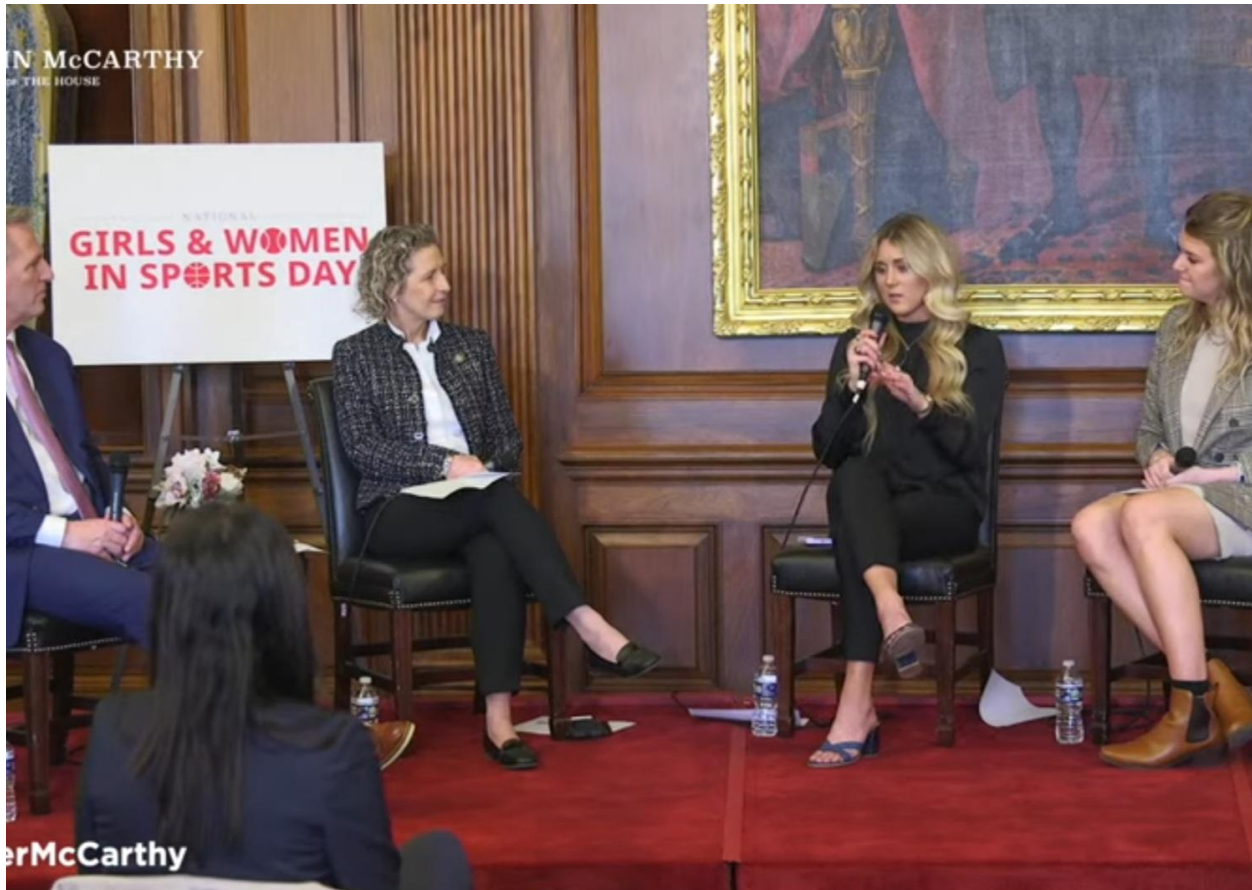


Dear Chairman and Committee Members,

My name is Margo Knorr and I am writing in support of 1489 and 1249. If you Click on image there is link of a panel with Speaker McCarthy addressing the importance of Protection of Girls and Women in Sports.



Thank you Representative Koppelman for working on 1249 and 1489 to protect young women and their athletic goals and dreams from being stolen in the future.

As a 4 time All-American High Jumper, Inductee into the ND High School Track and Field Hall of Fame, ND overall record holder in the 100 meter hurdles in 1997, Seven-Time HS State Champion, and an athlete who was recruited to universities all over the nation: Doors were opened for me that were formerly reserved for only males.

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*"Women are being erased from law and devalued in our culture. Biological men are dominating female athletic competitions; taking women's educational opportunities; infiltrating women's clubs and sororities; invading women's prisons (where they abuse female prisoners), and even undressing in front of young girls in women's locker rooms. Schools and the media are encouraging young people to believe they are born in the wrong body. This is having devastating effects on our society, and especially on young women and girls."* Independent Women Forum

As a North Dakota life time resident and mother of 2 daughters who like sports, I ask for you to continue the legacy of **valuing female athletes** through setting **necessary protections** in place to secure opportunities for girls by giving 1249 and 1489 a do pass.

**Please give both bills a "do pass"**