

Dear Chairman and Committee Members,  
My name is Margo Knorr and I am writing in support of 1489.  
If you Click on an image there is a link to a video of a panel with Speaker McCarthy addressing the importance of the Protection of Girls and Women in Sports.



Thank you Representative Koppelman for working on 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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All of the above records I stated to you would not exist if I had been placed in a category with males. That is why it is so important for all of us as female athletes who pursued athletics that laws be enacted.

*"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 lifetime resident and mother of 2 daughters, I ask for you to continue the legacy of **valuing female athletes** through setting **necessary protections** in place to secure opportunities for collegiate females by giving 1489 a do pass.

**Please give 1489 a "do pass"**