

Dear Chairmen and Committee Members,

I am writing in support of House Bill 1298. As a 4 time All American athlete it is with great joy that I am able to write and proclaim the accomplishments of my youth. I have had many doors opened to me that prior to my generation were only opened for biologically born males in Track and field. I was a female, protected by my governing officials, making sound laws that guarded the integrity of women's athletics. Please vote yes and protect our daughter's future competition in biologically born female sports. It is vital that the advancements made for biological females continue into the future.

If we fail to protect biological female athletics with the utmost vigilance they will cease to exist. Without this law the NDHSA has proven untrustworthy to protect women's athletics. They have already made destructive decisions that will destroy many females opportunity to succeed and have scholarships in athletics. Just as males have enjoyed success in generations prior to title nine, biological females needed an avenue to succeed provided by title nine. Now that avenue needs to be protected. The most vulnerable sport has been Track and Field. It needs to remain sanctioned for biologically born females only. If this bill is not given a Do Pass and made law, women's track and field will be no longer be a place for fair sport for biologically born females. We must protect fair sport for biologically born females.

All participation must be based on biology at birth to maintain the integrity of the sport and it must remain a "clean" sport with no biological enhancements that start at birth by nature of being born a biological male. If not protected, track and field will no longer be a true sport. It will become just a display, similar to a pageant and subjective reasoning, rather than a competition of biologically same athletes free of drug enhancements and man made biological modifications that could be endless.

Sincerely, Margo Knorr