

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

My testimony is in opposition to House Bill 1473. I ask that you give this bill a Do Not Pass. The reason for this is that I question the purpose of the bill

This bill speaks of bathrooms and locker rooms, but also who is and who isn't allowed to play certain sports. According to Section 6 girls can play in any sport, boys can only play in boys sports. Why is this divide in existence?

The bill states in Section 7, subsection 3 that any administrator may provide "reasonable accommodation" for any transgender or non-gender-conforming person. With schools already being so underfunded, where will the funding come from to provide these "single-occupancy restroom or changing facilit[ies]"?

Thank you for your time, consideration, and service

Best regards,  
-Jamie Teeples