

Dear Senator,

Good morning. Thank you for your time in reviewing my testimony. Please vote to protect womens sports at our institutions of higher learning and vote yes to HB 1473.

Male-born athletes should not be allowed to participate on an athletic team that is exclusively for females! The testimonies I listened to online were in favor of protecting Womens Sports and safeguarding them so that biological females could have the chance to compete with other women now and in the future. I want my daughters and granddaughter to have a safe domain to train, dominate and earn well-deserved scholarships!

I heard testimonies against this bill and my heart went out to the people who struggle with mental illness and suffer in ways that we cant even begin to imagine. However, I find it unfortunate that professionally trained people ignored legitimate pleas of biological women damaged emotionally and psychologically by having to compete against athletes born as men.

It seems so wrong to take away Womens Sports for a small group of people! It seems unfair and and it seems unreasonable to ignore their pleas.

I dont support taking away what is held dear by many for the sake of a few individuals. Please render a Do Pass for HB 1473.

Sincerely,  
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