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Please pass these bills. No one wants men participating in women's sports.



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Biological males shouldn't participate in female sports



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I have a daughter who participates in cross country. The boys times are consistently several minutes faster than the girls times. It would be an unfair advantage to allow boys to compete against the girls. I want my daughter to have a fair competition. Students should compete according to the gender they were born with no matter how they identify. If males were allowed to compete, my daughter would probably never have the chance to get a top spot.



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| WITNESS NAME: ANDREW DONALD WELLS | | PHONE NUMBER: 417-860-5476 | |
| BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: NO LEFT TURN IN EDUCATION MISSOURI CHAPTER | | TITLE: MR. | |
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We as the members of No Left Turn in Education, Missouri Chapter support this legislation. We do not want our daughters or sons competing or participating with children with the opposant gender in gender specific sports. When I asked my 13 y/o daughter if she would be okay with participating against a boy who believes they are a girl, my daughter said, "absolutely not." 1st she doesn't want to change with someone of the opposite sex and most rural school districts don't have gender neutral locker-rooms or bathrooms. 2nd my daughter said that she can't compete physically against a boy as she isn't as strong or as fast biologically. This is a consistent belief among the 28+ parent groups across the state that I communicate with daily. We combined represent well over 100,000 concerned parents that want our children competing against the biological gender of our child. You only must look at the transgender "girl" in Virginia who is currently accused of raping 2 different girls in 2 different school bathrooms. I fully support these bills and if questioned I believe an overwhelmingly majority of Missouri parents with whom I communicate with would agree.



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I Agree with this Bill and It's Intent. However Cutting ALL School District State-Aid and Income is too Harsh!



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| WITNESS NAME: BRIAN BOLLMANN | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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Humans are born with either XX Chromosomes (XX) or XY Chromosomes (XY) which define two sexes, male and female. Physical characteristics, attributes, and abilities based on those chromosomes differ substantially such that allowing XY individuals to compete against XX individuals, in most sports, especially contact and high exertion sports, gives unfair advantage to XY individuals. My daughter (XX) played at a higher level of basketball in college and professionally, sadly not the WNBA, yet. She has great size and strength and excelled at her sport. She is currently an assistant coach in the Golden State Warriors organization. There are two individuals with the exact same job, one held by and XY individual and the other held by her. While both employees perform drills on court with the top level players, only the XY individual is allowed to participate in full scrimmages between the teammates. This is solely do to the differing physical characteristics, attributes, and abilities based on those XX/XY chromosomes, not any other factor. Such differences could easily cause great harm to those with XX. Therefore, XY and XX individuals deserve their own leagues in which to compete against their own kind, not as a method to exclude those that feel they are XY or those that feel that they are XX. That an XY swimmer could go from a ranking of 146 against XY swimmers to a ranking of Number 1 against XX swimmers is proof positive that athletes should not be able to change their outcome by claiming a right to compete outside their groups' abilities. It's no different than and every bit as silly as a 20yo athlete claiming they are 'trans-age' and competing against 10yo athletes.



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| WITNESS NAME: BRIDGET SCHMIDT | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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I am a mother of 4 children. 2 boys and 2 girls. All 4 of them were athletic in their own sports. With that being said however, biologically my boys were stronger, more muscular than my daughters. I am a mother of 4 children. 2 boys and 2 girls. All 4 of them were athletic in their own sports. With that being said however, biologically my boys were stronger, more muscular than my daughters. It is not fair competition to have children who were born biologically as a male to compete as a female even though they personally identify as a female. Biologically they are built different. My boys both played water polo for the public school and girls were allowed to play with the boys. Although there were some girls that were good, they just couldn't compete with boys who had the same level of experience. They out muscled the girls every time. I witnessed many teams, not really play their female players when it was a highly competitive game against an all boys school. Now some schools have been able to create all female teams, which has been a great for these female players.



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| I support this bill | | | |



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Biological males shouldn't compete in female sports.



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Missouri's largest non-Catholic denomination (1,800 churches and 600,000 members), the Missouri Baptist Convention, urges passage of all three bills, or a combination of all three.



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| No males allowed period | | | |



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Individuals of the male sex should never be allowed to participate in sports designated for the female sex! This is grossly unfair to females. God made us male and female. Boys should remain boys and girls remain girls. PERIOD!!



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| WITNESS NAME: JANE CANTWELL | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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| WITNESS NAME: JEANETTE MAUPIN | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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| WITNESS NAME: JOHN HARTLEY | | PHONE NUMBER: 417-838-4436 | |
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I played sports since kindergarten and up until my senior year of highschool. At every age, they gave me a way to stay active, make friends, and engage in fair competition against other girls my age. I have three older brothers and growing up with them we would occasionally play sports outside. This was very different from the sports I'd play at school. My brothers would always win and most often, I wouldn't even try to play against them. They are taller and stronger than me. I do not say this as an insult to myself because there are obvious biological differences between girls and boys that make them this way. This is why there should be laws in place preventing males from being able to participate in female sports. Women deserve a place to engage in fair, active, and competitive play. If men are allowed to play against them, the fairness of it will disappear.



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| WITNESS NAME: JULIE CRESPO | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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Do not allow biological born males to compete in women's sports.



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As a former college female athlete, I support this bill.



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| WITNESS NAME: KATHIE ZUROWESTE | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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We want biologically born Females only to participate in female sports.It's that simple. Thank you



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Please help protect my young daughters' rights to compete fairly only against other biological females.



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Women should only compete against men. We are equal in God's sight, but he gave men more strength and body composition to beat any woman. It's a fact. No men in women's sports. What did we fight for if now we are lumped together with men in physical competitions?



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Transgender students should be required to participate in sports with their same biological gendered classmates. Allowing biological males to participate with biological females creates a disadvantage that biological females cannot overcome no matter the amount of skill or practice. This in turn takes away roster spots, accolades, sets potentially unattainable school and state records and diminishes scholarship opportunities for biological females.



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I am writing in full support of a biological gender in fair competitive sports policy. Allowing biologically male athletes on female teams will continue a practice of unfair sex-based disadvantage for women. It is about protecting fairness in sports. Physical differences between biological males and females are the topic of much research and are scientifically documented. David Epstein, Sports Illustrated senior writer and author of *The Sports Gene: Inside the Science of Extraordinary Athletic Performance*, notes, "Thanks in large part to testosterone, men are generally heavier and taller than women. They have longer limbs relative to their height, bigger hearts and lungs, less fat, denser bones, more oxygen-carrying red blood cells, heavier skeletons that support more muscle—80 percent more in the upper body, on average ... and narrower hips that make for more efficient running and decrease the chance of injury."



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Biological males shouldn't compete in female sports.



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We have to keep then sanctity of womens sports. There needs to be lines drawn where one gender doesn't cross to infringe on the rights of the other.



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I support legislation that keeps males out of girls sports.



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As a female and as a past athlete, who has sport records, victories, championship trophies, and merely as a participant in several High School and Collegiate level sports, I say that no woman should be forced to compete against a man, who has a biological advantage over a female in most sports. Secondly, a female should not be in the same locker room, dressing situation, or restroom with a male at any time. Any man demanding such access is sexually harrassing that woman or women, is a voyeur and is committing a crime of privacy invasion upon women, also known as sexual harrasment that is punishable by law. And always should be, so keep men out of women's sports and out of their facilities that they need to dress, shower, do any private body business. This is a shame upon the Missouri State Sports association and Missouri education system that allowing such a crossing of gender lines into womens sports has ever been even considered acceptable or allowed. A shame! Any person with common sense can see this is merely men seeking a voyeuristic and sexual pleasure from such sickening excuses to commit sexual harrasment. Vote common sense ethics in supporting the senate and house bills that will keep men out of women's sports. As I competed in athletics at both the High School and College level, it was considered a violation of SCHOOL rules if a man ever entered a locker room of females, and no man was ever allowed compete on female sports, because of unfair advantage, but also because they already had MALE sports. There is NO excuse for a man participating in women's sports at any time. Vote common sense and ethically and scientifically to say no to men in womens sports or facilities for women in private dressing rooms, open locker rooms, bathrooms, showers, or any other place that women should be 100% free from a male's gaze, listening, presence, nakedness, or any other privacy needed situation. It is ridiculous that this should even have to be a bill! This is a biological obviousness viewpoint. Stop lying to men and women that they can just "think themselves into being opposite gender". Such a lie removes all dignity, self respect, honor of humans and scientific logic that there are two genders, only, and they belong in separate sports, unless a chosen voluntary event by BOTH parties. To force women to lose their opportunities to achieve victory, school score records, all state teams, NCAA standings being /defeated beaten out by a cowardly male who will not compete with men, is a violation upon humanity and upon women's opportunities to thrive in all levels of school and Collegiate level sports. Support these bills. Thank you.



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I am a college volleyball player. I love volleyball. It was and still is a huge part of my life. I'm so passionate about it. Volleyball helped pay for my college education, I made life long friendships, and learned invaluable life lessons. I still play volleyball as an adult, it keeps me active and healthy. But I was not the best player on my team. I was almost cut from my freshman team in high school. I had to work so hard to earn that spot. And I guarantee if a biological male had competed against me for a spot, he would've been able to jump higher, hit harder, and move faster. I wouldn't have made the team. Biologically, men are physically taller, bigger and stronger than females. Taking additional Testosterone is not allowed in sports for a reason, it gives an advantage. I play coed volleyball often. I frequently play with males who have only started playing. And despite my years of skills and training, my 4 years of playing I college, they are still able to hit harder and jump higher than me, even though they have just learned the sport. That is not for a lack of training on my part, there is nothing physically I can do about that. It is unfair for biological males to take spots on teams from young girls. I have two little girls. I want them to have the same opportunity to play sports and compete against girls for a spot on the team. Athletics are getting more competitive all the time, don't make it impossible for girls to play sports by continuing to allow a biologically stronger and faster male to take their sports away completely. Because that is what will eventually happen. Please save girls sports in Missouri!



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As a mother of four sons and two daughters, I realize the obvious biological differences in boys and girls. My children have played sports in grade school, high school and in college. In reference to my daughters, they work very hard on and off the field to be the best they can be in their sports. Excelling in sports gives them confidence and pride in world where young girls are subjected to a barrage of negative influences. Now it seems everything "good" about girls sports is in jeopardy by the prospect of allowing biological males to play and compete in girls' sports. If forced to play with or against a male, my daughters would probably quit sports all together, rather than be shamed by losing to a boy with a natural, biological advantage. Is that what we want for our girls? Why are we jeopardizing the rights of thousands of girl athletes for a minuscule percentage of the population? If put to a vote with fellow Missourians, I think we all know that the overwhelming majority would be in favor of a ban on boys playing girls sports. Please consider the welfare of our Missouri girls and ban boys playing in girls sports.



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My statement is the same for HB2461 as it is for HB2197Please allow and refer to HB2197Thank you,Virginia Campbell



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Dear Honorable General Laws Committee Members, Thank you for allowing me to present testimony to you today. As a Boone County resident, transgender person, and parent of a young child, I would like to express my opposition to HB 2461, which would ban transgender youth from participating in sports. Policies that single out transgender students to be excluded from participating in sports that align with their gender is inherently discriminatory. This bill targets transgender youth and denies them equal access to athletic participation and the scholastic opportunity to learn teamwork, leadership, and self-discipline. Categorical exclusion from student life also isolates transgender youth from the opportunity to bond and build relationships with other students. As a parent, I hope that my child will be educated in places where all students are valued, included, encouraged, and treated with dignity and respect. As a transgender Missourian, I want to live in a state that upholds its values of individual liberty, personal freedom, and the right to live life free of government overreach. HB 2461, upholds precisely the opposite: it utilizes government overreach to categorically deny a group of individuals equal access to participation in public life. For these reasons, I strongly urge you to oppose HB 2461. Transgender youth should be included in team sports that align with their gender because they deserve equal access to athletic and academic pursuits, just as their peers have. These bills passing would force me to reconsider living and running my business in this state for the safety of myself and my children. Thank you for your time, Alexander singleton



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As a citizen of Missouri and as a mental health professional, I believe this bill is wrong, harmful, and immoral. Public schools should not be condoning bigotry but should be a safe place for all kids to be accepted as they are. These kids aren't hurting anyone, but these bills can hurt the mental health of these transgender kids. Let them participate as their identified gender. This bill would codify the incorrect notion that there are only 2 sexes when in fact there are more. What, for example, would intersex individuals do? Would they be excluded?



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| I am opposed to this bill. | | | |



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My brother, a Catholic theologian and professor, has helped me better understand the bedrock principles that underlie Catholic Social Teaching. As Rep. Burger's public House Biography states his commitment to his own Catholic faith (which I respect but do not share), perhaps he and the rest of you will consider how this bill would undermine those teachings.1) Life and Dignity of the Human Person - attacking transgender athletes for being transgender suggests a lack of dignity for their individual personhood, and is a key factor in elevated suicide rates in this group of God's beloved children.2) Call to Family, Community, and Participation - The USSCCB states, "We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable." Few persons are more vulnerable than transgender individuals, perpetuated by these baseless attacks against them by the government who should work for their full acceptance in our society.3) Rights and Responsibilities - "The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met." If trans rights are human rights (and they are, because transgender persons are human), then their rights must be protected, and we have a responsibility to do so.4) Option for the Poor and Vulnerable - Two topics where my Catholic siblings far outpace us Protestants is in care for the economically poor and vulnerable, and in knowing that a faithful understanding of poverty requires a definition that encompasses more than balance statements and material wealth. When Pope Francis said, "We must return to the centrality of the human being, to a more ethical vision of activities and of human relationships without the fear of losing something," I believe it is fair to relate this to the issue of participation of transgender athletes in sports - let their hundreds and thousands play, and value that participation above the fearmongering about individual accomplishment.5) Dignity of Work and The Rights of Workers - This is more difficult to connect to athletic competitions, though again, that idea of dignity calls us to center that in our discussions of transgender athletes.6) Solidarity - "We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family. There are no frontiers or barriers, political or social, behind which we can hide, still less is there room for the globalization of indifference." Pope Francis again, in Laudato Si. Our transgender siblings are our family, and you would target them for political gain. There is no solidarity there.7) Care for God's Creation - "Let us not leave in our wake a swath of destruction and death which will affect our own lives and those of future generations." Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium God calls us to unity and to justice and to solidarity and to keep all these in mind when we perform our work. Your work is to legislate. The only faithful path forward is to #LetThemPlay.



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Stop creating legislation that targets and marginalizes trans students. This takes away their liberty and pursuit of happiness. The MSHSAA already has guidelines regarding transgender athletes. This legislation is unnecessary and bigoted.



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Dear Committee,I am a Missouri resident, a lawyer, and a mom. I oppose this bill and urge you to vote against moving it out of committee.Thank you very much.



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Discrimination against anyone based on sexual orientation or gender identity is immoral and, in some cases (employment) illegal. There has been no scientific evidence-based research data proving that transgendered children have any advantage over any other child in the field of sports.



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I wanted to voice my disappointment that the house is taking up these discriminatory bills. All students deserve the opportunity to participate in school sponsored sports if they choose to. Excluding trans children will do nothing to improve girls sports, and will only further stigmatize trans girls. As I have stated before when commenting on bills that would regulate what trans people can and can't do, I challenge each representative to speak with a trans person and ask them how they feel about these measures. I don't think that a representative could vote for these bills in good conscience if they actually discussed the issue with a trans person.



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As a mother of Missouri athletes, I am strongly standing in opposition to HB 2197. My kids, both cisgender, played sports in our state at high levels. Their biggest concerns were the sport, the skills they would need, their opponents. Over the years, teammates would join them who were transgender. Know what my kids cared about then? The sport, the skills they would need, their opponents. They never EVER cared about the sex of their teammates. You are using discrimination and political gain to create a problem where one does not exist. Do not move this bill out of committee.



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Vehemently oppose HB2461.



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Dear Honorable General Laws Committee Members, Thank you for allowing me to present testimony to you today. As a Boone County resident, transgender person, and parent of a first grader, I would like to express my opposition to HB 2461 which would ban transgender youth from participating in sports. Policies that single out transgender students to be excluded from participating in sports that align with their gender is inherently discriminatory. This bill targets transgender youth and denies them equal access to athletic participation and the scholastic opportunity to learn teamwork, leadership, and self-discipline. Categorical exclusion from student life also isolates transgender youth from the opportunity to bond and build relationships with other students. As a parent, I hope that my daughter will be educated in places where all students are valued, included, encouraged, and treated with dignity and respect. As a transgender Missourian, I want to live in a state that upholds its values of individual liberty, personal freedom, and the right to live life free of government overreach. HB 2461 upholds precisely the opposite: it utilizes government overreach to categorically deny a group of individuals equal access to participation in public life. For these reasons, I strongly urge you to oppose HB 2461. Transgender youth should be included in team sports that align with their gender because they deserve equal access to athletic and academic pursuits, just as their peers have. Thank you for your time, Cameron Lee, he/him Columbia, MO Boone County



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Transgender and intersex individuals will be harmed by this law, which does nothing to actually protect women.



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Please accept this written testimony on behalf of the Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis in opposition to HB 2461. The Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), guided by Jewish values, advocates, educates, collaborates and mobilizes action on issues important to the Jewish community, 60,000 strong in St. Louis. We are committed to pursuing religious tolerance, civic discourse and social justice in St. Louis and beyond. One of the strongest ethical principles in Judaism is kavod habriyot, human dignity. Every individual is entitled to kavod habriyot by having been made b'tzelem elohim, in God's image. As an organization grounded in Jewish values, we have an ethical and moral responsibility to fight for a society that ensures the humanity, dignity, and equality of all people. Every person is entitled to live without fear of persecution, harassment, or discrimination. For centuries, there has been recognition within Judaism and Jewish movements of a diverse spectrum of sex and gender identities. Across Jewish legal codes and rabbinic commentary, there are hundreds of references to at least six different genders. Many of our texts affirm the existence of transgender, intersex, and genderfluid individuals and acknowledge that gender may change after birth. Multiple federal courts have ruled that federal sex discrimination laws – including Title VII, Title IX, the Fair Housing Act, Equal Credit Opportunity Act, and Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act – also prohibit discrimination against transgender people. Transgender athletes participate in sports for the same reasons as everyone else — to learn good sportsmanship, get and stay healthy, be part of a team, and build a sense of belonging with their peers. Our laws should protect transgender youth, not encourage discrimination against them. We urge you to oppose HB 2461



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All students should be able to participate in the sport they love!



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This bill regulating student participation in sports is discriminatory and a dangerous for all students. Every student should be allowed to participate in a sport they determine is appropriate. Legislative regulation is 'overreach' and an intrusion into individual's lives. Reject HB 2461



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I oppose this bill, and all bills, that exclude transgender students from athletic teams.



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There is absolutely no reason to single out or pick on children or adults being courageous enough to be themselves. No one wakes up and says "gee I want to change sex and genders" on a whim. It's through a long arduous process with psychotherapy and healthcare professionals following established guidelines for a standard of care. At age 4 I knew I was different. Something was wrong. I didn't feel right. By age 6 I had a better personal understanding and prayed in church for a cure or my own death. No child should ever have to consider that. When you single out these kids you're adding more stress to their life for no reason. You're demonstrating the hate and bullying they'll get and establishing it in laws. There is zero faith in the world that would allow this unless it's twisted and interpreted as such. If you're concerned about an "even playing field" just put all the kids together. Gender or sex had little bearing on performance and thinking so is archaic.



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See above.HELP PROTECT TRANS CHILDREN WHO DESERVE THE SAME RIGHTS AS ALL OTHER KIDS



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Trans kids are the same as any other kid. There is NO science or factual information to show that trans kids have an advantage in athletics. There is lots of science and facts to show that trans kids have a really tough physical and mental road to travel - and needless legislation like this literally endangers them even more. Please vote NO on this silly, political-performance-theater "drum up the base" legislation.



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Every child deserves to be accepted for who they are and to be able to participate in public school athletics regardless of their sexual orientation.



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This bill is unnecessary and is an overreach of governmental power. Imagine what it's like to be a transgender youth in this country. We should be supporting all of our students. This bill will hurt the Missouri's reputation and make us look backwards. It will also hurt the economy.



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I am a family physician and primary care provider in Kansas City. As part of that role, I have the honor of caring for families and individuals of all ages and providing gender affirming care to trans adults and children. I am deeply concerned about the impact of HB 2197, HB 2461 and HB 2734 on transgender youth. As part of my practice and community involvement, I've gotten to know many trans youth and their families. I wish people could see that trans kids are regular kids. They want to spend time with friends and family, be part of the community, go to church, and have fun. They love music and movies and playing sports. Trans kids want to participate in sports for the love of athletics and competition. There is well demonstrated medical evidence that participation in school sports has a positive impact on children and their mental health. It encourages team work, physical health and discipline. These bills are solutions without a problem. Trans youth are not a threat to other children. Prohibiting trans girls from school sports will further stigmatize and isolate a group of kids at disproportionately high rates of depression and self harm. Please vote no on HB 2197, HB 2461 and HB 2734.



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I am writing in opposition to HB 2461 which would limit participation in athletics based on gender identity/gender assigned at birth. The primary occupations of a child and adolescent are education and play, which in this case, is participation in athletics. By limiting the participation of a transgender individual, you are participating in occupational deprivation of that individual. Transgender youth are at a high risk of suicide (>50%), and the loss of the role of "athlete" due to gender identity is detrimental to the mental and physical health of these marginalized individuals. I am writing in the hopes that you would reconsider your stance regarding transgender youth in athletics in order to protect the lives of our precious children and adolescents.



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Trans kids deserve every right to participate in athletics with their same-gender peers, because trans girls are girls and trans boys are boys! If the Olympics and other high level sporting organizations allow trans women to compete with cis women, what business does Missouri have overriding the decision of experts in sports, for activities that are much less competitive?



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Children benefit from sports both in school and outside of school in a whole plethora of ways. As a former figure skating coach, I saw directly how my students' sports activities improved their work ethic, helped them deal with frustration and emotional regulation, gave them encouragement to perform better in school, and helped them build social relationships with both peers and with people outside their peer cohort. There is also significant research into how team sports help children learn to work in groups and how sports in general reduce all sorts of social problems among school age children. Children in sports are less likely to try drugs or alcohol, less likely to drop out of school before graduation, and are less likely to get in trouble with police or have other behavioral difficulties. All of these benefits should be as available to trans children as they are to children who identify with the gender they were assigned at birth. The concerns about strength or other advantages that trans girls might have in sports are completely misplaced in youth sports. Prepubescent children have no gender disparity in sports to begin with. Those trans children who start hormone blockers before the age of 16 also have no gender based advantage in sports. The only time that a gender based advantage *might* arise is if a child has gone through a complete male puberty before starting hormone blockers or estrogen. Even in those cases, the supposed advantage is within the variance of ability within female athletes who were assigned female at birth once the youth has been on hormones for 1 year. In the case of trans boys, there is no gender advantage for the trans athlete at all. This concern over sports advantage is so completely outweighed by the injustice of keeping any child out of sports which will provide them with life long benefits that it has no place in the discussion. In my coaching certification training, one of the lessons that was hammered in again and again in regards to working with children is that winning is not the most important factor in youth sports. The most important factors are the lessons that children gain from the experience of participating in those sports. No one is going to change their gender just to win in sports. Even if someone tried to do that, they would stop fairly quickly once they realized the cost to their physical body and their mental health. Boys on hormone blockers and/or estrogen get weaker and slower, they gain fat more easily and it is harder for them to build muscle. This is not something that an athlete intent on winning is going to be alright with. Furthermore, the experience of having a body with hormones that do not align with your internal self identification is extremely distressing. One need only look to the life of the mathematician who broke the Enigma code during World War II, Alan Turing, to see what happens when a man is forced to take emasculating hormones. It leads to depression and suicidality, neither of which are competitive advantages in any sport. Only a real trans girl will be happy and well adjusted while undergoing such a gender transition, so the danger of boys using gender transition to win at sports is completely unfounded.



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I am writing in opposition to HB 2461 - INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONTESTS which will exclude transgender athletes from teams that align with their gender. So here we go again with Republican legislators making invalid claims, disputed by both members of the medical and scientific communities about biological sex. It is not up to government or legislators to define "sex" as only two main categories of male and female based on an individual's gender identification at birth. Legislators have a duty to be fully informed and use valid scientific data and medical research when crafting bills and voting on them. Transgender kids, like other students, deserve the same chances to learn teamwork, sportsmanship, leadership, and self-discipline, as well as a sense of belonging with their peers. Living as a male or female child/adolescent throughout the school day and then being required to play sports on teams which align with sex at birth is harmful and isolating. Transgender girls and boys and their families must not be discriminated against. Policies that single out transgender students from sports inevitably are policies that isolate transgender youth from participating in many aspects of the school experience with peers and friends. Let's focus on legislation that is inclusive so that every child has the same opportunities to participate in sports and life.



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I am opposed to this bill. This is currently being address by the Missouri State High School Activities Association. Please find something productive to do with your time and our tax dollars.



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Exclusion of trans individuals is harmful on several fronts. In general, exclusion is harmful, leading to negative individual emotions and violence towards others. Athletic participation is valuable to building physical skills, but also provides socialization necessary for proper growth and development. Allowing discrimination against any group will lead to unfair treatment of others in the future. Also, many state and college athletic associations have well established programs that run smoothly which allow students to play on teams consistent with the gender they know themselves to be.



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This bill contributes to the violence felt by our most vulnerable youth, LGBTQ+ youth in Missouri, and as such should not in good conscience be allowed to see the light of day. Participation in youth sports as a young American has proven to be a necessary source of community, teaches one the importance of teamwork, responsibility, and sportsmanship, and provides many physical, mental, and emotional health benefits for this population. Taking away this opportunity from a select few, to single them out, isn't just demoralizing, but is also a sick tactic to fear monger without an actual basis for concern.



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These bills would exclude Transgender students from high school sports. Being excluded from sports can be devastating to already vulnerable transgender youth, given that sports can play an invaluable part of students' physical, social, and emotional well-being. We should "oppose any bill that excludes Transgender students from school sports teams."



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This bill is not supported by medical best practice or any evidence (that means peer-reviewed data) based understanding of either a definition of "sex" or trans children's social or health related needs. This is a bill drafted to stir a culture war that puts children in the middle of it, robbing trans children of their dignity and right to participate in social activities like athletics.



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Some people, like Michael Phelps, have genetics that lead to a longer-than average armspan that gives them an advantage in swimming. Some people, like Simone Biles, have a small frame that can be an advantage in gymnastics. Yes, they work incredibly hard, but they also have genes that give them an advantage in certain contexts. That's okay. That's the nature of sports. Some people, like the Missouri girls you represent, have genetics -- a Y chromosome, in this case -- that triggers them to be taller and/or more muscular than average. Again, that's okay. That's the nature of sports. I understand that many people just want to be "fair" and have a "level playing field". But what they forget is that bodies have NEVER been a level playing field. It is the nature of sports that some bodies carry advantages in some situations. We as a society have always been okay with that, and we should continue to be. Yes, we have made divisions based on age and gender so that more people have a chance to shine. But just like we don't have a special basketball division for extra tall kids, there is no reason to treat trans girls different from any other girls. If we only welcome trans children when their "trans-ness" is a disadvantage, then we don't welcome them at all. To exclude them is unkind, and unloving, not to mention unprecedented in our over-all approach to body differences in sports.



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I am a strong supporter of LGBTQ kids, and transgender kids in particular. These attacks on this group comes from a place of ignorance. I would guess no one who wrote these bills has ever actually raised or known a trans person well. I also serve as the President of Missouri Courage Scholarship, the largest LGBTQ scholarship organization in Missouri. We hear directly from transgender kids across Missouri about how harmful these bills are, and how upset it makes them to hear that people who don't even know them are vilifying them for simply living as their true selves. It is shameful that a great state like Missouri would attack children in such a way that it causes them to feel shame and drives up the already tragically high suicide rate for this group. Sports should lift kids up and teach fairness and sportsmanship. Sports should give kids the chance to participate, make friends, and challenge themselves to achieve great things. These bills are an attack not just on these kids, but on the fundamental mission of sports.



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It astounds me to think Missouri legislators have the balls To make ridiculous laws like these when majority of citizens don't have any concerns for ? trans people & their lives. Like abortion, it's none of your damn business whatsoever is done with their bodies. More importantly you have no right to infringe on anyone's liberties by making these ridiculous laws. I didn't say it's unconstitutional.



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First of all, a trans girl is not a boy. Second, there are also trans boys. There has never been a single sports scholarship given to a trans child. And even adult trans women find it difficult to compete as well as cis women. If you really cared about girls sports you'd worry about making sure they're as well funded. This isn't about that. This is about you finding a target you can bully. This is about you wanting to eliminate transness. The Nazis thought they could do that too. But we're still here. We're always going to be here whether you like it or not. Recent studies have shown a 73% decrease in suicide among trans children who are in supportive environments. SEVENTY THREE PERCENT. They aren't killing themselves for being trans, they're doing it because of assholes like you that want to destroy them for being trans. I knew I was a girl when I was 4 years old. FOUR. And everybody around me hated me saying so. So I buried it for 30 years. I was mental wreck of a human. Addiction, depression, I was miserable. And then I came out. And I am doing so well. Stop hurting kids. Stop working toward a world where everybody is forced to be a certain way. That's not how humans are. In closing, fuck you.



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Trans kids are kids too. Let kids play sports. Segregating by gender is archaic anyway. Kids don't care about who's under the uniform, only that they are allowed to play.



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These athletic exclusionary practices negatively impact trans youth.



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I oppose this bill.



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These bills are detrimental to the people who are directly impacted by being trans. I implore you to oppose all three bills. Let trans kids be kids and enjoy their childhood. Let the kids play



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Prohibiting trans children from participating in sports teams that agree with their gender identity (which differs from what is on their birth certificate) is cruel and uniformed. It denies children the right to play sports with the peers with whom they identify. Trans children are a highly vulnerable and at-risk population. They need all the support possible, including opportunities to play school sports, to thrive and develop into happy and healthy adults.



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If Republicans are so scared of trans people, perhaps Republicans should stay at home where they can cry like they ignorant self centered babies they are without infringing on anyone's civil rights



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Girls play girls sports Boys play boys sports it's the right and fair thing to do



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I am in opposition to this bill in that there are many more factors involved in gender than chromosomes. Treat these individuals as the individuals that they are, not as an exception to the rule.



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Children that do not identify with the sex they were given at birth should be able to play sports with the gender they want to be.



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Students need to be allowed to participate in sports on the team for the gender with which they identify. To deny them that takes an enormous toll on their mental health and sense of belonging.



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Leave these kids alone and start doing real work for public education in Missouri - like better funding so rural schools don't need to do to 4 days a week.



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Stop with the cultural wars and focus on being decent people. These bills are unnecessary and hurtful.



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This bill is a waste of time, and it is harmful to the mental health of LGBTQ+ Missourians. Trans girls are girls, and should be allowed to play sports with other girls. Let the High School Athletic Association's rules handle any perceived unfairness with their rules, and please do not legislate against equality and human dignity for trans kids. I worry for their safety in a time of increased suicide. Please let this one die in committee.



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Dear Honorable General Laws Committee Members, Thank you for allowing me to present testimony to you today. As a Boone County resident, transgender person, and proud uncle of a 10 year old niece, I would like to express my opposition to HB 2734, HB 2461, HB 2197, which would ban transgender youth from participating in sports. Policies that single out transgender students to be excluded from participating in sports that align with their gender is inherently discriminatory. This bill targets transgender youth and denies them equal access to athletic participation and the scholastic opportunity to learn teamwork, leadership, and self-discipline. Categorical exclusion from student life also isolates transgender youth from the opportunity to bond and build relationships with other students. As an uncle, I hope that my niece will be educated in places where all students are valued, included, encouraged, and treated with dignity and respect. As a transgender Missourian, I want to live in a state that upholds its values of individual liberty, personal freedom, and the right to live life free of government overreach. HB 2734, HB 2461, HB 2197, upholds precisely the opposite: it utilizes government overreach to categorically deny a group of individuals equal access to participation in public life. For these reasons, I strongly urge you to oppose HB 2734, HB 2461, HB 2197. Transgender youth should be included in team sports that align with their gender because they deserve equal access to athletic and academic pursuits, just as their peers have. Thank you for your time,



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Sports are good for kids. Let kids play and be healthy. All kids. Without being so obsessed with their genitals. It's creepy.



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I am Katherine Sasser and I live in Columbia, MO. I am a career-long educator, currently serving as a school board member, but I come to you today as a mom. I oppose HB2461. I want to tell you a story about the day my oldest daughter decided to walk away from team sports. She was only 7 years old, 3 years into her blooming youth soccer career. Soccer Saturdays were her favorite day. She was the self-proclaimed leading goal scorer (and the only person keeping track), and she was her teammates' biggest cheerleader. She completely lit up when she was on the field with her friends. She was in her element, with her people. That changed in the fall of 2018. My daughter arrived at the soccer fields on a bright sunny Saturday for the first day of the new season. We walked up to meet her new coach and new team, her beaming eyes were already searching for faces of familiar friends. As her eyes registered her teammates in the distance, she saw something that made her heart drop: a group of boys wearing the same uniform she wore. I watched in horror as she visibly folded up inside of herself. To this point, her teams had been co-ed, as we expected this one to be. This year, the soccer club changed from co-ed to girls and boys teams, and this was the first we learned of it. In doing so, the club placed my transgender daughter, who is legally female, on the boys team. My daughter was shaken and confused. "Mom, why are there only boys on my team? Why aren't there girls like me? Where are my friends?" We paused. I felt my chest burn and my mind spin a thousand directions as I searched for a way to make her feel safe and known at that moment. I knelt down to meet my daughter in the eyes and said, "I know this isn't what we expected, and I know you love soccer. What would you like to do right now?" She looked over at the team, then looked back at me with tearful eyes and a settled certainty, then said, "Let's just go home Mom. I know I don't belong here." And so we left. Just two weeks ago, my daughter came to me and shared she wanted to try youth girls rec soccer again. I'm terrified. She's determined. We all care about protecting women and girls. We all want our daughters to experience the joy and struggle of belonging to a team -- to learn community building, leadership skills and many other benefits of team sports. We want to celebrate with them in their wins and hold them in the pains of defeat. I worry my child won't get to experience this. My daughter simply wanted to show up as herself to participate in something she enjoyed with a community she loved. She was robbed of that opportunity when she was treated differently.. This youth sports ban will formalize this practice into law. Will you take away the same opportunity from trans youth across our state? I urge you to protect our youth and vote against HB2461. Thank you.



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ALL children should be allowed to participate on the athletic team that matches their gender identity. Otherwise, you are denying them their freedom as citizens. This legislation is simply based in fear of the unknown or bias and neither is a reason to take away opportunities from our youth. Thank you.



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My name is Katy Erker-Lynch, and I oppose HB 2734, HB 2461, and HB 2197. I'm a leader today in part because I had the opportunity to lead on the athletic field and court as a college and high school student athlete. I'm a proud two-time Missouri State Champion in field hockey and racquetball. We all know that this fight is not about sports. Women's and girls' sports have never existed on an equal playing field. For too long, we have devalued women's and girls' sports, and we see this in the way that professional women athletes are underpaid compared to men and how transgender women athletes are targeted, attacked, and forced out of their sport. At the root, it's about erasing and excluding transgender people from participation in all aspects of public life. Excluding transgender children from normal school activities fuels a culture of bias that puts kids in danger, and failing to support transgender student athletes only perpetuates a culture of bias. These bills are a solution in search of a problem and the Missouri state legislature should give deference to experts in this area—the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) already has a policy in place for student athletes. The NCAA updated their policy in January 2022 after the NCAA Board of Governors voted in support of a sport-by-sport approach to transgender participation that preserves opportunity for transgender student-athletes while balancing fairness, inclusion and safety for all who compete. As a queer kid, growing up in Missouri, athletics meant the world to me—the opportunity to participate in sports improved my self-confidence, made me feel connected to my peers, and helped me to develop a sense of community. I could not imagine that being taken away from me simply for being my authentic self. All students deserve to be their authentic selves. All students deserve the opportunity to be part of the full educational experience including the freedom to play sports with friends. As Executive Director at PROMO, I will work towards a future where all Missourians thrive, no matter our genders, races, or ages. I invite the representatives and senators supporting this legislation to be leaders for all Missourians.



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I have over 10 years of training and clinical experience in transgender health that give me a deep understanding of trans people. I put my heart into my work but ultimately my heart belongs to my two children, including my transgender son. I have been to testify year after year to defend his right to use the bathroom at school and defend his right to play sports with his peers at school. I imagine you know what it feels like to love a child so deeply that you pledge to protect and nourish them with all of your being. This is the way I love my kids too. My child is part of an incredible group of young men who share a love of running. He is a proud kid with a coach who feels lucky to have him and a team full of athletes who welcome him. Everyone is better for it, fair and square. Although I believe it is about something much deeper and more sinister, let's imagine this bill was introduced in the name of fairness. This is chocked full of issues, let me run us through just a few... Issue 1: The idea that trans athletes are a threat to the integrity of sports is starkly revealed as a falsehood by the lack of any dominance, at any level, by athletes who are trans. Issue 2: MSHSA already has a policy and procedure in place. Trans girls must have their testosterone suppressed for a year, removing any possible hormonal advantage. Where are the victims of this current practice? This bill makes certain victims where there are currently none. Issue 3: How do you possibly reconcile the fact that this bill mandates transboys onto girls' teams? Boys who are on testosterone, boys who are visibly boys despite birth certificates that say they are girls, boys who are recognized as boys all day at school are now competing on and against your girls' teams. Isn't this the very "problem" you are seeking to legislate away? This bill is problematic. This bill being voted on by legislators who do not accept or understand trans youth is deeply problematic. You know what's not problematic? Trans athletes continuing to participate on teams that align with their gender. If you still believe you have a right or duty to move this bill along, it is your responsibility to educate yourselves and those of us with years of professional and lived experiences will help you. Moving forward without such diligence will harm many MO children and is a blatant lapse of your duty as an elected official.



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March 6, 2022 Dear Mr. Chair and members of the House General Laws Committee, I am Kendall Martinez-Wright, Statewide LGBTQ Organizer, a Rural Missourian and, Afro-Puertoriquena transgender woman; and I am writing today in full opposition of House Bills 2197, 2461, and 2734. For quite some time, I have walked the halls of this building in goals of having and continuing conversations of what it means to be a part of the LGBTQ Community. With these conversations, I dived deep into my own personal experiences to you all in regards of my transition, my childhood, and even some areas that I am still figuring out. For me, hearing the stories of school age children who were able to showcase their authenticity to not only their families but their classmates and educators, showed me the type of courage that I was still fighting against in my own life. Living in rural Missouri (Palmyra), I had to hide who I truly was due to the pressures from my peers, outside environments, etc. and that alone almost led me to attempts on my own demise. When I think about what life would have been if I showcased my authenticity during my prime years, I would be reminded of an alternative life that would not have led me to that very moment two years ago in the Education Committee here in the Missouri State Senate and my ultimate decision to live my life freely and unapologetically authentic. House Bills 2197, 2461, and 2734 will ultimately prohibit the ability for students to showcase their authenticity while sharing their talents with their peers. Transgender students are some of the most resilient individuals I know, and most of them got that from not only their families but their peers as well. Students regardless of their gender identity should have that freedom of expression without the fear of being bullied due to them showcasing that authenticity. To some, being able to showcase their talents is the only avenue to their true happiness as well as them being able to showcase their authenticity. For me, I see it as showing courage to fight against intolerance and bigotry and show that they are still standing in their truth and show to others that it is okay to show that pride within yourself, and HB's 2197, 2461, and 2734 will stand in the way for countless individuals whether they reside in St. Louis City, Saline County, or even in my hometown of Palmyra. In closing, when you think of the children who would be affected by this legislation, for a moment think of what you would do as a parent if your child showed happiness by showing their authenticity and then having to refute that authenticity, how much pain and anguish they would go through. At the end this is more than being able to participate, this is something that could drastically change how students who are transgender see the world and possibly turn to other mechanisms to suppress their true selves. Please vote NO on HB 2197, 2461, and 2734!

Sincerely, Kendall Martinez-Wright



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My name is Dr. Kerri Schafer and I live in Columbia, MO. I am a licensed psychologist, working with college students at the MU Counseling Center and on the board of The Center Project, Mid-Missouri's first and only LGBTQ community center. I oppose HB 2461. This line of legislation clearly exists because we as a community understand the benefits of participating in team sports. I was painfully shy as a child and teenager and being part of the tennis team in high school was a huge source of self-esteem for me. On the tennis court I felt happy, free, and un-self-conscious. I was secure in my sense of belonging with my team. I learned how to handle disappointment and failure, and how to support and uplift others. Many of you or your children probably have similar stories about the positive impact of being part of something – a team, an organization, a community. There are a lot of misconceptions about the impact of transgender girls participating on girls' sports teams. Some of these arguments may seem reasonable at first glance. However, the reality is that transgender athletes are not much different than the other girls they participate with – very few of them become elite athletes. They participate in sports for the same reasons as any student: to have fun, challenge themselves, and experience the sense of belonging that comes with being part of a team. There is no evidence that transgender girls are bigger, stronger, or faster than other girls, and they should not be punished for this incorrect assumption. In fact, when a non-transgender girl is exceptionally tall or strong, we celebrate that and encourage participation in sports – “Wow, have you thought about playing volleyball?!” Sense of belonging is a huge benefit of team sports. Everyone wants to feel part of something – a family, a group of friends, a faith community, a team. Unfortunately, transgender kids are often excluded from this sense of belonging. We know that trans kids are already at high risk of poor treatment and exclusion from all sides. We also know that excluding transgender students from teams that align with their gender identity really means excluding them from sports altogether. I want our state to do better than this kind of discrimination. We can continue to leave policies up to our state high school activities association (which currently allows transgender students to play on the team that aligns with their gender identity) and prevent government overreach. Transgender students deserve our respect and protection. Every single day, these students are choosing to live their lives with integrity, despite the risks. We should be celebrating them and giving them opportunities to thrive, not excluding them. Please vote against HB 2461. Thank you very much for your time today.



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I, vigorously, oppose HB 2461.



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This bill is discriminatory and transphobic. My daughter is a high school student and has played on a variety of sports. I don't care what preferred gender her teammates are. Let kids just be kids.



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I oppose this bill. This is not something the state legislature needs to be involved in regulating.



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This isn't my story but I have permission to share it. I wish each of you had an Oliver in your life. Statistically, you do. Oliver has been an important part of our lives since the day she was born. She and her siblings have grown up alongside my own kids. We've spent holidays together. Birthdays. They are like family to us. Oliver is a trans girl. She's in my Girl Scout troop. She does art and loves to read and plays soccer and is a Lego master. Oliver's very right to exist - to experience joy and participate in normal, 10 year-old girl activities is being challenged. As an educator, mother of 3 girls, and proud Missourian, I urge you to oppose these senseless bills. Kids want to be kids. Our trans kids are the most vulnerable and instead of attacking them, we must support and protect them at all costs. Thank you.



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I very strongly urge the committee to vote against HB 2461. There is no research showing that transgender girls are a threat to women's sports. Local athletic associations/bodies already have rules and guidelines regarding this. I urge you to legislate based on the facts and data rather than with your emotions. Things that we don't fully understand are scary, this is a normal human reaction. But I ask that you allow yourself to be educated on what it means to be transgender, preferably by people who will be directly impacted by this legislation, members of the transgender community. While there is no data showing that transgender girls are a threat to women's sports, there is plenty of data proving that transgender children are some of our most vulnerable community members. Transgender youth are at a much greater risk of depression, self-harm, and suicide. These are not adults who want to come into a team and dominate like so many try to make you believe. They are children. Children who just want to play with their peers. They want to be accepted. They want the same experience we were granted as children. They're not asking for too much. Please vote no on HB 2461.



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The existence of trans people, including kids, shows that we may need to rethink how we set up sports but not in the way these bills attempt to do. We are learning as a society that sex and gender are vastly more varied and beautiful than many of us knew. What we should do with that information is to be excited that we have the opportunity to learn new things and to find ways to make our society truly accepting and inclusive. These bills do the opposite. They further demonize children who are just trying to be themselves in a world that, in so many ways, tells them they are not wanted. And they will, without question, lead to more deaths of trans people.



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Trans children deserve to be treated with respect and dignity, as all people do. I am appalled by the obsession with children's genitals, and deeply concerned that this law will increase suicide rates among vulnerable young people.



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I strongly oppose the legislation as written. Transgender youth should have opportunities to participate in organized sports. The exception is to create opportunities for all our youth, not to eliminate them.



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I oppose any bills that inhibit the ability of trans children to live fully as their gender identity. Trans children are at enough of a disadvantage socially already. Let's not to push them out of sports which is such an important part of social, physical and leadership development.



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Thank you for considering my testimony today, in opposition of HBs 2197, 2461, 2734 and 2735. My name is Lisa Spahr, pronouns are she/her/hers. I live in Manchester, Missouri. I am a member of the Manchester United Methodist Church. I am the proud parent of two children, one of whom is transgender. We were the first in the school to transition, and this is one of the cases where being "first" is not a coveted position. I have had to navigate this journey to ensure both of my children feel loved, supported, accepted and safe. It has also required me to do a great deal of learning; reading, researching and spending time in the transgender community to prepare in the ways necessary to deliver on my responsibilities as their parent. I want my children to live their best lives and achieve their highest potential. My child simply wants what all children want. To be included, valued and engaged with others. As a parent, I take my job very seriously. I must protect, defend and attempt to secure a safe and prosperous life for my children, full of all of the opportunities I can give to them. But I can't do that alone. I need your help. The laws that you put in place can help or hurt me in that mission. This particular one will only limit and detriment my child's opportunities and chances to build self-confidence, skill-development and the camaraderie that is often found in team sports. Please help me by ensuring that my children have full access to opportunities that build them up, make them feel included and valued, and keep them engaged in positive team activities. These activities are vital to our children's positive growth and development. In summary, I ask that you oppose HBs 2197, 2461, 2734 and 2735 because these bills will exclude my child from rewarding and enriching opportunities that can improve their health, wellbeing and a sense of community. These opportunities can make significant and positive impacts in the lives of children like mine. I ask you not to take them away. I welcome your questions and you getting to know our family so that we can put a face to the trans community for you. Thank you for your time and consideration. Respectfully submitted, Lisa Spahr



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I oppose. #ProtectTransKids #LetKidsPlay



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Testimony in opposition to HB 2197, HB2461, HB2734Advocates of Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri opposes HB 2197, HB2461 & HB 2743's transgender youth athlete bans. Transgender kids should be treated with dignity and respect, just like everyone else, but HB 2197/2734/2461 singles them out for discrimination by banning them from participating in sports. Kids learn a lot of important life lessons in sports: leadership, confidence, self-respect, how to win, how to lose, and what it means to be part of a team — all young people, including transgender young people, deserve this opportunity. The additional study required by HB2461 is unnecessary as we know trans kids in Missouri should be able to be part of a team and play the sport they love as their authentic selves, just like any other young student. The benefits—physiological, social, and emotional—of participating in school sports teams and athletics are wide-ranging. In addition to physiological benefits such as lower rates of obesity, research has found that high school and college student-athletes may be at lower risk for anxiety and depression, suicide attempts, and tobacco and illegal drug use. Sports participation has also been associated with increased self-esteem and self-confidence, improved academic performance, stronger feelings of school connectedness and school-based social support, and broader social capital and community connectedness. Sports participation can also help increase opportunity for vulnerable school-age youth. For those who have experienced adverse childhood events—including poverty, disruption in family structure or family deaths, or learning or behavioral problems—sports participation can be a source of resilience and empowerment, protecting against short- and long-term negative impacts to mental health and well-being. These benefits can have lifelong effects: There is evidence that participating in high school or collegiate athletics is associated with higher wages and better jobs—meaning, for example, more-senior positions or more benefits offered alongside compensation. There are more than a dozen states with policies that allow transgender kids to participate in sports—and they're working. What we can't have is a policy that starts off by singling out and isolating transgender youth so they aren't allowed to play sports with the other kids in their school. Each one of us has a different biological make-up and this biological variance is part of the human experience. Legislating on the basis of something that scientists tell us is arbitrary and indeterminate isn't just baseless - it's dangerous. Do we really want the state to be mandating invasive physical inspections of female students in order for them to participate in sports? No, this is not an appropriate place to use the power of state government to control issues that are personal. Transgender kids want the opportunity to play sports for the same reason other kids do: to be a part of a team where they feel like they belong. We shouldn't discriminate against kids and ban them from playing because they're transgender. Instead of targeting trans students with discriminatory measures like HB 2197/2734/2461, we encourage the legislature to focus

on measures that protect all kids, including trans kids.



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This is discriminatory. Stop persecuting trans kids and adding undo emotional harm on already marginalized kids. Suicide rate of trans kids is disturbing, and you are debating this issue. Shame on those who vote in favor of these harmful, degrading bills.



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This bill is immoral and transphobic in addition to being complete overreach by redefining "sex" and intruding on educational institutions' abilities to manage their own athletics programs. This bill will not only harm youth and adults of all genders but will also lead to further economic harm in Missouri, as consumers, workers, and businesses will balk at this regressive, unscientific, and mean-spirited legislation. As a Missouri small business owner myself, I absolutely reject this legislation and worry about the great harm it would inflict on my state.



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Please educate yourself more about transgender people by talking to them and their family and friends. Stop, just stop, proposing and supporting anti-transgender legislation it hurts people. Also, a majority of the MO public Republican or Democrat does support these discriminatory policies.



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Please do not create legislation to discriminate against children



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Trans kids have been participating in sports that align with their gender identity since forever. This moral panic is misguided and a waste of time and tax payer dollars. Let kids play sports, start working on more important legislature: - expanding health insurance - legalizing marijuana and expunge past drug charges - raising minimum wage and on and on.



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This is misguided. Real harm, dubious potential benefit imagined by a fringe vocal minority.



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| I am a Missouri resident in opposition to this bill. | | | |



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I oppose this legislation because it is discrimination



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This is MSHSAA's job, not moleg's. Period.If you are concerned about fairness, pass MONA.If the concern is about extremist, one side Christian RULE, especially when gender is defined, then recognize the arrogant defiance of God's omniscience, omnipresence, omnipotence & omnibenevolence. Man's interpretation defying faith & trust in His supremacy.Freedom of Religion includes Freedom from Religion. Which Denomination will reign supreme? There is no ONE Christianity.



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Discriminating against children because we are afraid of what we don't know or understand but us on the wrong side of history.



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Good afternoon-My name is Nicole. One of the young people in attendance this evening is my nephew Miles. I know you know who I am speaking of. He just wants to be a kid and participate in events with his peers. So, please consider not considering this bill.



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All children should be able to play sports. Most kids quit playing by the time they get to high school anyway, or at least narrow down to one sport. The life lessons and friends made are invaluable. The percentage of kids who get a college scholarship much less go on to be professionals is ridiculously small and will not in any way be impacted by transgender children participating. Kids will suffer tremendously if this passes. Ask kids - they don't care if transgender kids play with them.



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The bill would prohibit transgender athletes from participating in competitive girl's athletic events in middle schools and high schools. The bill would override MSHSAA policy on transgender participation that generally aligns with NCAA and IOC policy and seeks to balance fairness and inclusion for athletes. The Association believes that educators should continue to establish the policies and procedures that govern the activities of Missouri students who participate in school activities and opposes the bill.



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I oppose all three of these bills. Biological sex as indicated by anatomy and on a birth certificate is NOT the same thing as gender/gender identity. Students should be allowed to participate in sports that match their gender identity as allowed per MHSAA and NCAA regulations.



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I am writing this testimony to the members of the House General Law Committee. I am Rebecca Biermann (she/her) and I reside in St. Louis city with my wife and two children. I want to state that I strongly oppose HB 2734, HB 2197 and HB 2461. These bills are very personal to me and my family. I am now an adult, but I grew up in a small town in Missouri. When I was younger, I did most things kids my age were doing. We played soccer, and basketball, and softball. We had sleepovers, and slumber parties and campouts. I participated in Girl Scouts, but never made it past being a brownie. You see, it was at about this time in my life when I realized I was different. I looked around at my friends and never saw myself to be like them, but I didn't know why. I didn't know why I didn't enjoy dresses, or pink, or bows, I just didn't. My parents weren't sure what to do about this, so they just chalked it up to me being a "tomboy." I struggled. My mental health struggled, I didn't like the way I felt about myself, and I tried my best to be the girl everyone wanted me to be. The truth is, I didn't have the support, or the knowledge, or the understanding to be anything else. It wasn't in my vocabulary to know if maybe I was non-binary, or transgender. It was never an option for me and so I adapted. It has taken years and years of therapy for me to understand who I am in this world. I often think, maybe if I had the words, and the knowledge back then, I would be a different person today. A much less damaged person. I vividly remember an incident that happened to me on the soccer field when I was 6 or 7 years old. We were in the middle of the game a few minutes before half time, and I had just scored my third goal of the game. All the sudden the game stopped, and I remember the referee going over to my coaches and talking with them on the sidelines. I was then asked to come over to where they were speaking. The referee asked me if I was a boy or a girl. I said girl. How humiliating. I had short hair and I was good at soccer, so they questioned my sex, in front of everyone. I am now 36 years old, and this still haunts me. It was April 17, 2021, my family and I were having a typical Saturday morning, when our daughter let us know who she truly was. She said I am a girl. Can you tell my teachers, and can I use the girls bathroom? That was it. There were no questions from us, no pushing her to try to not identify with her gender, no shaming, just love. We surrounded her with love. Her mother and I cried. A lot. Because we know how hard this world can be, especially to those who do not identify with their sex assigned at birth. We know how hateful and spiteful people can be. I don't know if she will want to play sports, but if she does, I hope she can play on the team where she feels she belongs. Let the kids play. Without fear of being outed, shamed, or questioned. Just let them play the games they enjoy. If I would have been told I had to leave the soccer field because no one knew if I was a boy or a girl, it would have destroyed me. This is not about winning and losing, this is about creating a world where kids who are trans can feel included and loved. After all, isn't being alive more important than scoring goals, scoring a touchdown, or hitting a jump shot? I think so, and I was an athlete through and through. I am asking you, to think about the lives you will save and the people you will touch by opposing HB. 2734, HB 2197 and HB

2461 . It's time we do better Missouri. Thank you to the committee for your time.



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I don't support excluding trans children from sports. I don't think this should be an issue



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Here I restate my argument against bills such as these: This bill is an attempt to discriminate against trans students and segregate sports with non-scientific notions of sex and gender. If you believe in full trans acceptance, the debate doesn't even arise. If trans girls are girls, then of course they should get to compete in girl's sports. If people become convinced that trans girls do not belong in girl's sports, it reinforces the idea that trans girls are not "really" girls. This is often framed as a debate over physical advantages, whether certain muscle mass or bone density confers a physical advantage, but it is also a debate over whether trans people are who they say they are and should be recognized as such. MSHSAA rules already outline what trans athletes must do to compete. This law does nothing but legalize discrimination.



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A longtime clinical social worker, I have worked with several transgendered youth. I find this bill appalling. We understand now that genitalia alone is NOT what determines ones true gender. To deny our students to be anything less than who they truly are is morally reprehensible. For that matter it should be illegal to do.



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I am wholeheartedly opposed to this bill, and it's attempt to define biological sex as the sex listed on one's birth certificate. Please refer to the American Medical Association (AMA) April 26, 2021 press release that states "Empirical evidence has demonstrated that trans and non-binary gender identities are normal variations of human identity and expression". There are multiple studies available that confirm a strong biological basis for gender identity. This bill does not hold up in the face of actual research. You must read and understand the research conducted by scientists and medical experts. This bill is extremely dangerous to the lives and well-being of trans youth, who are already treated as third class citizens in a multitude of ways. Please don't endanger the lives of these kids with this reckless bill. The fact that this bill would deny state aid to any public school district or institution of higher education violating this proposed prohibition shows that the writers of this bill do not care about our public school children. Why would you punish an entire school district? How does that help anyone? Please push your misguided ideology and morality in a non-public, private setting where it belongs, and let our kids be themselves in peace. Thank you



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We should be supporting these kids. Life is hard enough. Not being able to identify with your born gender makes it that much harder. Why make it even harder by not allowing them to participate?



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This bill is another disgusting example of the GOP's continued infatuation with childrens' genitalia. These bills do nothing to help any citizen of the state of Missouri. Their sole purpose is heap cruelty onto children who are completely undeserving of it.



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I want to voice my opposition against men claiming to be women to participate in any women's sports



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| EMAIL: samati.niyomchai@gmail.com | ATTENDANCE: Written | | SUBMIT DATE: 3/7/2022 8:58 AM |
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My name is Samati Niyomchai, I am a licensed clinical social worker with experience working with LGBTQ people and youth and am a resident of Missouri. This bill is a textbook case of government overreach and intrusion, and is part of an aggressive attack on transgender Missourians, specifically, transgender youth of Missouri, some of the most vulnerable amongst us. Bills like this seek to single out transgender youth for increased bullying and harassment by banning them from playing sports they love. Playing sports is a priceless part of a student's physical, social, and emotional well-being. Athletics provides students critical opportunities for leadership, self-discipline, teamwork, celebrating success, and learning from failure, as well as a sense of belonging and being a part of a team. This is true of all athletes, including if they are transgender. High school is hard enough for teens, and it's especially hard for transgender students who often face bullying, harassment and mistreatment because of their gender identity. They should never be singled out for discrimination. Schools across the state and across the country know that transgender students want what any other student wants: to be treated with dignity and respect. Schools shouldn't treat a student who is a transgender girl as a girl between during the school day and then treat her like a boy when practice starts. It is deeply painful to the student and disrupts the school policy of treating all students fairly. Excluding transgender athletes from participation in teams that align with their gender identity, often results in excluding them from sports altogether. Being excluded from sports all together makes it more challenging for transgender students to succeed given the benefits athletics brings to students' lives. Our laws should protect, not target transgender youth. Inclusion isn't new: here are over twenty-five states that have athletic inclusion policies allowing transgender youth to compete along side their peers. The International Olympic Committee, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, dozens of high school athletic associations, and specific sports federations and leagues all have developed their own effective, and inclusive policy allowing transgender athletes to participate equally and fairly. The IOC and NCAA have had policies for over a decade and have never encountered a single issue. Alternately, organizations and associations (like University Interscholastic League — Texas' version of MSHSAA) with exclusionary policies similar to those suggested in HB 2197, HB 2461, HB 2734 have created more problems and issues for all athletes than inclusive policies. The sheer financial impact of this bill could also seriously jeopardize Missouri's growing economy. Contrary to the fiscal note on this bill, there is a high possibility that athletic organizations will refuse to invest in Missouri, just like we saw with the NCAA pulling out of North Carolina after their legislature passed a regressive anti-transgender bathroom law leaving them with a loss of over \$600 million according to Forbes. Time and again athletic organizations have shown their value through inclusion, and this bill does just the opposite, threatening the athletic investments in the state we call home. This is really about whether or not ALL LGBT people, including transgender students, should be treated fairly in all areas of life just because of who we are. We live in a state where I, because I am a bisexual man, can be fired from work,

denied a place to live, or denied service at a restaurant, bar, movie theater or doctor's office, and have no legal recourse. This bill, and legislation like it, would put the civil liberties of a minority up to a vote of the majority, and amend our constitution. We need to do what's right now by not allowing this amendment to be up for public vote. 76% of LGBTQ youth felt that the recent political climate impacted their mental health or sense of self. The effects of a state wide ballot initiative on Missouri's transgender youth will be harmful. I strongly urge the committee to vote against this legislation. Thank you for this opportunity and for your time.



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This will not protect children from harm as it pretends to do, but rather bring immeasurable harm to some of our most vulnerable children.



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HB 2461 is an assault on the well-being of innocent children. That is enough reason to oppose it, but here I shall point out that its definition of sex is naive and simplistic. It does not respect or acknowledge the kaleidoscope of human variation. The bill defines sex entirely in terms of "reproductive biology and genetics at birth." What does that even mean? Presumably it means that baby with a Y chromosome is male. On the other hand, maleness is not conferred by the chromosome but by the SRY gene, which is usually on the Y chromosome but sometimes shows up elsewhere. What then? Worse yet: some people are chromosomally and genetically male but grow up as girls. They have female genitalia, but don't have ovaries, Fallopian tubes, or uteruses. They generally are raised as girls, and identify as girls. As they grow up they develop a typically female body form, with breasts but not beards. They may not even know anything is out of the ordinary until they discover that they can't become pregnant. This bill would kick them out of women's sports and send them to the football coach. Even children know what sex they are better than legislators in Jefferson City who will never know their names or faces. Trust them.



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Leading female athletes including Billie Jean King, Megan Rapinoe, and Candace Parker have weighed in, opposing bills that ban women and girls who are transgender from women's sports. Advocates for women and girls in sports such as the National Women's Law Center, the Women's Sports Foundation, Women Leaders in College Sports, and others support trans-inclusive policies and oppose efforts to exclude transgender students from participating in sports. The main researcher who has been cited in support of bans on trans athletes, Doriane Lambelet Coleman, opposes these bans and has explained that her research has been misused.



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Stop targeting children with your unscientific political mythology! You are on the wrong side of history.



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Every child deserves to be accepted, and we cannot allow our legislators to deny children of that.



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I oppose any bill that excludes Transgender students from school sports teams.



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I oppose this bill.



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| The bill defines sex incorrectly. The impact of the policy will be devastating. | | | |



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| Leave trans kids alone! They deserve the same rights as any other child. | | | |



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Trans kids should be able to play sports as their identified gender. Their participation does not harm anyone. The NCAA has rules in place to allow trans people to participate, Missouri should not make youth sports be less accepting that the NCAA.



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The definition of sex in this bill is ridiculous, simplistic and offensive to me as a priest in the Episcopal Church and a person who believes in science. The MSHSAA (Missouri State High School Activities Association) already has adequate & specific rules regarding the participation of trans athletes in high school sports in Missouri. As the parent of 3 elementary school students in the St. Louis Public School District, and a taxpayer, I would implore you to worry about other issues facing Missouri students, such as the fact that 25% of school districts (128) are only able to afford a 4 day school week, the state is 49th out of 50th in state funding for public education and teacher pay is abysmal.



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I oppose any bill that excludes Transgender students from school sports teams.



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Leave trans kids alone. Absolutely pathetic to target kids. Especially when this rarely happens. Yet another Republican solution in search of a problem. Stop wasting our time.



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These bills would exclude Transgender students from high school sports. Being excluded from sports can be devastating to already vulnerable transgender youth, given that sports can play an invaluable part of students' physical, social, and emotional well-being. We should "oppose any bill that excludes Transgender students from school sports teams."



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These bills will kill children. Being accepted no whatever their sexual orientation or gender identity may be is critical to children's mental health. I mentor high-school students, and I've seen this play out in the real world. LGBTQ+ students are under tremendous pressure because in addition to all the usual pressures of being a teenager, there are religious zealots like some members of this legislature trying to inflict their weird perverted ideas on everyone and persecuting people who don't fit their narrow-minded mold. Letting trans students be themselves and providing appropriate puberty-blockers or hormone therapy once they are old enough and sure enough reduces the suicide rate substantially. Youth athletics is children playing games. The results are not as important as the lives of the children playing them. If Trans kids were such a huge threat to your precious record books, why is it they don't already hold the records? The whole point of youth athletics is nominally to teach kids to stay active. If a kid is trans, why does that suddenly stop mattering? Support for these bills is support for the preventable deaths of children. Be humane. Be human. Vote no. I'm tired of hearing about dead kids who could have lived if people would just let them be.



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I ask the committee to oppose HB 2197, HB 2461, and HB 2734. 1) These proposals are incorrectly based on sex being binary. Science has identified that there are many more scenarios such as intersex or other genetic conditions that mean identifying a person's sex is more complicated than looking at their genitalia which is how a person's sex is currently determined at birth. The foundational premise for HB 2197, HB 2461, and HB 2734 is incorrect so these proposals should not be taken any further. 2) These proposals specifically target and attack the rights of these individuals to be involved in activities that can promote teamwork and good health. I ask that you please oppose HB 2461.



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MSHAA, NCAA, and the IOC have rigorous standards for transgender persons. This is a base rallying bigoted exercise that harms children. I am saddened watching my government spending time and taxpayer money to demonize children for political purposes. I am sad. I am angry.



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Womens should compete with women not biological men.



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One of the reasons for creating a category of women's sports that is separate from men's sports is to prevent injury. Another is to allow for greater matching of biological difference in physique/physiology, only one of which is gender. As males and females develop, they have measurable and noticeable differences in physique/physiology. This includes but is not limited to the following: the manner in which they carry their weight, their center of gravity, breath capacity, chest cavity, internal organ placement, foot size, hand size, weight, bone structure, height, cranium shape/size, muscle and skeletal development, cardio vascular volume, heart size and volume, bone density, and other physiological differences which are far too numerous to document. These differences are discernible by scientists even after death. These physiological differences are unaffected by surgery and/or hormones. Apart from gender, it is these multitude of physiological differences between biological males and females that were and are the primary reason for creating a category of women's sports that is separate and distinct from men's sports in the first place. Allowing players of such different physique/physiology to actively complete and/or engage in highly physical contact sports could significantly increase potential injury to players. Such injuries could be severe and permanent, particularly in high contact sports. Beyond physical injury, this practice could result in mental and emotional harm and anguish to players (i.e. reduced self esteem, withdrawal, anxiety, etc.) due to a mismatch in physiology/physique which cannot be altered even with the most rigorous practice, mental focus, and determination on the part of biological females. During evaluation of this topic, the committee should consider ALL biological factors - some of which are listed here - when determining whether it is appropriate for biological males to compete in women's sports, as these physiological differences cannot be altered via hormones and surgery. They comprise the entirety of a person's physique/physiology and are not limited to gender. The well-being and rights of biological females include their ability to compete without fear of severe injury, their ability to have confidence in the spirit of fair competition, the opportunity to develop self-confidence in their own ability, and the importance of maintaining their mental and emotional well-being.