



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

BILL NUMBER: <b>SB 39</b>		DATE: <b>4/11/2023</b>
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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>AMY DECLUE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I want to throw all of my support behind this bill, because my daughter, and other young ladies like her, who have worked so hard to get where they are at, deserve better than to have their achievements stolen from them by a young man with gender confusion. It is a scientific FACT that men have more muscle mass than women, which is why we have always had separate men and women's sports. This is why Lia Thomas was only placing sixth while swimming with men at the University of Pennsylvania, but placed FIRST when swimming with the women's team. I never thought we would even have to defend the rights of our daughters to have fair competition in this day and age. Somehow, we went from the women's rights movement to gain more opportunities in this country, to allowing men to dominate an area that women should be allowed to shine. The same people who shout that women should have fair wages, fair opportunities, etc, are the same people now demanding that biological men take the place of women in their own sports. This is why I am writing to you today; as a medical professional, a mom, and a person with commonsense and sanity, to ask that you PLEASE protect women's sports, by allowing only BIOLOGICAL women to play in grades K-12 in the state of Missouri. Our state needs to be the voice of reason among the ever-growing insanity in this country.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANGELA FREESMEIER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am writing to support healthcare opportunities for our transgendered youth. Any decisions that they make should be theirs, their parents and the healthcare provider. The government needs to honor the choices that they make.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BECKY VIOLA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CARLA GREWE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Anyone born male, should not be allowed to compete against those born female.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CATHY BOERO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Boys and girls are created differently. It is a proven scientific fact. Competing against the opposite sex because you say you want to be that gender does not make it so, and it is unfair and discriminating.**



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I am adamantly in support



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**I whole heartedly support this bill.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DIANA TURNER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I strongly support this bill**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JANUS CRAIG</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I support this bill 100%**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNIFER GORE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNIFER IKEDA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Our family supports this bill. We want our elected representatives to do the same!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEROME S. JACOBMEYER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>jerryjacobsmeyer@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/10/2023 8:28 PM</b>
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Innocent Citizens need the "Do No Harm" protections that this bill provides from the sexual anarchists pushing their agenda.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JIM PELIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOAN DUNCAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOAN F LANGENBERG</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**It is crucial that trans women not be allowed to participate in women's sports. It defies all logic and is so wrong for women who put their hearts and souls into these sports - totally unfair!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOANN FLAHERTY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Please, committee! Please pass this bill forward. Please protect women's rights. We fought so long to have the rights to participate in fair sports against other women and girls. This seemed like the ultimate no-brainer!**



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It is really good for transkids to get in sports shows them how to get along with other kids, And be good sport manship Thank-You John Hinsen





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WITNESS NAME: <b>JUDITH MOOREFIELD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JUDY K BROWN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I support this Bill SB 39**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JUDY SOFKA</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-265-7270</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI PRECINCT PROJECT/MOPP</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>15 ELIZABETH ERIN CT</b>			
CITY: <b>O FALLON</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63368</b>
EMAIL: <b>jsofka@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 11:58 AM</b>	

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**PASS HB39! Allowing biological males to participate in female sports will absolutely deny scholarships to females. This is wrong. Allowing boys to compete in girls' sports reverses nearly 50 years of advances for women, nullifying the opportunities promised by federal legislation like Title IX, which guarantees women equal access to athletics, scholarships, and educational opportunities on the same basis as men. Girls deserve to compete on a level playing field – at all levels of participation.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KENNETH IKEDA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**boys cannot play girls sports-only biological girls**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KP WOLKING</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>LAURA BOLT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**I support allowing trans youth to participate in sports activities. Let the the kids play sports and experience high school activities with their peers.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>LAURA RILEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>LAURA RUHRWIEN PARLI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>lauraruhrwienparli@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/10/2023 11:52 PM</b>
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Please vote yes to protect girls and women.



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**It doesn't make any sense and isn't fair to allow a male to compete in women's sports, because the male will allows have the edge. If I have to explain why then we really are in big trouble.**



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**I support Trans rights. This decision is between an individual and their parent/guardian. Please let individuals make these Healthcare decisions with their physician, not government politicians**



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Please approve this legislation.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBYN L HAMLIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SANDRA ENO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHARON FENNEWALD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>sharon.fennewald@swissmeats.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 12:33 PM</b>
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**Missouri must do it's part to help keep competition equal and fair in all sports, especially women's sports!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHELLEY JONES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>shelley@hilltoparabians.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 4:03 PM</b>
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State legislatures are the proper resistance to tyranny and a repudiation of unlimited obedience to civil government. You are the source of the doctrine of interposition, the entity that stands between the citizens and the overreach of the federal government. The purpose of this Bill is to acknowledge what we all know to be true. There are only two sexes, male and female, and both are unique in their physical attributes and capabilities. Who would have thought only a decade ago that States would have to make this known fact a law to protect the fairer sex from the gamesmanship of a wayward and destructive federal government who is bent on destroying all that is natural and right and those who seek to destroy the essence of humanity. God Speed to you all and thank you for your service.



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CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>83gsts@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 8:09 AM</b>
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I am fervently asking you to vote in support of this bill. There should be not intermixing of male/female sports. Men are biologically much stronger and can harm women. Men should compete against men and women against women. After all the years of trying to get equality in women's sports, we are going backwards. It is a travesty.



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**I support SB39. Men should not be allowed to play in women's sports. Men are men and women are women. God made them different biologically and men are naturally stronger and their bodies are made differently than a woman's body. Let's use some common sense, please. Thank you.**



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**My name is Rabbi Ze'ev Smason. As Chairman of Coalition for Jewish Values Missouri - a branch of the prestigious national organization that represents traditional, authentic Jewish values based upon the Biblical values that this great country and state was founded upon, I and the more than 2000 Orthodox rabbis and hundreds of thousands of Orthodox and traditional Jews I represent wholeheartedly endorse and support SB 39. The protection of our children is the bedrock of any society. It is a great American value, and certainly an authentic, traditional Jewish value.**





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**This bill only hurts people and helps no one. It injures the weak for the pleasure of the cruel. It is not to late to vote this down.**



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**My child is trans and should be allowed to participate in sports throughout their schooling in this state**



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**As a mother of two, I'm strongly opposed to this bill. I'm opposed to bills that cut funding from schools, but especially this one that is threatening funding strictly for political theater.**



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**Trans kids are kids.**



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I am writing in opposition to SB 39, one of a slate of anti-equality bills being brought before the MO legislature under the guise of 'protecting' the majority of students from perceived wrongs if trans students are empowered equally alongside non-trans students. In this case, SB 39 attempts to define what is an acceptable birth certificate as a means of excluding trans students from equal participation, threatening schools that support the full participation of trans students in athletics with a loss of state funding if they do so AND clearing the way for the parents of non-trans students to bring legal action against these schools if they feel that their non-trans child is "deprived of an athletic opportunity" as a result of including trans children. Once again, MO representatives are bringing a threatening, vague bill to the table, trying to push it through into law. Who will clearly, succinctly define what deprivation of athletic opportunity will mean, or will it remain as vague and subjective as its language. currently is in the bill? Why continue to attack the ability of trans students to simply play and participate in sports freely with their peers, focusing so much legislative effort and time in doing so, when the number of trans students even wanting to participate in sports in our state is dwarfed by the number of bills being brought to the table to attack them? This is madness - exclusionary, biased, and unnecessary - and simply adds to a prevailing sense of peril that many in my faith community (being parents of LGBTQ+ persons or LGBTQ+ persons themselves) feel about living in Missouri right now. I am a United Methodist pastor of a large, multi-site church in the St. Louis area, and I cannot fathom how the legislature believes this work to be important, necessary, or protective in any way.



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**This Bill must not be passed or approved in any way shape or form. It is reprehensible to even think this is in any way a good idea.**



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**I wish to voice my opposition to this legislation, as it will cause lasting harm to my child.**





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This bill is unnecessary and only serves to harm already vulnerable kids who just want to play. I played sports as a child with other children my age with varying degrees of abilities and it was a wonderful experience. I wasn't always the best, I wasn't the worst, but I was surrounded by friends and adults who wanted us to have fun playing ball. It was an important developmental milestone for me, and all kids should have the ability to experience it - without fear of something adults are putting on them. What does this say to the cis kids - Be afraid that your teammate might be different than you? Question their skills because it might have to do with their genitals? It is important to ostracize children who are different than you because you can't handle diversity? Stop putting this on our kids - all of them. There are already rules in place for kids at higher levels who are trans, and they are fine. We don't need to do more - our kids can handle playing sports with their classmates without adults having to check their genitals or their hormones. It's not the Olympics and there are so many ways we can work to protect kids from adults who harm them than preventing them from playing sports with their friends. It's really that simple. Leave our kids alone and let them play.



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I believe that transsexual athletes should be allowed to compete on any teams that correspond to their gender identity. I mean, why not? I wrestled when I was in high school, and a couple of girls tried to make the team. As it happens, one of them was my weight; so I had to wrestle her. I trounced that girl, but the point is: If girls can try out for boys sports teams, then a boy who identifies as female should be able to compete on girls teams. However, my main reason for opposing SB 39 is simply that I think state Senators in Jefferson City should have something more important to do than banning transsexuals from participating in sports. If you don't have anything better to do, then your salaries should be reduced, and you should go home early. Stop wasting the tax dollars of hard-working Missourians with your ugly grandstanding.



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**Please stop fighting culture wars at our children's expense. Please do your job as legislators. Trans kids belong in society, this bill will increase suicide rates among trans kids. Is that the mark you want to make on history? Do better.**



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Have you talked to any students who have played with peers who identify outside of their assigned gender at birth? They do not care about the gender of the person. All they want is for their teammate to be healthy and happy. This bill encourages discrimination against people with minority mental conditions. The population that would be subject to this legislation is also exceedingly small and not worthy of our taxpayers time worrying about. Let the kids play sports they want to play.



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This bill is just another act of hate against trans youth. This is NOT action towards the safety and protection of children. This is fueled by hate and fear and power. Forcing trans youth out of sports will not make them go away. Adding to the social ostracism and "othering" that these kids already feel will not make them go away. Instead, barring trans youth from "gendered" sports that matches their gender identity will harm their mental health. This will affect their community. This will affect Missouri. This will affect me. This will affect you. Please let kids be kids. You have more important things to do than put this much of your time and energy into something as trivial as this. Prove to me, and Missouri, that you care about ALL OF US.



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I submit my testimony today in opposition to SB 39 as a rural Missouri resident, Christian and parent. Transgender young people are first and foremost kids who are growing and learning, and a big part of that for many kids is participation in sports. Sports participation helps build the life skills and responsibility that will help shape them into productive citizens. Transgender kids want the same things as other kids do - to have fun with their peers, to learn skills and move their bodies, and enjoy the experience of sport. There are already measures in place for competitive levels to help make competitions fair. Bills like these are not needed, and constitute an overreach of government. The Christian faith has often been stated as a reason in support of restrictions, however the Jesus that we claim to follow as Christians also said that we would be recognized by our love for one another. Denying children the right to participate in sports as their full selves and taking funding away from institutions who allow them to participate is not loving. Thank you.



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Being a child is already hard enough without adults, whom are supposed to offer protection, actually partaking in the bullying as well. Partaking in purposeful isolation that comes when they tell kids they can't participate in the sports they love alongside peers who are allowed to manifest such hobbies, dreams, eventual careers. Please stop confusing sex and gender. Please stop isolating kids.



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During our time in college and university, it's clear that a major benefit to ALL students is diversity and inclusion. Missouri keeps cutting education funding of all schools and had been using any excuse to lower the education levels for Missourians. No one cares about the gender of people playing sports... and if they did, that says more about them than the student playing a sport. Please vote no to removing education funding for schools who support inclusion and diversity.





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**I strongly oppose these bills that dehumanize citizens of this state.**



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**SB 39 unfairly bars transgender students from participating in school sports that align with their true gender. Transgender students do not have any inherent advantages over cisgender students when it comes to athletics. Even at the college level and above, there are no transgender people who have dominated their sport. Some have won championships, but those are few and far between, and those championships were not won because they are transgender.**



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**Stop taking funding away from schools, regardless of the reason!**



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**I oppose this bill. It is extremely dangerous.**



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Every single medical association in America agrees trans care for youths should not only be accessible but it's life saving. Our law makers are not doctors and have no right to tell us what medical care we can or can't access. This bill will kill trans kids in MO and if you vote yes you will personally be responsible for their deaths. As for sports there are less than 10 trans kids in MO participating in sports. They simply want to be a part of a team. A team they identify with. Your bigotry seeks to harm them. Why do you want to hurt kids? Vote no!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMANDA MICHEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Stop harming kids. It is disgusting and it is immoral. Find something else to occupy your time. No child deserves these attacks. It's not about sports. These are copy and paste bills intended to harm trans people in any legally tenable way you can. The same organizations like the ADF who are creating these bills are creating the bills proposing the death penalty for homosexuality in Uganda. If the ADF could get away with doing that in the United States, they would be doing if in the United States and you would be happily playing puppet to them still. Nobody believes that you believe in any medical justifications for these bills. You are using them to rally your base and get votes. You have no morals or integrity. You disgust me. And your lifestyles disgust me. I am repulsed by your support for child marriage, your enablement of Southern Baptist rapists, your child trafficking to abusive boarding schools, your forcing of little girls to bear their uncle's babies. You have no leg to stand on medically, morally, or intellectually. Keep making your own children's lives miserable. I will pray for them. I hope they survive and escape from your disgusting values that elevate ignorance and abuse. Leave our kids alone now.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMANDA VERBECK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>amandanv530@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/9/2023 8:43 AM</b>
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Trans kids are kids, and our kids should not be penalized for being who they are. All kids develop at different rates and in different ways, and that means kids sports have always included a wide range of ability levels coexisting. The idea that not allowing trans kids to participate in sports that align with their gender identity will somehow make it more fair for cisgender kids is just false.



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I am the parent of a transgender child. We manage her sports participation in collaboration with her school, which is supported in their decision-making by MSHSAA's very clear and thoughtful guidance regarding transgender students. The Missouri Senate has no business ruling on this matter. Additionally, the federal government's recent proposal to change Title IX will, if enacted, render this bill moot.





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This bill wants to prevent students from "allowing any student to compete in an athletic competition that is designated for the biological sex as stated on the student's official birth certificate" but I have several social and biological counter arguments against this proposed bill. As a biologist, I know that sex is far more complicated than the chromosomal combinations XX= woman and XY=man than most of us were taught. Chromosomes contribute to sexual development, but so do genes on chromosomes, hormones, and bodily responses to hormones. There are genes that are associated with "male" that can end up on female chromosomes. Hormones are much more on a spectrum than we have thought in the past. Taken together, this means that sex is considerably more non-binary than we'd like to socially believe. Medicine has tried to make sex more binary by doing surgery on infants to make infants with atypical genitalia fit societal expectations. But in reality, about 1% of the population doesn't actually have a set of sex determinants (chromosomes, genes, hormones, hormone receptors) that are all in sync. That means within the MO house of representatives, it is statistically likely that 1 to 2 members of your representative body do not have aligning sexual development determinants. In fact the phrase "biological sex opposite" is highly erroneous in its binary nature. This means that a student who identifies as a different sex than what was assigned to them at birth (based on physical presentation only and NONE of the above determinants) could actually be in better sexual determinant alignment biologically than what was assigned at birth. These determinants are on such a spectrum, that hormone levels, for example, of a transgender female could actually be well within range of all other female competitors. The bins of hormone levels are not as narrow as we might think. Students do not identify as a different sex than assigned at birth to give them an athletic advantage. And if you believe this, I encourage you to talk with athletes from the transgender community. To restrict a student's participation in a sport with the sex that they identify with is an act of unnecessary discrimination and I do not support it. I do not support this bill.



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**Try to prevent harm or malice for these kids. I doubt that individuals acting in earnest are actively trying to undermine sportsmanship among peers regardless of identity.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANDREW V</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**I stand with trans students and support their right to choose. This is an extremely personal decision to be made with the youth and family not the government.**



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Let them play



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Trans youth should not be denied the opportunity and freedom to play the sports they enjoy because of their perceived or experienced gender. Anyone who has children or works with them knows each child is their own unique person with various talents, skills, and opportunities, regardless of their gender. Do not cruelly prevent any students - trans or otherwise - from playing the sport of their choice and skill set. Further, in revoking money going to collected and other schools, the state of Missouri would effectively target trans youth and the schools which support ALL students' growth, academically, physically, and emotionally. What a state of misery.





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**As a parent, grandparent, and retired public school teacher, I am opposed to all bills that will interfere with parents and family decisions to be treated for gender issues. Legislators should not be telling medical professionals and families what kinds of medical care they can seek. I am appalled that Missouri would make life harder for families and individuals to access appropriate medical care.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANNA DEWALD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Trans health care saves lives and banning it will literally kill people. You cannot be pro life and support this bill.**



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Not representative of the majorities wishes, discriminatory, and embarrassing for the state.



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**Let trans kids play sports. The gender they identify with is valid. No kid would face the ridicule from other kids and adults for being trans just to win a sport. Just let them play.**



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<b>The proposed restrictions are unethical and go against the values of MO residents.</b>		



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**I oppose this bill.**



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**This bill is a slap in the face to many of your constituents, not to mention their children, and allowing this bill to pass is going to destroy the public's opinion of your state. I will do everything I can to ensure that people I love do not visit, spend money in, or move to MO.**





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**These bills are transphobic and act in direct conflict with ones right to privacy and bodily autonomy.**



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To say that a trans female would have an advantage over a cis female is nothing more than a misogynistic stereotype. The idea that a "biological female" could never hope to compete against a "biological male" has been proven false many times over by trans female athletes losing to their cis female competitors, and cis women have time and time again shown dominance in a variety of sports over cis men. Trans women and cis women often have very similar scores in the sports that they compete in. Trans women are not taking away scholarships from their cis women peers. The media chooses to latch onto cases of trans women beating cis women in sports, when the reality is that these cases are few and far between especially since the transgender population is so small. Transgender youth are already severely marginalized and depressed due to hate spread by those around them, and this bill would directly target them. I plead with you, do not let this pass.



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As an 18-year old trans non-binary identifying person from Missouri, I find these bills absolutely disgusting. I knew I was trans when I was 15 years old and if these bills limiting my existence existed at that time, I would probably not be alive today. The wording in SB 49 is egregious: "Save Adolescents from Experimentation"??? if any research was done into how HRT actually works, one would immediately learn that the Informed Consent Model is a huge part of any medical transition. Although this bill may attempt "save" trans kids from "experimentation", it puts them at a HUGE risk of suicide. These bills are dehumanizing, terrifying, and ultimately dangerous. They are certainly more dangerous than any perceived threat that a transgender CHILD could ever pose. I strongly urge you to veto these bills for the safety and happiness of my younger trans siblings.



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As a trans person, I oppose to the idea of banning trans students from kindergarten through college in public, private, and charter schools from participating in sports. Trans students deserve the same opportunities as other "regular" students, whether it's sports or education. Just like other youths, they benefits from participating in sports - they need those opportunities to maintain physical and mental wellness. In addition, by banning trans students from joining sports, you will lose talented and gifted sports players - it is going to negatively shape the future of the sports in Missouri.



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**I am the proud mother of a transgender son. My son graduated Parkway West High School with honors. He was welcomed into theatre, debates and music I support kids, including transgender and nonbinary kids, full and equal participation in all education programs and activities, including sports.**



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**Discrimination against children is abhorrent and harmful. Discrimination against trans children in Healthcare and sports is harmful to their mental health and physical health. Creating a stigma of 'other's only encourages hate crimes and bullying. Bullying by elected officials is deeply immoral and disturbing. Discrimination against the LGBT community discourages major corporations from moving to our state.**





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This bill would prevent transgender kids from participating in school sports teams corresponding to their gender. This is tragic, because no kid should be excluded from participating in sports, or forced to play on the wrong team. Trans kids already face much higher rates of depression than their cisgender peers. Imagine how you would feel if you were forced to play on the wrong gendered team. The purported aim of this bill is to protect women's sports, but if that is the case why would it force transgender girls to play in the boy's team? The idea that trans girls have an advantage to their cis peers is an imagined issue. Cases of trans athletes winning to their cis opponents are few, and vastly overplayed by the media. Saying that trans women have an advantage over cis women in sports is just another way to erase their hard work and accomplishments. I urge you, please don't let this bill pass.



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“Gender affirming care” means a lot of things. We must acknowledge that much of what people, including youth, are rejecting for themselves is the social construct of gender roles, norms, and expectations. Gender affirming care is best realized as counseling first. It is also acceptance. It is giving youth the space to explore beyond the binary roles assigned to them by the accident of their biology. next is the medically approves careful use of reversible puberty blockers to give a child the gift of time to let the counseling help them truly know their own personal needs of body expression to match social expression. It is not the bogey man arguments of radical surgery on children and the so-called “grooming” accusations. In the text of the bill, it notes that It is also essential that any laws meant for the entire populace are not based on singular religious expressions such as voiced by Florida Rep. Webster Barnaby (R-Deltona) who used his public office to force his intolerant religious views upon the citizens of a nation that is protected from laws based on religion. Indeed, the Union of Reformed Judaism, at over 1.5 million members, embraces and celebrates transgender humans and any law that can be shown to have a religious foundation is abhorrent to the freedoms promised to all Americans. Youth who are denied appropriate gender affirming care do not magically become not transgender. They only become closeted, hurt, scared, scarred, and as evidence shows, at great risk for suicide and self harm and homelessness and abuse. Allowing a child the opportunity to explore their place in society, even when it rejects binary pre-assigned manufactured gender standards, is essential to their healthy development. Rather than cruelly suppress, we can allow them to flourish and thrive with appropriate positive care, including if determined by a medical practitioner and with the consent of the parent or parents, reversible puberty blockers. Please take a moment to recall how difficult puberty was for each of us. Imagine a child experiencing that time, with not only the usual flood of hormonal effects, but also with a sense of being betrayed by their bodies. Ultimately, this needs to remain a free choice for the parents, the individuals, and their physicians and counselors to make. This bill is government overreach at its most blatant.



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Hey Republican members of the General Laws Committee: Don't let a fringe member of your Party dictate how your Party operates in this chamber. Remember when you cried in Representative Quade's office? Remember when you told her you didn't believe in these types of bills but you feel pressure to toe the line? It doesn't matter if you get a primary opponent. It doesn't matter if it causes you to lose a re-election. These matters are bigger than you and bigger than your seat in this body. It's time to do the right thing. History has its eyes on you.



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My name is Bevin Early and I live in Kirkwood, MO. I am opposed to SB 39. This bill is a ban on children who are trying to exist and participate with friends on sports teams from KG through college. This is just the latest in a wave of attacks on transgender youth. Trans kids deserve dignity, opportunity and respect. There is no other group of children we would legislate to exclude from sports. Please stop bullying these children and let them play. They are simply trying to exist as themselves. My 11 year old son, Henry, who goes to Nipher Middle School here in Kirkwood says "Please don't do this. I have trans friends at my middle school who play sports. Please don't do this to them." Even children understand this about targeting and erasing an entire group of children. Let them play and vote no on the outrageous overreach SB 39. Thank you for your time.



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**I oppose this bill**





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My name is Blythe, and I am calling on my state representatives to vote no on SB 39. As a young Missourian who is concerned for the futures of trans adults and youth in this state, and has had the honor of knowing so many incredible trans individuals in my lifetime, I ask that the humanity of this highly marginalized and often misunderstood community not only be respected, but uplifted. I am not sure if any representatives planning to support of this bill have any trans people in their personal lives, but if they did they would know that they are some of the most kind, resilient, creative, and inspiring individuals in our communities. I have gone to school with a number of peers who later transitioned or came out as gender expansive, and seeing their joy as live their truth is nothing short of awe-inspiring. To think that this bill would rob this population of children who are part of a demographic that is at high risk of experiencing bullying, domestic abuse, hate crimes, social isolation, and are murdered simply for existing as themselves of participation in school sports is unbelievably cruel in my eyes, and if the conservatives in this room claim to care about protecting children like many GOP politicians do in this country, supporting this bill would prove their hypocrisy. For these reasons I urge my representatives to vote no on SB 39 today.



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**Every child deserves to be able to participate in sports. This ban infringes on the rights of children that just want to compete or play games with their peers. Leave trans people alone.**



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**As a lifelong resident of Missouri, I find it abhorrent that the government is overreaching in our children's sports and saying who can and cannot play. All children should be able to play sports and have fun. This is a blatant attack on children that should be stopped here and now.**



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The system of how athletic sports are divided by gender is archaic and needs major revisions. To deny access to all students to participate according to their current gender is inequitable on all accounts. We cannot continue to allow policies such as this impact the lives and educational experiences of young people that are fighting to just exist and be present.



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I am against SB 39 because ALL students deserve to compete in sports with the gender they identify as. I am a 6'7" man and my cousins who are female and below 6' certainly had their fair share of advantages when we played basketball growing up. The boys and girls teams would also scrimmage each other at practice and there were definitely multiple instances where the girls team won. It's all about practice and developing oneself. A transgender student is already going through enough change as is, so they will have to work even harder to excel at the sport they participate in.



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I oppose this bill because I support trans kids. Any infringement on their access to health care is an egregious misallocation of time and resources, and purely an attempt to strengthen the far right's base while inflicting harm on vulnerable children and distracting from the gun violence epidemic. I have witnessed friends undergo gender affirming care and it has allowed them to live full, authentic lives that I am overjoyed to see.



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**I am a college instructor. I have transgender students. This legislation is designed to hurt these young people will cause immense suffering and serves only to distract the legislature from the actual business of governance.**





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I strongly oppose SB39 which bans trans youth from participating in sports with their peers. This bill and others like it are unnecessary and cause more harm to kids who need to be loved and supported for who they are.



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**Trans rights are human rights. Discrimination at any level is unacceptable. Denying access to aide is a human rights violation.**



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**This bill would harm trans kids by not allowing them to participate in activities with their peers. Trans kids want to participate in sports because they want to play, have fun, make friends, be kids. Trans kids are not trying to hurt cis kids, and there's no evidence than trans kids playing sports hurts anyone. Please let kids be kids, let kids play together. Support Missouri kids, no matter their sex, gender, or pronouns.**



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**Where do I start with you sick fucks constantly talking about children's genitalia. Keep it up, please please keep doing this and see where it gets you. Missouri parents of trans and non-trans children are tired of your bills that do nothing but harm. Some self reflection might help you address your sickness.**



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**I oppose this bill.**



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**Transgender kids deserve the opportunity to participate in sports. I know a kid who loves her sport and this would stop her and others like her from participating. I disagree with this as it is just another way to discriminate and segregate others.**



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My name is Case Davidson, and I am a non-binary Missourian. Based on that alone, I imagine you are no longer listening, but I still need to say that I am strongly opposed to SB39. Withholding funding from schools that have policies in place that elitists within the Senate don't agree with is censorship, plain and simple. If what is allowed within schools is dictated by Senators' personally held views, we are no longer adhering to the American principles of freedom of speech and separation of church and state. This bill is an embarrassment and the sponsors are a stain on Missouri. If you're comfortable limiting expression based on your personal hatred of trans individuals, you're a racist and have no place in our democracy.





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As a woman who participated in several sports as a girl and teen -- primarily volleyball, track and field, and basketball -- I would be thrilled to learn our state legislature was interested in supporting girls and women in sports. But we all know that's not what's going on here. This bill invents a problem where none exists, sacrificing the well-being and pursuit of happiness of a small group of people in order to score political points. It ignores research, expert opinion, and even the statements of women who compete in college and professional athletics. It is cruel, and it is unnecessary. At higher levels of competition, organizations such as the NCAA already have policies in place regarding transgender athletes, and such policies should be left to those bodies. Please stop bullying individuals and instead focus on legislation that actually helps Missourians.



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**Please leave trans kids alone, focus on saving Missouri lives, and ban assault weapons already!**



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Please do not enact this bill. Trans athletes just want to participate in the sports they love for the same reason cis athletes participate: for fun, for camaraderie, and to do something they're passionate about. There is actually very little evidence that trans women have any kind of competitive advantage, and the generation of athletes these laws would largely affect are more concerned than any other generation about trans rights. Please consider further learning about trans athletes with an open mind and engaging in dialogue with actual trans athletes and their teammates about their experiences.



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**SB 39 is not only needlessly cruel to vulnerable children and young people, but also is a gross example of governmental overreach. Further, it will cost the state by deterring families from moving here and young people from attending college here. Further still, it unfairly penalizes those who would seek to show kindness and acceptance to young people attempting to play sports. I do not understand who this bill is designed to help -- but it's very clear that this bill would hurt a great many people, to no real end.**



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I oppose SB39. I oppose your use of legislative energy pretending that you care for Missouri youth under the guise of this bill while neglecting to protect them in real ways. Provide Missouri youth with funded libraries and funded meals instead. I oppose banning transgender youth from the opportunity to play the sports they love alongside their peers. We know that all youth, especially transgender youth deserve the opportunity to play the sports they love and experience the valuable lessons of being on a team with their peers — teamwork, discipline, success, and failure. 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. Transgender women are women. By excluding trans women from sports, you are indicating that trans women are a hypothetical threat, and ignoring the current documented harm against transgender women. And this has real impacts on the lives of human beings. Thank you for your time.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL</b>		TITLE: <b>DEPUTY DIRECTOR</b>	
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CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63146</b>
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Please accept this written testimony on behalf of the Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis in opposition to these bills. 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 this bills.



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I am a transgirl and I am begging you please don't do this. It does more harm than good and that is not what god teaches us. Please please don't do this. It hurts so many people and will lead to suicides. I know because if I knew I couldn't get before I came out I would have cut my wrists.





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I am an active voter. I strongly oppose all anti-trans bills as they violate the privacy and dignity of innocent people, especially children. SB39 hurts kids who simply want to participate in fun, healthy activities with their peers while having the safety and freedom to discover who they are. My husband and I are third-generation Missourians. We graduated from public schools and universities. I have spent my career in non-profits, working at schools and public libraries. We spend the majority of our vacation dollars in-state and buy local whenever possible. We are also the proud parents of two queer teens. They are outstanding people, kind to others, excellent students, and loyal volunteers in their community. They are planning their futures \*outside\* of MO because of the politics here. Our wonderful state is losing it's best asset-good citizens-to backwards beliefs that most of us do not want. Please stand on the right side of history, the compassionate side, and oppose all anti-trans legislation. Thank you.



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**SB39 doesn't actually protect women's sports. If you're going to protect sports for women, let's talk about sexual abuse from coaches, let's talk about how women athletes are paid less than men athletes, let's talk about facilities. SB39 is just another way to "other" the transgender community. I have a 17 year-old transgender son and I've been saying this since we started coming to Jefferson City when he was 13 years old. Why, if fairness is the issue, would you want my son at the age of 17, who injects testosterone on a weekly basis to play against a person who on their birth certificate, is designated female? to the 90 pound cis, gender, female, playing against my 150 pound transgender son, who is injecting testosterone weekly, would be unfair. Who are you protecting? You're protecting your seat... You think. I oppose SB 39 and ask you to oppose it too.**



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**My name is Christopher Lehman and I am in opposition of SB 39. This bill will directly diminish & detract the athletic opportunities of school-aged children across Missouri. The true amount of trans, gender non-binary or gender non-conforming students who're actually interested and do pursue competitive sports is so astronomically small. It's less than the fingers you have on one hand. These bills are doing absolutely no good in protecting anyone, just creating more obstacles for so few number of citizens. Please vote on the correct and right side of this bill by voting no.**



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EMAIL: <b>christopher.nordvall@googlemail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 3:37 PM</b>
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**Bills that seek to deny transgender and non-binary youth and their families equitable access to medicine and youth sports serves no legitimate state interest and harms the very people government is suppose to serve. We as a state and we as a nation are better when we invite all to participate in civic and cultural life. Ostracizing any group diminishes us all.**



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This legislation is an act of needless cruelty for an already vulnerable group of children who just want to participate in school athletics without harassment and shame from misguided adults. Banning trans children from school sports isn't any less arbitrary than banning a cis girl who was taller than the average cis boy of her age. Gender distinctions in sports are only relevant because women's' sports are devalued in the first place, and this legislation does nothing to address that.



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I am writing in complete opposition to this bill. I - a mother, hospital worker, and lifelong resident of the state of Missouri, oppose this bill on grounds that it interferes with medical care with no scientific basis or reason! This bill is sham, both immoral and unjust, it interferes with Missourians' right to access medical care by state registered medical professionals. I am sickened by these attempts to further marginalize and harm trans children and persons with these sensational bills.



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I am a female-to-male transsexual, aged 24, having been on hormone treatments and undergone some of my planned surgeries. I believe this bill would be overly restrictive on other transgender youth as a whole. I can see the benefit in keeping girl's sports and boy's sports separate, as I can understand concerns of physical health, safety, and faking a transition only to cheat. However, that makes it seem to me that there should simply be a probationary period to be sure the child has gender dysphoria (as diagnosed by a medical professional) and is transgender. If the child is transgender, acting in good faith, and has provably been doing so for some time (for example, a year) then there is no reason for the idea of said child playing in school-age sports to be banned. There are many alternative, gentler routes of action, such as organizing sports teams based on ability instead of biological sex (as in wrestling with featherweight, heavyweight, etc.), that would allow all youth, transgender or not, to enjoy being active, having fun, and showing friendly competition. I would ask that such bills be considered with the effort of compromise, of finding procedures to do our best for everyone as opposed to banning anyone outright. Most of all, I would ask that there always be room made for students and staff to reach out when an exception has good evidence for needing to be made.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CYNTHIA M ADE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Legislators have no business policing and setting policy against people's identities, especially in schools where they should feel safe



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EMAIL: <b>sminiea@moconnectionsforhealth.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/10/2023 2:02 PM</b>
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**SB39 represents an attempt to take basic rights away from Missouri youth and their parents and the transgendered community in general. I strongly oppose this measure as a licensed teacher and administrator in both K12 and higher ed settings.**



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I urge you to listen to these families' testimony. Listen to them describe how their very young adolescents know, without any social influence, that they were misgendered. Very few of these kids are participating in sports and the ones who are are already regulated by MOHSAA. SB 39 is unnecessary bureaucratic nonsense. Start legislating on issues that will make a difference in Missourian's lives.





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**This is against human rights. No government should decide who can play one what team. Teams shouldn't be chosen by gender, but by skill level.**



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EMAIL: <b>danielle.meert@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 7:06 PM</b>	
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My name is Danielle Meert, I'm from Ellisville, Missouri, I'm a former high school scholar athlete who attended a Catholic University on both academic and athletic scholarships. I oppose these sports bans because participation in youth sports was the highlight of my childhood and I hope all children have the opportunity to play on a team with their friends. Like you, I want every athlete to be treated fairly which is why we have referees and we require protective athletic gear and proper footwear. No one wants an unfair advantage. However, there are students who have an advantage. Students who attend school 5 days per week v. 4 have an advantage, both boys and girls, both athletically and academically. Students who attend school only 4 days / week will be extra tired, extra hungry after and extra long day at school. Their practices won't be as effective as those fortunate to attend better funded districts who can afford to pay teachers a living wage and keep their doors open 5 days per week. All these students, both boys and girls, will get home later and have less time to study for tests crammed into 4 days instead of 5. Hopefully all student athletes will have an opportunity to practice on the 5th day, but that would mean the coach/teacher that's being paid 49th in the country isn't going to have a day off to work a 3rd job because y'all have under-funded education for 20 years. Instead of admitting you've driven Missouri's public education system into the ground and the reason ALL students are less competitive for scholarships, both athletic and academic, you're trying to blame a handful of innocent children who want to play on a team with their friends and feel good about their bodies. If you REALLY wanted to protect girls sports, their scholarships, whatever, you would FUND them. Put your money where your mouth is and find the hypothetical five scholarships that are hypothetically being lost. You've got a budget surplus. Fund five more scholarships if you're so concerned. However we all know it's easier to throw transgender kids under the bus than pay bus drivers a living wage so they can transport student athletes to and from practices, games and school. Helping Missouri's youth requires serious action and funding to create more opportunities for the future of this state.



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**Trans kids are kids. They just want to play sports and, unless they are elite athletes, there is no reason stop them. If they are elite athletes there are no reasons not to follow all the guidelines established by MSHSAA, NCAA and IOC. Stop hurting trans kids.**



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**This bill discriminates against a group - trans students - and is therefore inequitable and anti-inclusion and harms diversity. Trans students deserve the benefits of sports that other students get.**



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Holding educational funding hostage over whether or not transgender students are allowed to participate in sports matching their gender removes some of our youth's ability to thrive and exist as their authentic and genuine selves. This bill represents nothing more than state enforced oppression of a group of people trying to be a part of their local communities and society.



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My name is Debi Jackson. I live in Kansas City, Missouri, and I'm here representing myself to oppose SB 39. I'm the mother of a 15-year-old transgender child named Avery. I first want to ask you to take a moment to consider how it must feel for anyone in the trans community to see their bodies openly discussed by others and to once again have their basic rights debated in public forums. I guarantee that you would not want to have the fairness of your existence challenged or to have legislation pending that will make it more difficult to exist in your community. This is why this bill is so damaging and should be immediately killed without moving further through the legislative process. The Missouri State High School Activities Association has had a policy in place since 2011 that allows adolescent and teen trans students who can prove they have undergone certain medical treatments to "mitigate physical advantages" to participate in sports. Yet, there are still no trans athletes in this state who any elected official can even name, let alone point to as winning "all the things" or "stealing opportunities" from cisgender girls. So why are we here again today? Everyone sitting in this room knows the answer to that question. My child and other transgender children are being targeted by these bills all across the country to score political points. Because Avery was affirmed at a young age and socially transitioned before puberty, they were able to start taking puberty blockers to prevent their body from developing with testosterone. That would have devastated Avery physically (requiring long, painful, expensive surgeries later to correct) and mentally. SIDE NOTE: this is why the bills that want to ban this life-saving, evidence-based, best-practice care for transgender adolescents and teens should also be immediately stopped. Cisgender people (those whose sex at birth and gender identity are aligned) — male and female — come in all shapes and sizes, develop at different rates during pubertal years, and have varying degrees of athleticism. But we don't seem to care if a 100-pound boy has to face a 200-pound boy of the same age in a sport. And we allow girls to participate in boys' sports like football or wrestling, so we can eliminate the argument that a cis girl's physical safety is at risk if her opponent is a transgender girl. But we should also remember that participating in sports isn't always about winning. Sports participation helps with mental health, teaches teamwork, provides camaraderie with others, and teaches discipline and goal-setting. It opens doors to friendship, connection, and community with others. And trans kids deserve to experience all of those benefits, too. These are all life skills that can help a student during their educational years and also set them up for success as adults. Millions of students participate in sports every year and don't take home a trophy or secure a scholarship. But they all still win, because they leave the field or leave the court having learned about themselves and having a shared experience with their peers. For a trans kid who has had mental health struggles just to figure out who they are, might have been bullied or have had a hard time fitting in, denying them the chance to have those positive experiences and enjoy the mental health benefits that go along with them is just cruel. It's especially disheartening that some of the people who support these bills also demanded that kids have access to sports during the COVID-19 pandemic as a mental

health benefit, but are willing to deny that opportunity to a child because they happen to be transgender. Forcing a young student to choose between living authentically or playing a sport would be a new cruel form of conversion therapy and would benefit no one. It should also be noted that a recently published study found that overall participation in girls' sports declines in states with trans-restrictive sports policies. Think about it...a cisgender girl that is too tall, too muscular, or even just too good can be questioned about her gender along with the few (if any) trans girls participating. These restrictive policies are sexist because they are based on the notion that some girls are too good at their sport. They are often also centered in racism, because it's usually Black trans girls who end up targeted by lawsuits and complaints that they are "stealing" something from white girls. We have a sad history (current practice, really) of policing Black feminine bodies. This is an extension of that practice. If, as legislators, you really want to protect girls' and women's sports, pursue passing legislation that models the inclusive policies from one of the 16 states that have integrated trans girls into sports for years with no problems and invest money and resources into those athletic programs. Transgender kids all across Missouri are listening to what you say and watching what you do. Just the act of writing bills like this, holding hearings, and later casting votes sends a direct message to them. "You aren't real to us. We don't believe you when you tell us who you are. Your existence, even on a field or court, is dangerous to the other kids around you. We are okay if you feel lonely, isolated, and unwelcome. We are willing to take away even the smallest concessions that have been made for you because we have power and you don't." These kids just want the kind of experience many of you likely had growing up. They want to make new friends, learn teamwork, get some physical exercise that actually reduces stress...and create memories. They want to sing team chants on the bus on the way to a big game, to laugh over their epically bad streak of foul balls, to share a heart-pounding come-from-behind win with their teammates, to pat one another on the back after a loss and promise to spend days on drills so they can all do better in the next game. Don't take that away from them. Don't pass this bill. Transgender folks are so tired of fighting for their existence. And parents like us are tired of begging you to see our kids and treat them as full and equal members of our community. Kill this bill and leave our kids alone. Here are some helpful links and studies: <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/lgbtq-rights/reports/2021/02/08/495502/fair-play/> <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5357259/> <https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/1e6a/bd2c1e03ba88e9ac8da94ea1d69ff3f4878a.pdf> <https://bjsm.bmj.com/content/39/10/695> <https://www.sportsci.org/2016/WCPASabstracts/ID-1699.pdf> [https://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/articles\\_and\\_report/chasing-equity-the-triumphs-challenges-and-opportunities-in-sports-for-girls-and-women/](https://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/articles_and_report/chasing-equity-the-triumphs-challenges-and-opportunities-in-sports-for-girls-and-women/)





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EMAIL: <b>chardebbie@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 3:45 PM</b>
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**These bills hurt the most vulnerable among us for absolutely no reason. They amount to the worst kind of bullying and reflect horribly on our humanity. As the parent of a transgender adult who is a wonderful parent to my two grandchildren, as a life-long teacher and advocate for children, I implore you to vote against these hateful bills!!!**



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EMAIL: <b>deborahreinhardt@att.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/7/2023 10:44 AM</b>
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I wish to urge the members of this committee not to support SB39 which will ban trans youth from playing sports according to the student's gender in Missouri schools. This harmful bill keeps trans youth from thriving in their school environments. Studies prove that trans kids who are not fully accepted within their circles tend to experience severe depression and some have suicidal thoughts (or worse) as results. Schools should be a place where ALL children/young people are respected and nurtured. Please turn your attention to other legislation that Missouri needs; not frivolous bills such as SB39. Thank you.



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EMAIL: <b>priestesschickey@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 4:55 PM</b>
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I oppose this bill. 25 years ago I transitioned with the support of my parents. During my grade school years I was unruly, alone, scared, distracted, and grades suffered. As a young teen I learned about gender dysphoria. Had I had the courage at 15 my life would have been vastly different for the better. The moment I transitioned my life turned around. I had friends, a steady job, and started college. I went from a D average in high school to graduating college as Magna Cum Laude, which would have been out of reach prior to my transition. As a 45 year old I'm married, own a home, run a small business. I'm a productive citizen, which something you claim to want. This bill only serves to discriminate.



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I oppose any attempt to discriminate against our transgender families, friends, and neighbors.



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There seems to be a misunderstanding that there are only two options when it comes to biological sex - XX and XY. This couldn't be farther from the truth and isn't captured by simplistic fear based bills such as this. Passing bills like this is alienating for children who already feel alone in the world and increases chances of suicide. This will lead to the death of children.



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My name is Edna Riley. I live in Nevada, MO. I am a retired R.N. with 48 years experience. I am speaking in opposition to SB 49. Cottey College is a women's college located in Nevada, MO which admits non-binary students regardless of gender assigned at birth. Some of these students may wish to participate in sports. I would support them participating in any sport that Cottey offers.





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**I oppose this bill**



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**Banning a person from doing anything based on religious views not everyone shares is unAmerican and unconstitutional. Stop. Bullying. Kids.**



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**This is cruel and hateful. These are children! Let them play.**



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**I am opposed to this legislation. This legislation denies children the ability to have their voices heard. Denying Healthcare to children is ethically wrong and damaging to their health/development. Childhood is difficult enough. There is no need to make this time more challenging for Missouri children.**



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**Stop attacking trans kids. They are actual living people, more than the political pawns they are currently being treated as.**



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**As a former teacher I know it is so important for students' development to participate in sports. Trans children do not deserve to have this part of their childhood taken away just because of their gender identity. There are much less drastic ways of making sure sports are equitable and safe than an outright ban.**



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I am a citizen of Fenton, and I am in opposition to this bill. I believe that all students should be able to participate in sports without barriers. Trans youth make up a very small percentage of the population and should not be subjected to discrimination and isolation at school. Sports are a great way for youth to be involved in their school and community and allows for them to learn valuable skills such as teamwork, leadership, dedication, and hard work. Trans youth should be allowed access to these same opportunities as cis youth. Allowing trans youth to compete in sports can give all athletes the opportunity to accept others who are different than them, learn the importance of sportsmanship, and work hard to reach their goals. When I was growing up, my parents encouraged my siblings and I to be involved in sports and activities. For many years, all of us kids competed on a swim team and would often have sibling competitions to see who was the fastest. My older brother is five and seven years older than my younger sister and I and was often at an advantage. However, this advantage encouraged my younger sister and I to work harder to improve our speed and skills. Eventually, our hard work paid off and we were able to beat him. Our practices for the swim team included athletes of all genders, and our goal was to be the fastest. If I was slower than the boys, the coach wouldn't let me throw a pity party on myself for the boys being faster than me, they would've told me to work harder and not let the boys get in my way.





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**These anti-trans bills are literal GENOCIDE and i guarantee you, if you pass these, it will be your last term in office. The younger generations are watching you. They will come for your seats.**



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**This is actively discriminatory causing individuals to miss out on activities that are known coping skills/strategies, along with bettering their health.**



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I am opposed to both of these bills - healthcare decisions should not be unilaterally made at the state level, and college athletes should be able to participate as their gender, not based on an oversimplified declaration of sex at birth.



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**This bill is egregious and unnecessary. There is not a danger that needs responding to and the more oppression that presents in law, the more suicides you will see. Don't kill kids, don't pass this bill.**



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I am in opposition of SB39. Missouri's transgender youth should be able to participate in school sports alongside their cisgender peers, without restriction. Throughout middle school and high school, I played on school-sponsored sports teams which helped me develop lifelong skills that I still use today as an adult - teamwork, self discipline, perseverance, and integrity. I firmly believe that these are crucial traits for all children, regardless of their gender identity, to develop in order to become well-rounded adults. Missouri should work to preserve the right of trans youth to experience sportsmanship in childhood, and look back on it fondly, just as many adults do. I urge Missouri's lawmakers to vote against SB39.



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**This is removing rights from trans-people. How horrible, like evil horrible**



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Was the idea behind this “how can we kill even more children, by making guns more accessible or not giving them the gender confirming care they need”? Because I know I was heavily suicidal during my teen years due to my parents restricting my knowledge; and therefore did not have access to the information that could have helped me immensely. I didn’t even know it was an option. I felt gross in my own body when I went through the original, incorrect puberty. If I had the opportunity, I would’ve happily postponed it. Turns out I’m still transgender, even five years after moving out. This bill will ostracize trans children from their peers even more than they already are.





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This bill is offering a "solution" to a non-problem. There are very few instances of trans athletes seeking admission to teams that conform to their gender identities and there are already rules in place to address these few cases. This bill is a waste of time and is an attempt to "otherize" young people who are transgender. I strongly oppose it.



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**Why is the government getting involved in youth sports at all? The government should be focusing on repairing our roads and lowering the costs of health care. And people will cry that having a transgender child on a team gives one team an unfair advantage, but isn't the point of sports to learn to overcome those obstacles and accept defeat if one's team loses. And I believe this government is making a bigger deal out of this issue than it really is in real life.**



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EMAIL: <b>genevieve.knotts@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/10/2023 11:58 PM</b>
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To say that a trans female would have an advantage over a cis female is nothing more than a misogynistic stereotype in thinking that a "biological female" could never hope to compete against a "biological male". Not only has this been proven false many times over by trans female athletes losing to their cis female competitors, but cis women have time and time again been able to show dominance in a variety of sports over cis men. Trans women and cis women often have very similar scores in the sports that they compete in. Trans women are not taking away scholarships from their cis women peers. The media chooses to latch onto cases of trans women beating cis women in sports, when the reality is that these cases are few and far between especially since the transgender population is so small. Transgender youth are already severely marginalized and depressed due to hate spread by those around them, and this bill would directly target them. I plead with you, do not let this pass.



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EMAIL: <b>genevieve@g-ink.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 9:47 AM</b>
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This horrific attack on children is disgusting and beneath the great people of Missouri. If you've met and interacted with transgender children, you would know that they pose no threat, and in fact are the ones under attack. To cut funding to schools who simply decide to be inclusive -- to allow a child to play on a sports team -- is ridiculous. It's unAmerican. You should be ashamed for being led by Fox News and other right-wing media into submitting this horrible bill.



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**I oppose this bill limiting transgender students from participating in athletics that match their gender identity. Transgender students deserve a full educational experience, including participation in sports teams that match their gender identity if they so choose.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>HALEY MILLNER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**These bills are transphobic and completely ineffectual for their stated goals. The harm they would cause (particularly, pushing trans kids to commit suicide) far outweighs any hypothetical benefit.**



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**These laws lessen the rights of entire groups in MO and make them second class citizens. It is morally wrong and a violation of the founding principles of this nation.**





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I urge you to vote no on SB 39. Transgender youth should be allowed to participate in sports under their chosen gender. As with any decision, you need to consider the pros and cons. The premise for the ban is that trans girls have an advantage playing sports. There are very few transgender girls who are trying to compete in girls sports to begin with, and of those, even fewer who might be considered to have an advantage because of this. The entire number of students in the state who even might be causing any sort of fairness issue is fewer than a handful. And people have unfair advantage in sports for all sorts of reasons. Tall kids have an advantage over short kids in basketball, but we don't tell them they can't play. To ban participation of trans students harms far, far more children. It harms all kids to possibly have their gender identity or the gender identity of their friends questioned to be able to participate. Clearly more harm is being done than good with such a ban. Vote no.



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**I oppose this and will be voting to remove any politician in support.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JACK BENNETT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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as a parent of a transgender individual I implore you to consider the long term ramifications of restricting someone from having the freedom to be who they identify as. This bill would hinder the transgender population from being accepted in our society. If you haven't lived with or socially interacted with anyone that is a transgender individual I'm not sure those people can completely understand and empathize with the transgender population. And yet those are the individuals who are making decisions. Please reconsider forwarding this bill. thank you. Dr. Jack Bennett



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**Students who are trans deserve the right to participate in sports if they so choose. Such a bill will harm trans people and take away their ability to thrive and feel safe in school. The state should not threaten funding for schools that support their students, no matter their gender identity.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JACKSON CONNERS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I love the people of Missouri deeply, having been a part of the community in the state while I lived nearby in Kansas for ten of my most impactful years. This state's future depends upon its schools. While I've never been a huge sports fan, I've always come out in support of my friends and classmates who take pride in their athletic devotion. To learn that many of my closest friends could have their athletic careers cut short by the state government would have been devastating on its own, but that their courage to live as their true gender identity is the reason makes it far more so. There is no external advantage to coming out as trans, especially for children. Trans children in Missouri are subjected to extreme ostracism and violence every day. This is painfully obvious, but suppressing your true self for a life in the closet is even more painful. Adults aren't supposed to take the side of the bullies against their children. You cite God, and I know a little about God, even if I myself am not a believer. I know He didn't make a mistake by creating the strongest kids in the school. And I don't mean that in the way you want to twist it. Trans children are not a threat to anyone, but you are a grave threat to trans children. Are you sadistic enough to enjoy that? Can you even explain the effects of hormone replacement therapy on a trans athlete's performance, in any particular sport? It's not what you think. I end with this: what does this government know of the matter on which it now rules? Why are you so special that you get to decide?



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EMAIL: <b>jacque@bardgett.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 1:24 PM</b>
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Please find below a letter opposing SB 39 from City of St. Louis Mayor Tishaura Jones: My son means everything to me. When he travels for his basketball games, I go with him to Chicago, Indianapolis, and everywhere his team takes him. Just like most parents, including yourself, I would do anything to protect him. Aden is a happy, honor roll student who takes pride in his hard work and supports his teammates. He plays for the love of the sport, and we welcome all players on the team as long as they play fair and with respect. School is hard enough without having the state referee your existence and restrict your ability to live your truth. The bills before you today blatantly discriminate against trans people and their families. The parents you will hear from who oppose these harmful bills, many of whom I have met personally, love their children so deeply they are willing to step into the harsh glare of the public spotlight to fight to protect their rights. As a mother, I cannot imagine being told by the state that their ability to update basic government documents or play on the team that matches their gender identity was out of reach simply because of who they are. The discriminatory bills you have before you include efforts to ban trans athletes. Participating in sports helps our kids learn life skills and grow. Teams foster friendship, belonging, and the opportunity to learn to work collaboratively to accomplish a goal. Playing sports helps build young leaders, serving as a catalyst for children to form healthy relationships and build their understanding of cooperation. Banning kids from sports is cruel and harmful. I ran for mayor to build a city where every resident can thrive regardless of their identity because St. Louis' diversity makes us a stronger community and a better place to live. Our city celebrates our differences, and I stand with our children and their parents today. No one should be cut off from the healthcare they need to survive, and no child should be shoved to the sidelines because of who they are. The bills before you deprive trans youth of healthy and nurturing childhoods that celebrate who they are. Anti-trans legislation has a devastating economic impact on states where it passes. When North Carolina passed the anti-trans 'bathroom bill' HB2, the state faced a projected \$3.76 billion in economic losses. Last year, when these bills came before the House both the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and Greater St. Louis, Inc. opposed this legislation, noting the high likelihood of adverse economic consequences should it pass into law. As St. Louis recovers economically from the impact of COVID-19 we need fewer barriers to success, not legislation that pushes companies and conferences to reconsider St. Louis. I do not care about the gender identity of Aden's teammates or competitors. What parents like me care about is ensuring our children are supported, cared for, respected, and loved. St. Louis is a better place because it is a welcoming place. The City of St. Louis will keep supporting our LGBTQ+ residents, and my administration will remain focused on all of the ways we can ensure we can make St. Louis a safer place for all. Our state will not succeed if it is hostile to families who want to build a life here. I call on this body to support trans children and their families instead of discriminating against them. Sincerely, Mayor Tishaura O.



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I am a trans woman and I think these bills will do more harm then good. I don't think it should be anyone's say whether a trans woman should be be allowed to compete against other wemon. Instead just a appropriate weight class needs to be made. I also receive trans related Healthcare and I against. Find it damaging to control others life's when it is causing no harm or crime. The only crime being g committed is the crime against our rights and our access to life saving hormone therapy. Not that it's any of your all business but transitioning has saved my life I was very depressed and didn't really want to be involved with life untill I started to transition. Now I'm in collage pursuing my dreams just trying to live happy and normal and someone. Comes along to say that my life Ned's to be made illigal or highy restricted that's baloney and we both know it.



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**I absolutely oppose this bill.**



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION OF THE OZARKS</b>		TITLE: <b>MEMBER</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>330 N. JEFFERSON AVE</b>			
CITY: <b>SPRINGFIELD</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65807</b>
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**I oppose this legislation.**



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**I oppose SB 49 because parents of transgender kids should be able to work with their medical team to make their own decisions related to their child's care. The MO legislature should not put any restrictions in place for kids to have gender affirming healthcare.**





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EMAIL: <b>jeannemarienorris@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/10/2023 3:38 PM</b>
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**Let kids be kids. Focus on other issues that affect Missourians.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNA "BRADLEY" CATHLEEN WALL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>JWall4993@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 8:45 PM</b>
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My name is Bradley Wall. I'm an 18-year-old transgender man in love with the great sport of hockey. Which is why I am writing in opposition to SB 39. This bill would ban transgender athletes from competing in sports aligned with their gender identity, which ignores the already set standards by the International Olympic Committee in 2015. While I in no way think these standards are perfect, I think it is worth wild to point out a transgender Missourian could qualify for the Olympics under the team of their gender identity yet be forced to play for their biological sex's college team. I assume that one of the intentions of a bill like this being passed is to: "protect women's sports" However, a bill allowing transgender men to compete in women's sports regardless of their transition status is doing the exact opposite. Most sports organizations agree. Once someone assigned female at birth gets on testosterone, they should be classified as a male and be deemed eligible to play as a male. From my own experience USA Hockey's transgender policy follows this guideline, whereas the Olympics leaves it to self-ID. The reasons are due to how testosterone affects a person's body. It increases muscle mass and strength, making their body similar to that of a male. If you're protecting women's sports by allowing transgender men to compete as women you are harming women's sports. Thank you for taking the time to read this statement in opposition to SB 39. A bill that disregards the International Olympic Committee's guidelines in regard to transgender athletes in sports and says protecting women's sports includes self-identified men.



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EMAIL: <b>jengril@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/9/2023 5:21 PM</b>	
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Please focus on THE REAL THREAT harming children and breaking the hearts of families across our state. Gun violence needs to be addressed. That is the biggest threat to our communities- not Trans people. Trust the medical community. Trust trans people. Enough with the bans. On this Easter, be more like Jesus- love everyone.



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EMAIL: <b>jenngoldring@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/9/2023 9:01 PM</b>
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**Please vote no on this bill. The number of athletes it actually affects is negligible, but the amount of harm it does is tremendous. Please just let people live their lives. Please stop dividing people and making others feel worthless. I have two transgender children. These laws are making them suffer. It is harming their mental health to be told they do not deserve to exist. Please vote no on SB 39.**



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EMAIL: <b>jen.harper@centurylink.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/10/2023 8:37 PM</b>	

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High school is hard. I remember always worrying about fitting in, saying the wrong thing, doing something stupid in front of everyone. But for some kids, just being who they are makes it harder for them to fit in. Finding connections at school for these children can be extremely difficult. Why are we making it even harder? It has been proven time and time again that being part of a sports team or activity at school increases student engagement which improves consistent attendance and academic achievement. This legislation is trying to deny a small portion of the population with the opportunities their peers receive without question. When my cisgender daughter was considering a high school sport she had to go to a meeting after school. When my transgender daughter wanted to play a school sport we had to embark on a crazy journey to provide paperwork, doctors notes, and test results for her to participate. Because you see...we ALREADY have a process in place to make sure there is a level playing field. It includes hormone level testing and medical expert letters. This bogeyman that everyone is talking about, transgender girls taking over sports is NOT HAPPENING! You want to know a secret, between 2012 and 2023 there have been FOUR transgender girls that have sought to play high school sports in Missouri. There have been dozens of BILLS being heard this legislative session to prevent FOUR transgender female athletes in Missouri over the last 10 years. In Missouri there are approximately 70,000 girls participating each year, You all are wasting our taxpayer dollars on legislation that has no purpose. These four girls just wanted to be part of a sports team. I know that at least one of them, my daughter, played Junior Varsity Tennis for one year. She didn't take over any one's spot. She didn't steal scholarships. She didn't hurt anyone, that just isn't happening. And you know what, those pushing this legislation don't want you to know that secret, because it doesn't fit their narrative. Can you tell me the names of those 4 girls? No, that is because they didn't dominate a sports team or win a huge scholarship. Stop bullying children.



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EMAIL: <b>jensynnkasper@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 2:41 PM</b>
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I am a healthcare provider and both within my profession and as an individual I strongly oppose these bills. This will harm Missouri children and we will see suicide rates of trans individuals increase if these bills are passed. Lawmakers proposing this bill have actively avoided hearing testimony in opposition to this bill and I believe that speaks loudly to the fact that this bill is purely political and does not actually claim to care about kids. Please do not pass these bills.





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I oppose SB39."A spokesman for the association said 13 students have been approved since the organization adopted the rules in 2012, including only four transgender girls." St. Louis Post Dispatch  
**WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR GOVERNMENT IN THE LAST TWO YEARS PROMPTING THIS LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS A PROBLEM THAT DOES NOT EXIST? Gender identity changes are real. You cannot dismiss that, the minors, and their parents. There is NO REASON, NO DATA, NO EVIDENCE that participation in sports for minors needs changing. MSHSAA has had a POLICY IN PLACE FOR A DECADE. It stipulates a process by which a minor in a gender identity change must apply to play high school sports. The Missouri State High School Activities Association requires transgender athletes to apply and submit documentation of medical care in order to compete as the gender with which they identify."A spokesman for the association said 13 students have been approved since the organization adopted the rules in 2012, including only four transgender girls." St. Louis Post Dispatch**



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**I am opposed to discrimination against transgender citizens.**



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EMAIL: <b>jesswexler@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 7:28 AM</b>
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**A person should be able to participate on the team as the gender they identify as. Asking a female regardless of their genitalia to participate on a male team and in a male locker room places them in imminent danger. It devalues a person's existence and the contributions they want to make to a team in a sport that they love enough to be here fighting to participate in.**



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CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>thom2house@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 11:57 AM</b>
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Transgender youth should have equal access to sports participation. There is no research-based evidence of harm to cisgender athletes by including trans athletes. However, exclusion from sports harms this already vulnerable population.



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The rights and liberty of our children should be left to families. We support all humans to live their lives as authentically and freely as possible, we do NOT support hate in this state.



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**I oppose this bill**



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**Trans-children have always existed. They deserve the right to participate in athletic events and on athletic teams as any other child does.**



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I urge you to oppose this bill. Humans born of one gender vary in size and strength, giving advantage to some and not to others purely on the basis of genes. Excluding those who identify as a different gender simply makes no sense and is just another way to attempt to marginalize them. In February 2021, the National Coalition for Women and Girls in Education issued a statement supporting transgender and nonbinary students' full and equal participation in all education programs and activities, including sports. Further this bill would violate Title 1X. Let's not continue to humiliate ourselves by passing bills that are clearly discriminatory, mean-spirited and unChristian.





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CITY: <b>SAINT LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63105</b>
EMAIL: <b>jkadosh@adl.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 10:49 AM</b>	

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On behalf of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), I write to urge Members of the Committee to oppose Senate Bill 39 (SB 39). Founded in 1913 in response to an escalating climate of anti-Semitism and bigotry, ADL is a leading anti-hate organization with the timeless mission to protect the Jewish people and to secure justice and fair treatment for all. Today, we continue to fight all forms of hate with the same vigor and passion. A global leader in exposing extremism, delivering anti-bias education, and fighting hate online, ADL’s ultimate goal is a world in which no group or individual suffers from bias, discrimination, or hate. SB 39 would senselessly prevent female transgender students from participating in intercollegiate, interscholastic, and intramural athletics throughout our State’s public and private educational systems. The bill rests on tired and inaccurate stereotypes regarding athleticism, biology, and gender, resulting in harm to transgender girls and young women. Depriving transgender students of such opportunities is discriminatory and wrong. This legislation uses discriminatory language to prohibit transgender girls and young women from being on the same athletic team as any “biological males” and specifically bans transgender girls and women from participating on a school-sponsored athletic team that is exclusively for students of the female sex at both public kindergarten through postsecondary schools and private kindergarten through postsecondary schools that receive state funds. Due to this blatant discrimination, this legislation is unconstitutional and unlawful, as it violates both the Equal Protection Clause and Title IX. Furthermore, this bill violates NCAA policy. According to the Hecox decision, NCAA policy permits female transgender athletes to compete in intercollegiate athletics consistent with their gender identity “... after completing one year of hormone therapy suppressing testosterone under the care of a physician for purposes of gender transition.” Yet, the bills completely ban female transgender athletes from participating in intercollegiate and other school sports, as defined by the legislation, consistent with their gender identity. In preliminarily enjoining the Idaho law, the district court found that the NCAA policy “... [W]as implemented in 2011 after consultation with medical, legal, and sports experts, and has been in effect since that time. Millions of student-athletes have competed in the NCAA since 2011, with no reported examples of any disturbance to women’s sports as a result of transgender inclusion.” This bill is an attack on transgender, intersex, and gender nonconforming girls and women. Transgender students – particularly transgender women and girls of color – regularly face systemic discrimination, marginalization, and violence. Excluding them from school sports causes additional deep harm. School sports offer unique opportunities for relationship building, leadership, physical and mental health, development of self-confidence, and creating a sense of team and belonging in school. Depriving transgender students of such opportunities is discriminatory and wrong. The bill also rests on inaccurate stereotypes regarding athleticism, biology, and gender, which not only demonstrates that the bills are a terrible, misguided solution in search of a non-existent problem, but also causes

further harm. In conclusion, we urge this Committee to oppose SB 39. Thank you for your consideration. Jordan Kadosh Regional Director ADL Heartland



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This bill categorically discriminates against transgender athletes on sex and gender identity. It is a violation of their civil rights and clearly fueled by hate and fear mongering. It will soon be in violation of the new Title IX rules proposed by the Biden administration, which prohibits this exact form of categorical discrimination. Please propose and pass bills that actually target issues within Missouri's education system to help it stop failing our children. These bills are distractions so you don't actually have to put any work into improving Missouri schools and can instead puff up a gigantic distraction which garners Republican lawmakers more votes. DO YOUR JOB and stop harassing transgender people for votes.



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Please support trans youth. The government has been encroaching upon individual rights - big government is now going into doctors' offices and schools. Listen to doctors and research that supports gender affirming care. Do research about intersex. Allow the professionals with knowledge on the subject to make the best decisions and stay out of regulating my parenting, schools and medical care.



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**It is the duty of lawmakers to uphold democracy and the will of the people. Listening to bigots over medical experts is not the will of the people. Please vote against these laws as they are unconscionable and unnecessarily harmful to an already marginalized community.**



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I oppose SB 39 as it requires the individuals' birth certificate to match the athlete's same biological identity, This bill does not allow trans-children to play sports which is not per the Biden administration policy. Thank you.



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**Quit targeting our children to score political points.**



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I strongly oppose this bill. It will only serve to further isolate, ostracize and hurt a community of people, **CHILDREN**, who are already our highest-risk youth. Let's be a state that embraces our young, listens to them, not bans them.



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**Transgender kids should be allowed to play sports at all age levels. It is ridiculous to remove state funding from schools if they allow kids to play sports.**



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**All kids deserve to play sports regardless of their sex, gender, race, education level, mental health status, etc. It is extremely discriminatory and morally wrong to ban children from participating in these formative group activities. Do better!!!!**



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**I am in opposition of allowing transgender athletes to participate in women's sports. I have a young female swimmer athlete, and do not feel it is fair to include transgender athletes in women's sports.**



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The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry supports the current evidence-based clinical care with minors, hormone blockers. AACAP strongly opposes any efforts - legal, legislative, and otherwise - to block access to these recognized interventions. Blocking access to timely care has been shown to increase youths' risk for suicide ideation, negative mental health outcomes, and experiencing violence from others. Studies from Harvard Medical School and Fenway Institute showed the same results. Lastly, there is a large connection to anti-trans legislation increasing trans folks' risk of experiencing violence from others - both intimate partner violence and sexual violence. As a case manager at one of the largest, if not the largest Domestic Violence shelter in Missouri, I can personally attest to the rise on calls and services requested/provided to the trans population of the greater KC area.



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EMAIL: <b>katherinefeiner@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 8:50 AM</b>
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There are many issues facing me as a (cis) woman in Missouri society today. There were even more when I was growing up in rural Missouri. Trans athletes getting to compete in their proper gender category (the one determined by themselves, their parents, medical team, and MSHAA) was never one of them. I oppose this discriminatory bill, which distracts from real issues that face Missouri women and children every day, and ask you to do the same.





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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, and I come to you today as a mom. I oppose SB 39. 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 will get this experience taken from her. My daughter simply wants to show up as herself to participate in something she enjoys with a community she loves. If these bills pass, she will be robbed of that opportunity. I urge you to protect our youth and vote against these anti-trans youth sports bans. Thank you.



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**The self esteem and socialization of our trans kids should be more highly considered than the fairness of the sport.**



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**I can't be in Jefferson City but nevertheless want you to be aware of my opposition to denying gender-affirming care to transgender minors. This bill benefits no one, but stands to harm transgendered children who are already at high risk for suicide and depression. I trust parents to make the right decisions for our children, and certainly not the Missouri legislature. Back off!**



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**All kids deserve the chance to play sports, without fear of themselves or their schools being punished. I have two children who have been involved in a variety of sports for years. Sports have given my kids self confidence, discipline, and team-working skills. Most importantly, they're just FUN. Transgender kids deserve to have fun too, on the sports team that feels affirming to them and their gender identity. Let them play!**



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**As the mother of a trans high school student, I oppose the government attempting to interfere in the medical status and care of my child, and ALL MO children. And I oppose the government's intent to involve itself in how schools govern sports.**



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**This is an anti-trans athlete bill. This bill now requires student athletes K-college, in public, private, and parochial schools, to participate based on the gender on their birth certificate at/near their time of birth.**





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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>YOUTH IN NEED</b>		TITLE: <b>THERAPIST AND SUPERVISOR</b>	
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CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63118</b>
EMAIL: <b>klacombe@youthinneed.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 10:08 AM</b>	

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Good evening committee members, and thank you for opening this space for conversation. My name is Katrina LaCombe, and I oppose SB 39. I am a former high school athlete from Lee's Summit Missouri, and lived the Jackson country for the majority of my life until moving to the St. Louis region for graduate school. I can tell you while I am now a different person, I was highly competitive in high school. I played club volleyball, freshman volley ball team, and even made it to be a co-captain of JV my sophomore year. Then during try-outs my junior year, what used to be a huge source of shame for me, I did not make the team. My place was taken by a cisgender woman who frankly was better than me for my position. She was faster, more accurate, and overall a really good team player. Her body was built to play that position in a way mine never could be. No amount of training or practice would change that she had that advantage. And honestly, I never would have wanted a spot that I didn't earn or work for. It also helped me realize that if my spot was going to be taken by a younger athlete, there was zero chance I was ever going to get a scholarship in volleyball, and that was okay. There were other sports that had space, and in fact many women who did not make volleyball at my school found other female sports with spaces open for them at the school. Today, I am now a licensed professional counselor, art therapist, and supervisor working for Youth in Need. I work with a lot of kids at various school districts, and I have first hand seen how important sports can be to all kids, but especially LGBTQ+ youth. When I was in school, my teammates were my friends, my support network, and my community. Sports helped keep me alive and supported, and I cannot imagine what it would have been like if the school had zero options for me to engage in sports. With especially my clients who are trans, they are now facing that fear due to this bill. I read in the bill the line saying that they want to ensure "...that sufficient opportunities for athletics remain available for females to remedy past discrimination on the basis of sex.", and I am frustrated that this bill actually just increases discrimination against women. It angers me that the bill writer automatically presumes a trans woman would destroy any cisgender woman at an athletic event. I'll be honest, all our kids need opportunities to participate in sports, and this ban would not protect anyone's ability to play, but would only exclude some of the kids that need this the most. Please, out of respect for all women athletes and for the safety of our children, please vote no on SB 39.



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**When transgender youth encounter accepting and affirming policies and peers, including transgender-affirming sports policies, their risk of poor mental health and suicidality decreases - and where these supports are lacking, risk is substantially higher as well as the risk of experiencing violence from others is higher.**



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**Discrimination against trans student athletes is unjust. Trans kids should have the same opportunities to participate in athletics as all other kids. This proposed legislation is misguided and unnecessary. The MHSSA and NCAA are the appropriate governing bodies of student sports.**



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**All people should have equal rights. This bill is an embarrassment and harassing a very small population of individuals that are just trying to find happiness and their way in life.**



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Let us be honest: this bill is based not on any sort of factual information but is simply an attempt to make use of a "wedge issue" to consolidate political power. The fact that it is being done at the expense of demonstrably the most vulnerable members of the population is frankly unconscionable. I did not spend 4 years in the military defending the freedom of Americans to see it yanked away by petty, malicious legislation such as this. This is an insult to Missourians and a nationwide embarrassment.



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**I am tired of seeing children used as political pawns. Stop. Just stop bullying kids. How come the only parental rights that matter are Christian conservative parents? I'm a Jewish liberal parent and my rights matter, too. Stop bullying kids and stop bullying schools! Period!**



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I am contacting you as a concerned Missouri resident (or your constituent), urging you to vote no on SB 39 which just passed by the Senate on March 23. In recent years, opponents of LGBTQ equality have zeroed in on the participation of transgender youth in sports as part of their assault on the equal rights of transgender people. Transgender student-athletes desire to play sports for the same reasons as all athletes, yet in Missouri, you want to deny them the opportunity to do so. These transphobic laws and policies deny transgender athletes access to the numerous well-being, educational, and social benefits sports can confer, while ignoring the reality that transgender youth simply want to be accepted by their peers and allowed to live their lives authentically as possible. On a personal note: I am a mother of a transgender son. I did not plan this life and I did not have children with the hope that one day one of my children would identify as transgender. Individuals who identify as transgender have an exponentially harder life. This does not mean that I do not love and support my son. He is my world. Removing the option for him to play sports would not only impact on his mental well-being, but also his physical well-being. My son does not look like a girl and forcing him to play on an all-girls team would be an uncomfortable situation for all involved. Our pediatrician has been instrumental in our journey as well as our endocrinologist. My child has a wonderful team of professionals that monitor his mental health and physical well-being, provide conservative guidance, and follow best practices. My child has played on many teams throughout his life and has been accepted by his peers. I believe this is one of the reasons he is a happy healthy well-adjusted kiddo. I would be happy to talk with you if you need additional information to understand why voting NO on these bills is so critical. Please reach out at any time. Best, Keri





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I would like to voice my strong opposition to this bill, which forces all schools in Missouri to discriminate against transgender students. These kinds of prohibitions increase the marginalization, isolation, and bullying that transgender youth experience. Further MSHSAA and NCAA already have policies in place regarding transgender athlete participation to ensure fairness in competition. This bill is a solution in search of a problem. And it is a bad solution that will cause harm to transgender students and overstep the authority of local school districts. I urge you to vote "No" on SB 39.



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**Opposed, opposed, OPPOSED. Transgender youth are not your political pawns to score points with your base. You have no positive ideas to improve life our state, so you manufacture "issues"(non issues) to pretend you're actually working during session. OPPOSED.**



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**This bill is based on fear, ignorance, and hatred. Allowing transgender children to play sports doesn't hurt anyone. Please vote no on this bigoted bill.**



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI HEALTH CARE FOR ALL</b>		TITLE: <b>ORGANIZING DIRECTOR</b>
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EMAIL: <b>kj@mohealthcareforall.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 2:40 PM</b>
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Missouri Health Care for All submits testimony in opposition to SB 39 (Rehder), a bill which would ban students from participating in sports activities that align with their gender and instead require them to participate in sports activities that align strictly with the biological sex determined at birth. According to the Trevor Project, 1 in 5 transgender or nonbinary youth have attempted suicide, and more than 50% of transgender or nonbinary youth have considered suicide. These studies also report that when a transgender youth feels a high level of support in their school, home, and community at large, the risk of suicide is much lower. <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/survey-2022> Additionally, 80% of trans youth said that sports bans impact them negatively, regardless of their participation in sports. <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/blog/new-poll-illustrates-the-impacts-of-social-political-issues-on-lgbtq-youth/> These findings demonstrate that attempts to ban children from participating in sports activities with the peers they relate to directly impacts mental health outcomes for these young people. Sports activities are a crucial social and physical activity for children, teens, and young adults. The passage of SB 39 could have the consequence of forcing transgender athletes to abandon the activities they are passionate about and which provide them with community. Further ostracization will only exacerbate the mental health concerns that already exist without these bans in place. Missouri Health Care for All asserts that this proposed trans sports ban is a health care issue, because its passage will negatively impact the mental, physical, and social health of transgender Missourians. For that reason, we urge you, committee members, to vote no on SB 39. Thank you.



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These pieces of legislation represent the Government of Missouri's overreach and intrusion into the lives of families and the choices made by children and their parents with their medical doctors. It is a shame to see Missouri join the rank of states that have thrown out any meaningful sense of the word liberty.



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I am VERY concerned about SB39 regarding sports. I would like to express my opposition to banning transgender youth from the opportunity to play the sports they love alongside their peers. We know that all youth, especially transgender youth, deserve the opportunity to play the sports they love, and experience the valuable lessons of being on a team with their peers, including teamwork, discipline, success, and failure. Failing to support transgender student athletes only perpetuates a culture of bias, and instigates an issue that doesn't exist. The lie that transgender youth are taking opportunities away from other youths, when in fact, they are also just boys and girls wanting to play sports and have fun. Transgender women are WOMEN. It's simple, and by excluding trans women from sports, you are indicating that they are a hypothetical threat, and ignoring the current documented harm against transgender women and girls. This has real impacts on the lives of human beings. I strongly urge you to oppose ALL of these bills.



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Dear Legislator, I believe that to kick children out of their neighborhood school sports based on gender or sex differences is a violation of their right to a public education for which their parents have paid taxes. We know there are children born with variations in genitalia and gender expression due to chromosomal or cellular and hormonal differences over which children have no control. Sex chromosome differences happen as often as other chromosomal differences such as Down Syndrome. We have made it possible for children of different physiques to compete by weight and size in sports like wrestling. We have given the game of golf handicaps. Sportsmen and women have already been creative to be inclusive, and there are more ways in which that can be done if we try. Humans do not spring from the womb knowing the game of golf or the game of soccer. Humans created sports and humans can change them to make them more fair for everyone. Sports change all the time, and it's no big deal. Children cannot change their sex chromosomes and gender identities. Discrimination against a child IS a big deal. Those who discriminate against trans kids and those with atypical sex chromosomes are as wrong as those who would force children with Down Syndrome to be in institutions outside of their public school districts. Try harder to work to include all children, including those with sex and gender differences. Thank you.





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**This bill legalizes making trans people 2nd class citizens, and is a violation of the United States Constitution which advocates for the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Anyone in support of this bill is on the wrong side of history.**



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Banning or excluding transgender youth is harmful in so many ways. Trans students should get to compete in sports and have access to gender affirming care. They are still people and should be treated as equals, no matter their needs. It is not lawmakers decision to play god and tell someone their gender shouldn't be accessible or included in things all other kids are allowed to be in. Putting trans rights in the mix of politics is putting human rights up for debate and used for political points instead of basic human treatment. This is harmful. This is the reason many people use their voice for inaccurate information they heard instead of coming to a place of education to be taught the inaccuracies in politics and in rights. Students and all people should know that a human rights issue is a human issue and it affects us all. Kids commit suicide every year because they are not seen as the person they are. Parents and all adults are references for kids to know what is right and what is wrong. When we ostracize trans youth, we show them they should too; and that is NOT okay. Trans youth need their peers, parents, and societal support to be seen as equals. To be seen as a person that is allowed opportunity to showcase such.



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**I oppose this bill**



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I ask that the committee please vote **NO** on Senate Bill 39. I have a daughter, I was a competitive gymnast at the national level for 10+ years, and I've coached competitive women's gymnastics as a USA Gymnastics certified coach for 25 years. I know that there are A LOT of shortcomings in women's sports, and we need to address those immediately. Transgender children aren't one of them. Please, let's focus on ways to protect & lift up our girls, rather than waging war on the most vulnerable. Thank you for taking the time to read this, and again, please vote no on this very harmful Senate Bill 39.



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Dear Committee Members, My name is Lauren Kreisel and I was born and raised in the small town of Warsaw, MO. After graduating as valedictorian from Warsaw High, I chose to further my studies at UMKC where I am currently a Junior studying political science and philosophy, with the goal of attending law school. I am a registered lobbyist speaking to you on behalf of the Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM), a non-partisan advocacy organization that represents the 75,000+ students of the University of Missouri System. ASUM stands in opposition to Senate Bill 39 for a variety of reasons: As students, we do not want our universities and colleges in Missouri to choose between their legal mandate to diversity and inclusion and their inherent reliance on public funding. Trans men and women are members of protected classes under the legal interpretation of the Missouri Human Rights Act. Missouri's public colleges and universities have a duty to serve these students as well as any other. This legislation does not allow for any latitude for colleges and universities to establish their own policies and procedures to continue recognizing and protecting all Missouri students in the area of sports or otherwise, without jeopardizing their primary funding source. Additionally, Missouri colleges and universities risk losing other critical sources of funding if this bill is passed. In a 2021 statement by the NCAA Board of Governors, the governing body stated, "When determining where championships are held, NCAA policy directs that only locations where hosts can commit to providing an environment that is safe, healthy and free of discrimination should be selected [...] We will continue to closely monitor these situations to determine whether NCAA championships can be conducted in ways that are welcoming and respectful of all participants." With respect to this statement, the UM system risks losing their NCAA status or the opportunity to host NCAA tournaments or championship games that supplement the system's revenue if this law is passed. In St. Louis alone, NCAA championship and tournament games account for roughly \$10-20 million of economic activity. In addition, Kansas City is reported to be the host to more college basketball games than anywhere else in the country. The Kansas City Sports Commission estimated a positive economic impact of \$14.5 million dollars for the recent March Madness tournaments held at the T-Mobile center. To give an example of the financial impact, North Carolina was excluded from hosting the NCAA conference following the passage of their controversial bathroom use bill which resulted in an estimated loss of \$3.7 billion in economic activity. In addition to tournament and game play revenue, colleges and universities could also lose enrollment revenue from current and prospective students. As such, the UM system estimates "a significant financial impact" from the passage of this legislation. Based on our estimates, this annual impact would be \$270,000 from lost NCAA tournaments at best and \$463 million in lost appropriations at worst. These funding losses will significantly deteriorate the quality of public

higher education in our state, hurting the very students that this bill originally sought to help. NCAA and other professional sporting associations are best equipped to define the future of fair game play. For the sake of both our outstanding students and our beloved Missouri college sports, we cannot afford to make this decision as a state. For the reasons listed above, ASUM stands in opposition to Senate Bill 39. If you have any further questions about the impact this legislation would have on UM System students, please contact me via email at [lakk6c@umsystem.edu](mailto:lakk6c@umsystem.edu).



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The Associated Students of the University of Missouri stands in opposition to Senate Bill 39 for the reasons stated in the attached testimony.





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**This is government overreach. Let the schools and students make their own choices.**



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**I strongly oppose this bill. Trans children are a tiny minority in Missouri with more bills being introduced this session to prohibit them playing sports than children actually playing sports and it is reprehensible of the legislature to target them for political points.**



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**As an adult I played competitive sports for 7 years with and against trans women and it was absolutely fine. This is a solution in search of a problem that just perpetuates bigotry.**



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I am opposed to SB39. This is an area our Legislator should stay out of. We have athletic governing bodies for most of our sports. They are the ones who should determine who is eligible to play the sports they govern. In doing so they should follow all laws and not discriminate against anyone. This includes the LGBTQ community.



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I strongly urge you NOT PASS this bill which prevents student athletes from competing on teams that match their true gender. In the same way that other kids participate in team sports, these children also deserve the opportunity to compete alongside their peers.



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As a trans athlete myself, I have always played with boys. I played with boys the second it became divided. My first sport was baseball, after coach pitch which was both genders I went on to play kid pitch with the boys (I was probably around 9). I didn't get a sense of problem until middle school. 8th grade basketball, I had to sit on the bench while it was debated if I can play with the boys. MSHSAA approved me after countless chatter and documents. Come high school, wrestling. It was debated all over again. But by that time, I had been on hormone blockers since 7th grade, with more countless forms from my doctors, my parents, my parents friends they finally approved me but I would not be able to weigh in with the boys. Which was really hard on me, it was basically making me the black sheep and the questions of why I'm not weighing in with the rest of the team. Just like that year, I would have to get approved every year after. Being apart of the sports have numerous benefits on a person. The discipline, teamwork, the battles you have to overcome. Standing here today I have learned a lot from my couches, I have continued to stay active and I would have hated to lose out on all of that just because I couldn't play with who I wanted to. If I wasn't able to play with the boys then I would never play sports again because it's humiliating. Trans people get enough bullying and to to have the opportunity taken from you of if you get to play with the gender you identify with is hurtful. I would hate to look back at the years of playing basketball, wrestling, and baseball taken from me because I couldn't play with the boys. I think something we are forgetting here with this fight of letting trans people play on the team that they identify as is that MSHSAA has guidelines, I know the argument is males transitioning to female and beating out everyone. Just like that texas male wrestler who had to play with the women and won state which is why this debate started of letting trans kids play with who they identify with. You can't just transition and go play. You have to have documents from doctors, therapist, parents, friends.



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I thought conservatives were all about small government and local control? This should be left up to each individual school or county, not the state of Missouri.





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Thank you for considering my testimony in opposition of SB 39. My name is Lisa Spahr. 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 SB 39 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.



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**Leave trans kids alone. I support them 100%.**



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**Bigoted irresponsible bill!**



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As a therapist who works with LGBTQ youth, I am very concerned that this body would seek to limit our youth as they play sports and engage in athletic play in school. These kids are not professionals, they are not being paid. They are kids who want to be included and to play.



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Dear Chairman Riley and members of the General Laws Committee, please allow our transgender youth to thrive as the unique individuals that they are by letting them participate in sports with their peers. Growing up in Missouri and even to this day, sports have been a fundamental part of my mental and physical health, my friendships, and my overall happiness. I have met lifelong friends through playing sports and continue to play on sports teams and recreational leagues. I cannot imagine what it would be like to be barred from playing sports with my peers due to my identity. Please listen to the stories of trans youth in Missouri and take their stories seriously. Transgender youth are simply asking for a chance to be kids, to play sports with their friends, and grow into healthy adults. Please prevent the lifelong harm this bill could cause to Missouri's youth.



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**The transgender community should be allowed to participate in sports. Equality for all.**



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**I oppose this bill. Leave human rights alone.**



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REPRESENTING: <b>PRO CHOICE MISSOURI</b>		TITLE:	
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CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63110</b>
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Chair, Vice-Chair, members of the committee I am submitting remarks on behalf of Pro Choice Missouri in opposition to SB 39, a dangerous sport ban that threatens the health and safety of all Missouri women & girls in sports. Pro-Choice Missouri works to protect and expand every Missourian’s right to bodily autonomy, to access essential reproductive healthcare, to access accurate information in order to make the best decisions for ourselves and our families, and to parent our children in safety and dignity. Moreover, we work to ensure reproductive justice for all Missourians, which involves advocating to reduce disparities based on race, income level, insurance coverage status, and other factors. When compared to their cisgender counterparts, transgender students are more susceptible to bullying, sexual assault, and drug use, causing transgender youth to be more than three times more likely to attempt suicide. This is a direct product of the isolation, demonization, and invalidation resulting from policies, like this proposed bill, that deny their gender identity. SB 39 will perpetuate this harm against young people by attempting to codify discrimination against transgender student athletes in state law. This proposed requirement is inconsistent with medical research. A meta-analysis of transgender athletes published in the Sports Medicine journal concluded that there “is no direct or consistent research suggesting transgender female individuals (or male individuals) have an athletic advantage at any stage of their transition (e.g. cross-sex hormones, gender-confirming surgery).” Instead, policies which discriminate against transgender people serve as a substantial barrier for transgender students to participate in interscholastic sports. SB 39 does nothing to “protect women in sports,” as the bill sponsor claims, instead this bill empowers adult extremists to target, bully and harass individual students– children. Implementation of this discriminatory bill would subject all young Missouri women and girls in sports to potential humiliating, traumatizing, and inappropriate examinations. Ensuring young people’s understanding of bodily autonomy and agency is a critical component of combating sexual harassment and violence. SB 781 would teach young children that their bodies are not their own and are subject to non-consensual inspection. This dangerous sentiment empowers abusers and puts all young Missourians in sports at further risk of exploitation. As was globally exposed in the case of Larry Nassar’s rampant abuse of young gymnasts, the dominant culture, policies, and practices of competitive sport especially already silence whistleblowers and enable abusers. According to Gatorade’s Girls in Sports study, more than half of young women and girls quit sports altogether by age 17; due to stigma, lack of encouragement/ support, and lack of protection from abuse. If this body is really concerned with protecting and empowering young women and girls in sports they should focus on increased funding for women’s and girls sports teams and programs, and strengthening policies that protect young women and girls from exploitation and violation at the hands of powerful adults in sports. On the national level, the Supreme Court has already ruled in *Bostock v. Clayton County* (2020) that discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or

gender identity qualifies as sex discrimination. This discrimination has been at the root of violence and exclusion of transgender individuals for decades, and must be ended to create a society where every student has the opportunity to participate in interscholastic sports. As Missourians, we value personal freedom, and the right to live life free of political interference, yet the Missouri legislature is once again eager to undermine our abilities as individuals to make decisions about health and wellbeing. Missouri students deserve to be treated with dignity and respect, including transgender students who want to participate in sports in a way that corresponds with their gender identity. This bill will create lasting damage to the mental health and development of transgender young people, whose gender identity will be explicitly invalidated by this legislation. This bill does NOTHING to protect the girls and women of this state. This state with some of the highest rates of maternal mortality, and domestic/ interpersonal violence, and the least access to sexual and reproductive health care like preventative care, prenatal care, and abortion care. The Georgetown review on Safety and Security for women in the US recorded Missouri has a ZERO PERCENT rating for women's security. This body has real work to be done to protect women in our state. Protect us from gun violence. Protect us from domestic violence. Protect us from preventable sexual and reproductive health complications. Protect us from starvation and impoverishment. Protect us from natural disasters and pandemics. Missouri children deserve MORE than politicians interfering with their understanding of themselves, their bodies, and their history. Pro-Choice Missouri, representing more than 60,000 members across the state, opposes the advancement of these resolutions, and urges you to vote NO on SB 39. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MAIREAD WILLIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Dear Committee Members,As a resident of the state of Missouri and clinical psychology trainee, I am writing to express my strenuous objection to SB 39. All available evidence indicates that excluding transgender people from participating in sports that align with their gender identity is deeply harmful to them and exacerbates the exclusion and violence they often face in their daily lives. In contrast, there is virtually no evidence that including transgender people in school athletic programs harms cisgender athletes or hampers their ability to compete in sports. The American Psychological Association has compiled information regarding this issue at the following link: <https://www.apa.org/topics/lgbtq/transgender-exclusion-sports>. Notably, in addition to the APA, the right of transgender athletes to participate in sports programs that align with their gender identity is supported by the National Coalition for Women and Girls in Education. Finally, in addition to endangering transgender athletes by excluding them from sports, this bill endangers all transgender people in the state of Missouri by introducing changes to birth certificate law that could make it impossible for transgender people to obtain legal identification which aligns with their gender identity and presentation, which could lead to a number of severe consequences including enabling housing and workplace discrimination. I strongly urge the members of this committee not to pass this bill, which is likely to cause severe, lifelong harm to Missourians, many of them children. I submit this testimony on my own behalf, and my views do not represent those of my training program.



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The general insensitivity of these bills back people into corners and forces their attention to a structure. Where is the pursuit of happiness in that? Where is the freedom of speech? Imagine saying you couldn't live your high school dream because the government said they can't allow it. To dangle schools primitive funding in their face as a consequence is also very low for a bill-maker. In fact it sounds like an angry parent withholding needs.



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This discriminatory legislation draws on scientifically unsound research to penalize and target trans children. A recent lit review of research published between 2011 and 2021 has found that while the biomedical findings on either side are inconclusive, the sociocultural benefits of trans inclusion in sports are immense.

<https://www.cces.ca/sites/default/files/content/docs/pdf/transgenderwomenathletesandelitesport-scientificreview-e-final.pdf>



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**I oppose this bill, SB 39, and demand that you focus on important issues instead of cultural war distractions. Did ALEC write this bill? Maria Tolliver**





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**I am in strong opposition to this bill.**



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**I support all of the trans people in Missouri and the rest of the United States**



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**Vote no on this bill and live up to your role as a leader who should demonstrate true representation for all Missourians and do you part to create the caring and safe society we want to live in.**



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**the bills they are hoping to pass take away our youth's ability to thrive and exist as their authentic and genuine selves. This is not acceptable!**



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**As a teacher, I feel strongly that trans students should be able to participate in athletics according to their declared gender identity. Athletics are part of children's social, physical, and personal development. The critical importance of remaining active and engaged in these activities can be the difference between life and death, quite literally, for these few, vulnerable students. Schools are able to navigate these situations in a way that respects the needs of all of the children. Adult politics should not stand in the way of children's development.**



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**I oppose this vindictive bill because it would disproportionately effect rural and poor communities. Libraries are a public good. St. Charles County, where I live, can probably get by without state funding for their excellent library system. But what about Ripley County?**



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Using government to control a person's harmless choices in life is a terrifying notion. Trans people are no threat to our democracy. Discrimination against them is.





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I am flabbergasted and dismayed at the continued attacks on our transgender neighbors. What on earth is actually threatening about trans children and adults? Transgender girls already face challenges to simply existing--why legislate hate and make their lives worse? Adolescent sports are just that: sports. Fun. We don't prevent tall girls from playing because they're taller than their teammates; we don't prevent fast girls from running because they're faster than the rest. Why prevent trans girls, on the flimsy evidence that they just might be good at their sport? Instead of increasing hate directed at trans kids, the Missouri legislature should focus on protecting the most vulnerable. I am horrified by these baseless, senseless, mean spirited, unAmerican bills that seek to remove basic rights from our neighbors simply because of who they are. Truly anti-American and shameful.



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**This bill is contrary to actual science and is a waste of taxpayer time and money. Both in fielding the bill in the first place, and any enforcement actions that would be required pending the passing of this bill. Leave transgender kids alone. Their life is already difficult enough as it is.**



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**This law unnecessarily picks on a tiny sliver of the population. There are much bigger legislative issues at stake than getting culture war points by picking on minorities. Pass real legislation.**



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I am opposed to this measure, which will actively ban trans youth from participating in sports with their peers. Is this REALLY what our legislators are spending their important working time doing? This is an embarrassment to our legislature and a slap in the face to Missouri children simply trying to be healthy and make friends. I firmly oppose this measure and encourage our legislature to remember that us voters are watching, and we WILL vote out those who spend their time participating in these insipid culture wars.



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I oppose this bill. My Christian faith calls me to love my neighbor as myself. This bill is fear-mongering, discriminatory, & part of the culture war you're perpetrating on a vulnerable population to keep yourselves in power.



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**I am the parent of a trans child. Trans kids are just kids trying to live their lives as themselves. They do not deserve to be turned into pawns to score political points.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>MELISSA ROBERSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I'm a Republican. Because I believe Government should stay out of citizens lives. I believe this directly contradicts Republican balls of small government and citizens rights to make their own decisions. Especially where their children are concerned.**



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It is incomprehensible to me that a body so concerned about parental rights and local school choice would dictate to families and schools how to best care for and educate our children. These bills are divisive, identity politics and serve only to advance the careers of those who support them. It is embarrassing and you are victimizing a minority so intentionally that it is inexcusable. The politics of fear is only a winner until it causes revolution. Sad. Michael A Becker Attorney St. Louis MO



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Dear Senators, SB 39 just feels like an attack on transgender youth. I know those in support of the bill are concerned about an unfair advantage for a trans-female youth playing against cis-female youth. Not allowing a transgender youth to play on the gender team that they identify with will only increase their social anxiety and depression. Rather than exclude transgender youth from sports or forcing them to play on a team with their assigned gender, we need to have a forum to discuss everyone's concerns and come up with a diplomatic and inclusive solution. I think those who have crafted this bill would benefit from talking to members of the transgender community to bridge the gap and foster understanding. Sincerely, Michael Caby



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I am VERY concerned about SB39 regarding sports. I would like to express my opposition to banning transgender youth from the opportunity to play the sports they love alongside their peers. We know that all youth, especially transgender youth, deserve the opportunity to play the sports they love, and experience the valuable lessons of being on a team with their peers, including teamwork, discipline, success, and failure. Failing to support transgender student athletes only perpetuates a culture of bias, and instigates an issue that doesn't exist. The lie that transgender youth are taking opportunities away from other youths, when in fact, they are also just boys and girls wanting to play sports and have fun. Transgender women are WOMEN. It's simple, and by excluding trans women from sports, you are indicating that they are a hypothetical threat, and ignoring the current documented harm against transgender women and girls. This has real impacts on the lives of human beings. I strongly urge you to oppose ALL of these bills.



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It seems very popular to beat up on the four or five trans kids participating in school sports. They literally had to wait a year or more to get to take hormones, then had to be on hormones for at least a year before they were allowed to play. Now it's a top legislative priority to take sports away from them. How sad that Missouri's legislative branch focuses on being mean to trans kids instead of fixing our third-world roads. Please vote no on this bill.



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**I know and love trans people and I want them to have the same rights that I do.**



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**Trans kids and families are actual, real people, not political pawns to make points. Trans kids are just kids, and they should be allowed to participate in sports.**



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I am strongly opposed to the endangerment of Missouri's transgender children by the possible banning of life saving, gender affirming health care, which should remain a private decision made by a family and their medical providers. There is no burden on the state of Missouri by allowing trans children access to this care. We all wish for access to the best possible care for our loved ones, and please, let families have that right. Our state should not be a place of intolerance.





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**I support all children, however they identify. Let them play sports on any team they want. Stop attacking LGBTQ+ children and stop wasting my tax money on these ridiculous bills.**



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Please let people be who they believe they are, not who YOU believe they are/should be, and allow our youth to live their lives as they self-identify without any limitations/restrictions on how they can participate in sports. Thank you.



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Unfortunately, because of work, I cannot be there in person. I am a trans woman who came out at 32. I was removed from two men's hockey teams during my transition, because of bigotry. They didnt like me showing up to the rink in a dress. This was recreational hockey, and nearly ruined hockey for me. I almost quit. It was at that point a women's hockey team, the St. Louis Lyons, reached out to me and invited me to play with them. And I've been playing with them ever since. The WCHL, (the recreational league we play in) allows trans men, trans women, and cis women to compete together with no issues. No one is inherently better. I'm a goalie and can tell you that I've been scored on by all of them. We are out there to have fun. As are most of the kids playing sports in school. The amount of people that will continue playing on to college is miniscule, and the number of trans people who continue on even smaller. Republicans are generally for less oversight and less government interference and yet, here we are. The bottom line is important institutions already have rules in place for this. The NCAA. the Olympics. Anywhere competitive have rules in place for this such as testosterone levels minimum time in transition, etc. There is science out there showing that Hormone Replacement Therapy causes muscle loss. Loss of testosterone causes a strength loss. This bill is based on hate, fear, and ignorance. I implore you to read the science, read the studies that show the science. These bills target a community that already struggles to feel like they belong. These bills make their life harder. Exercise makes my physical health better. Playing sports has been great for my mental health. I don't know where I'd be without them. And you are trying to take that from kids who are already struggling to fit in. Shame on you.



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**Despite what some claim, there is no scientific or ethical reason why trans women should be excluded from participating in sports.**



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**Let them play. Let the schools decide. No dictatorial government.**



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**SB 39 can very possibly changed a child's life trajectory if banned from sports. I think of one of my own kids who received a college baseball scholarship. He was on the 1988 USA Olympic baseball team and became an Olympic gold medalist. Pitched in major league, coach in the minors & at the collegiate level. And on the merits of what he learned in sports, team playing & building, stein work ethic, and performing under pressure he was hired at a small manufacturing company where he made great contributions to their success. Suppose he had been a transgender girl with talent who was denied the opportunity to play school sports. Can you see how this would alter their life. DO NOT let this bill pass. COTE NO**



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**Kids should be able to play sports with their peers. Full stop. I strongly oppose this bill.**



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**This bill will be very harmful to trans individuals. The ability to feel included and be able to participate in sports is a necessary step towards equality, and removing funding for trans students in sports will be extremely exclusive and damaging.**





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**SB 39 actively harms members of a marginalized community. Despite what the lawmakers who proposed this bill may personally believe, this bill does not protect Missourians and instead besmirches the great State of Missouri. The net effect of this bill will be to cut funding to educational institutions that dare to stand in solidarity with their students and their families, and will drive taxpayers from our state. These lawmakers are abusing their position in government to forward a personal agenda at the detriment of the State of Missouri, and I will actively be campaigning for their opposition in the future.**



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**I oppose this bill.**



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My name is Nichole Pauline Price. I am twenty-two years old. I moved to Columbia, Missouri back in November 2019 purely because I was rejected by my intermediate family as I am a transgender woman. I am currently a student at Moberly Area Community College with enrollment plans at the University of Missouri later in the Fall this year. I am a Biological Sciences and Philosophy double major, with intentions of gaining a minor in Journalism. I also have complex post-traumatic stress disorder. So, the stress can be a little overbearing. Some of my stress is brought on by normal affairs like studying long hours, or a group project that no one wants to help with. On the insidious side of things, my stress originates from my disgruntled childhood. Some days I am thrown back into emotional flashbacks that can last anywhere from a few hours to a few days. I cannot control those times of pain when my body is in shock from previous pro-longed experiences of stress. What I can control, however, is how I can move through easier days. This has been rather difficult for me as part of my trauma recovery is getting my body moving. Exercising has been and is a great tool for my and anybody's healing journey. However, I have often been recommended to do a group activity to encourage my ability to connect with others. With the onset of fear that has been instilled against transgender women, I feel fearful of joining other women in the current times. This is quite depressing considering I was on a women's dance team at a previous institution that I attended. At Austin College in Sherman, Texas, a college with less than 3,000 students and faculty members, I was on an all-women dance team. I, Nichole Price, a transgender woman was an Aussie for Austin College. I had intentions of becoming team captain in my junior/senior year, however, my enjoyment was cut short. My parents got wind of this and shamed me for it, threatening generations of wealth against me, threatening my education, and threatening my life to an extent. I left the Aussie team due to fear and fear alone. Fear is a powerful tool utilized by those who seek to other, and I can see you all are exercising that power. My body is wasting away at twenty-two years of age, my fascia is inactive, a thin connective tissue that surrounds and holds every organ and muscle. I am wasting away, and people are demanding that I should be less inactive and less involved. I do not understand. It feels like a personal attack on my livelihood, but I know that's not the case. This is an effort pushed on by socially conservative minds who cherry-pick scientific information to justify the categorization of sex based on Darwinian principles. Sports are meant to build character and teach and develop strategic thinking, analytical thinking, leadership skills, goal setting, and risk-taking. Creating categorization on biological standards will be unprecedented in the modern era. SB 39 does not consider all biological measures that are used to categorize, like anthropometric or morphological standards. I do not blame the legislation for their efforts as biological science has been built on the conception that men are dominant over women. However, the notion that the biological framework, like the binary, is stable enough to create policy is sorely misguided. As of now, international organizations like "Sex-Matters Org" are already advocating for this draconian measure in the United Kingdom and elsewhere. The reinforcement of scientific information that regards a sex

binary will only impede the science proving the diversity of humans. Researchers, such as Emma Hilton of Manchester, have spent the past 5 years instigating this whole ordeal. If this bill goes into effect, I will no longer have the ability to join a dance team. A dance team. The politicization of Lia Thomas' record-breaking times has been tragic to so many athletic transgender youths. By youths, I am referring to ages 15-24. Lia Thomas' record was broken earlier this year by swimmer Ana Kalandadze, did anybody know that? The politicization of one transgender champion causes the achievements of another to be drowned out. Even if they are on the same team. I cannot help but postulate that you all have no conception of the purpose of sports, or at least you might have forgotten. Sports and play garner positive relationships, limitless education, good health, eliciting joy, and promoting social change. These are not my thoughts at all but from the workings of Professor Eli A. Wolff, a Sports Management instructor at the University of Connecticut, and Dr. Mary A. Hums, a Professor at the University of Louisville. Both of these esteemed names represent the United States' viewpoint of Sports and Play on the international stage. With the International Olympic Committee in agreement, I believe we need to take heed of the social context of policy. Codifying testosterone-based science as the true indicator of who is eligible to be considered a girl sets a precedent in which womanhood is continuing to be policed. Creating a biological dichotomy between a man and a woman will have detrimental effects on not just transgender youth, but may reduce people to their biological components. Two female Namibian runners were barred from competition in the 2021 Olympic games because of their testosterone levels. This might appear extreme, but this is an example of exactly what policy ensures. Strict guidelines must be followed. Strict guidelines have always seemed to follow my life. As for the SB 39's language in lines 33-38, I have an experience with an acquaintance of mine, Mack Beggs. Mack and I were classmates, albeit distant classmates, in our mentor-guided class "Trojan Talk." We met on our first day of class during our sophomore year, remember Texan, three-year high school. We met every month for the next three years of our education. Our mentor was supposed to guide us through ethical dilemmas, but what she failed to incorporate was the current social atmosphere. My mentor can serve as an analogy for the mentoring that Missouri is doing toward protecting its "women's sports". Currently, I am unfamiliar with Mack Beggs' whereabouts, but his life had quite the significance on mine, nevertheless. Mack Beggs was ordered to comply with the University Interscholastic League's (UIL) guidelines on biological sex. Participating in the sport that is designated by your birth certificate marker. Mack Beggs had to compete in the girls' division for wrestling from 2015-2018, he became the girls' state wrestling champion two years in a row. I knew that he did not want to wrestle girls because, one, he was public about his opinion, and two, I was in "Trojan Talks" with him. Y'all means all, and I feel that more people are sponsoring this bill than potential elite transgender champions. Again, fear is a powerful tool that can be manipulated with scientific understanding.



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**Stop using culture wars to fuel you current political careers and future connections! This bill is state sanctioned discrimination and exclusion using religion as its basis. Allowed all athletes on the required hormone regimens to participate in the team that matches their gender.**





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**As a teacher and a Girl Scout leader, I know first hand how important sports and teamwork are to a child's development and social emotional health. I know and love transgender children. They don't mean you any harm. There is no reason to be afraid of them and block them from participating in sports. Please reconsider this, you are harming the lives of these kids by blocking them from playing.**



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Stop playing with children as political pawns. Leave the decisions up to their parents! This is a waste of time and lawmakers money. You cannot stop people from being just because you disagree with them. Live and let live. The party of smaller government sure wants to put its hands in everyone else's business. Allow trans students to play sports. You do realize risk of suicide is much higher for trans children. Just let them exist.



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I am a medical student at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. I am vehemently opposed to this bill - this is blatant discrimination against young transgender people, particularly women, in sports. This bill and bills like this are grounded in bigotry, misinformation, and fearmongering that harms all parties, especially the extremely small number of trans athletes in Missouri who are already subject to enough harassment and discrimination as is.



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**This bill directly discriminates against kids who do not fit into preconceived notions of the gender binary in this country. Children who would be harmed by this bill do not deserve to be penalized for who they are, and the schools that provide them with equal opportunities as their peers do not either.**



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The Association appreciates the opportunity to offer its testimony on SS/SB 39 (Holly Thompson-Rehder). The bill places a four-year moratorium on transgender athletic participation in competitive girl's or women's events in public and private middle schools and high schools and public and private colleges. The bill overrides MSHSAA and NCAA policies on transgender athletic participation that seek 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 SS/SB 39.



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If SB 39 has been written under the guise of “fairness” in school sports, there are a few points that should be considered in supporting this argument. Statistically, do those assigned male at birth have greater muscle mass than those assigned female? Yes, though this is looking at a large demographic as a whole, not individuals who, by all means, identify as female. To believe that a trans girl would inherently have an unfair advantage to the rest of her teammates belies the fact that there are many statistically high-performing cis-female athletes, exposing the blatant misogyny driving the discriminatory, archaic, and unfounded rhetoric in this bill. If this was about the “danger” that a trans student would pose on a gendered sports team, I ask you, why would a student at risk of ostracization, if not bodily harm (trans people being four times more likely to be victims of all forms of assault than cisgendered individuals), from others risk putting themselves in such a potentially threatening position to cause their teammates or competitors harm? The only logical reason for trans youth to join an athletic team is for the passion of the sport, just as would be the reason for anyone else who tries out. Having had the privilege of knowing several trans students in my own school experience, I never once saw my trans classmates go out of their way to gain an upper-hand or “cheat” because of their identity. Instead, I witnessed as they discovered more about their own individual interests, honed skills, and collaborated joyfully where they were accepted. If SB 39 and/or any similar legislation is passed, Senator Thompson Rehder and all those supporting these heinous actions against the trans community will have effectively denounced any reason to regard them as respectable politicians or community advocates, lose all of their credibility with a substantial population of Missourians, and be remembered as hateful, egregious, and backward individuals to never be re-elected. I demand that SB 39 is not condoned as a legitimate piece of legislation and is voted against for the sake of all Missouri students and marginalized communities.



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I write as a Missouri resident and parent to strongly oppose this bill. Transgender children and teens do not play sports to gain an advantage in that sport...they play for the reason any other child or teen does...for the joy of sport, to belong, and for a sense of accomplishment. State and national athletic organizations already have stringent guidelines for transgender people participating in sports, so this bill is unnecessary and unnecessarily cruel to children and teens who just want to play. Cutting funding to schools for allowing athletes to play just adds insult to injury. Please vote no on this bill and stop this ridiculous politicking.



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**I think these bills will do active harm to the young people in our state, and more likely for at risk youth to self harm. Please take care of them. O**





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I am opposed to banning healthcare for trans kids. This is between the person, their parents and their doctors. I have a trans nephew that I want to have the best care. We cannot turn this into a religious debate.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PAUL HARPER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Please stop going after trans children. I agree with what everyone else in opposition is saying about this bill. I just want to highlight the use of power that a yes vote means here. Your rhetoric does not match your actions. You state that you care for children. But this legislation is geared for a half-dozen children playing sports tells all of our LGBTQ+ children that they are unwanted. You state that you believe in life. But the hate that you direct toward our LGBTQ+ children leads to increased suicide. You state that you believe in parental rights. But when parents tell you what is best for their children, you ignore them. You state that you believe in religious liberty. But when parents tell you that their beliefs are accepting of LGBTQ+ youth, you ignore them in favor of your own religious beliefs. So what are the rules we can derive from your actions if you vote for this bill? That your real belief is that government should control the lives of others in favor of your belief system. Think about this. While people who believe like you control the legislature now, how will this rule work when others are in control? If others use the same rule it means that another legislature should have equal control over you. Do you want government to have this control over your very identity as a person? If the answer is no, you must vote against this legislation.



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What difference would this make at elementary levels, other than to humiliate and out transgender children? Regardless of birth sex, before puberty the children are nearly indistinguishable in terms of athletic performance. By college level, it is likely that hormone treatments, or surgery, have been undergone, often leaving no visible difference between non transgender athletes and their transgender peers. By forcing the change, you will undoubtedly have circumstances of transgender men with full beards being forced to perform on the woman's teams, and the opposite for the men's teams. The completely defeats the purpose of dividing by gender, and is a massive overstep. Tying the entirety of state funding to this is micromanagement that would only do harm to our schools.



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This should not pass. It will hurt education by taking money away from schools that actually help students grow into successful young adults. Segregating and punishing those for being who they are is unethical. Transgendered people have always existed so why are we not treating them like normal people? This will increase suicide it will increase depression and many other illnesses to young students who are discriminated against at a state level.



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**Trans kids deserve to participate in sports and to get access to gender-affirming care. They are citizens of the US and have a right to freedom.**



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I oppose this bill because it unnecessarily stigmatizes transgender youth and interferes with their ability to access medical care and the patient-doctor relationship. It also represents a gross limitation on parental rights to make decisions for their child's care in cooperation with their doctor. This is classic government overreach. If this body tried to take away a parent's right to decide if their child needed a vaccine or not, I can only imagine the reaction.





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I think this is a terrible bill that is not necessary and is a waste of our legislators time. If a child realizes that their birth gender does not match their feeling, they should be able to play sports based on their self determined gender. There is absolutely no evidence that an individual would "switch" their gender to have an advantage in sports. All this bill does is make transgender kids miss out on something that all kids should have access to (sports) if they want to participate. This bill will make transgender kids feel less safe and comfortable in our state. Please do not vote for this.



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**I oppose this bill.**



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**Please leave transgender kids alone. Let them play sports. Let them, along with their doctors and caregivers, decide what is best for them. These bills are the definition of big government interfering in people's lives.**



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As a priest, I am called to testify whenever and wherever possible about God's love and the foundational welcome and inclusion that is to mark us as communities following Jesus. Sports, at there best, provide similarly welcoming and inclusive communities--one's where young people can learn how to work together with others to achieve a common goal, deal with loss and victory, and express their own unique identities. SB 39 is about unquestioning exclusion and the denigration of trans youth. It is both un-Christian and un-sporting.



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Trans kids are kids. These bills are cruel and unnecessary and they are distraction from the real issues plaguing Missouri right now: gun violence, lack of accessibility to health care, poverty, low teacher pay, and so on. Trans kids deserve gender-affirming care provided in collaboration with their parents and their physicians. The government has no role in this health care, and the Missouri legislature inserting itself into this care is profound government overreach. Trans kids deserve to play on the sports teams aligned with their gender--these are kids, simply wanting to play with their friends. There are more bills before the Missouri legislature this session about transgender kids than there are transgender kids in Missouri playing sports on their gender-aligned team. These bills are a farce founded in ignorance. I submit my deep and strong opposition to both SB 39 and SB 49.



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The energy that has been spent writing these bills that target our trans kids--KIDS!!!--is positively revolting. But, you know that. You know how harmful it is, you've been told countless times by experts and parents, you just don't care. Therefore, I'll reiterate what Mr. Spencer Toder said: "Know that long after you are out of office and your names are only whispered as relics of antiquated views that are embarrassing stains on our history, we will still be fighting for equity, equality, and decency, and we will win."



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I am wholeheartedly opposed to this bill, and it's attempt to ban transgender kindergarten through college athletes in public, private, & charter schools from participating in sports, or cut 100% of schools state funding for those that don't enforce the ban. 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 treated worse than third class citizens in so many 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, private, & charter schools violating this proposed prohibition shows that the writers of this bill do not care about our children. Why would you punish an entire school district? How does that improve test scores, which you seem to always focus on? How does that help anyone? Please push your misguided ideology and morality somewhere else, and let our kids be themselves in peace. History books never reflect science deniers in a positive light, and if you allow this bill to pass, your legacy will be defined as a dark chapter in future Missouri history books. Thank you





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This bill denies trans athletes their civil liberties and expression of self. By banning trans athletes from participating in a recreational sport within their own identity it is banning them from their own liberty and pursuit of happiness. In addition to this, the argument states that trans athletes in some cases have either a "disadvantage" or an "advantage" depending on their sex assigned at birth, but this is simply not true as the hormones taken for transitioning are the building foundation for these said "disadvantages" and "advantages" in comparison to their cisgender counterparts. This is an argument that holds no real evidence to uphold it and is being used to take away the freedom and happiness of those wanting to express themselves truly and beautifully.



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**This bill is discriminatory and goes against the rights of individuals living in the United States. This bill is eerily similar to segregation laws and laws banning women from participating in sports. We as a county want to move forward, not backwards. America is a country of opportunity, and EVERYONE should be able to receive equal opportunities.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SALLY NICKEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I oppose this bill. Trans-kids are kids. Let them play.**



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Hurting schools and people who play sports because you disagree with them l's disgusting. It is also a huge breach of freedoms to prevent people from playing sports. It also goes completely against all modern science regarding the issue. These bulls are nothing more than legislated bigotry that hurts everyone.



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**Trans kids are kids and deserve to play sports with their peers and on the team that they most identify with. I am embarrassed that this state has spent so much time focusing on a non issue. The kids just want to play.**



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**Both this bill and SB 49 are extremely harmful to our youth. As an educator of many lgbtq+ teens I see on a day to day basis the struggles these youth go through. Targeting the trans youth population in this way would be extremely harmful to the demographic of students I teach.**





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**Transgender kids are just kids and deserve to play sports and be part of a team environment. Being on a team and playing a sport allows kids to learn to work together and facilitates friendships. These are important rights that all kids deserve.**



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I am strongly opposed to these hateful, myopic, small-minded bills. Both of them attack our trans community for no other reason than trying to score political points. They certainly don't address needs of the citizens of this state, like fully funding public schools, raising teacher pay from dead last, or addressing the gun violence epidemic that results in mass shooting after mass shooting. These two bills will also result in an even more hostile business environment as employers choose to move their business elsewhere, resulting in reducing the tax base and further impoverishing our state. In short, these are horrible bills and absolutely should not be passed.



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Both of these bills are an egregious over reach into parents and doctors decisions on how to support their children. The house and senate should focus on sufficiently funding education and ensuring schools are safe from gun violence, not targeting a small number vulnerable children just trying to be happy and well. Numerous studies have shown limiting gender affirming care to young people leads to young people ending their lives by suicide. What did these children do to you? Please let them live their beautiful lives!



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I am testifying in opposition to SB39.As was established earlier in this session, these bills banning kids from participating on the sports team of their gender are a solution in search of a problem. The number of transgender kids participating on sports teams in Missouri is very small, and there have not been issues - these are just kids wanting to be on a sports team and have the same school experiences as their peers. Besides, MSHSAA already has a thorough policy governing transgender athlete participation to ensure fairness. If that policy is insufficient, then MSHSAA should change their policy, rather than the legislature getting involved in K-12 sports.Additionally, ostracizing a small group of kids through targeted legislation is unacceptable. I cannot imagine the legislature would find it appropriate to consider legislation which only applies to black kids, poor kids, or Jewish kids, and singling out transgender kids is equally offensive and inappropriate. Please oppose this bill.



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This bill protects nothing, but hurts trans kids. It is meant not to safeguard children but to vilify their very existence. It goes against the medical advice of EVERY major medical, pediatric, psychological, and social organization and study, including the Federal Government's own Health and Human Services Department, that have all concluded that both gender-affirming care, as well as allowing student to interact and engage in activities according to their gender identity have lasting positive health outcomes well into adulthood. None of us would want our government to come between us and our cardiologist who was giving us life-saving care, so why is it ok to do so with our most vulnerable children. You don't know what they really need, you are simply afraid of their existence. If you pass these bills, you are criminalizing people for being born and living the way they actually are. Please do not hurt our kids. Oppose SB 39 & 49.



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**This is an anti-trans athlete bill. This bill now requires student athletes K-college, in public, private, and parochial schools, to participate based on the gender on their birth certificate at/near their time of birth.**





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As a queer faith leader born and raised in Southwest Missouri, these bills are not only damaging to the liberty and the pursuit of happiness of Missouri citizens, they are damaging to the very life of those individuals. When government legitimizes and encourages hate of any sort, especially toward the most vulnerable in our population, the average citizens get a license to encourage that hate. As a gay man raised in Mount Vernon, MO, I faced intense bullying attempting suicide for the first time in the 6th grade. For the next 15 years of my life I continued with consistent bullying, both physical and emotional, by teachers and fellow students alike. Through middle school, high school, and even college at the University of Missouri. When the government legitimizes hate through the passage of bills using language of protection, hate is spread throughout our state, and the marginalized are hit the hardest. It is our responsibility to protect children, not from healthcare or inclusion, but protect children from institutionalized hate that jeopardizes their very existence.



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I am the parent of a transgender child. At the age of 17 they came out to me as trans. This was not easy for them to do and even as an LGBTQIA+ Parent who supported my child in living their most true, authentic life, even I feared for their safety and accessibility on this path, but my feelings were irrelevant, this was about their journey, their happiness. My child has always been unique in their preferences, never fitting the gender molds. Even aside from peer and cultural influences. It all made so much sense when they came out as trans. I assisted them with the help of a supportive doctor to access hormone therapy and discuss their options for future gender affirming surgeries. They are now almost 21 and are growing more comfortable in their skin and gaining confidence in themselves. They **FINALLY**, after 3 years of hormone therapy feel **SAFE** using the restroom of their gender identity! Please do not undo all the hard work this community has fought for!! You villainize our trans youth, but what you fail to see is the fear they themselves live in just wanting to be who they truly are on the inside to be reflected on the outside. Please don't prevent these kids from safe, gender-affirming care, accessibility to healthy peer participation, and visibility in our society. Withholding these things will only isolate these young people, permanently scarring their confidence, and increase suicide rates among our trans youth. If you **TRULY** care about our children, hear me when I say **LOVE IS ACCEPTANCE!** Not hate, bigotry, or discrimination!



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As a lifelong Missouri resident, I am disgusted with the proposal of these bills. Targeting vulnerable children is abhorrent and, as a group of adults, you should be utterly ashamed of yourself. There are real problems facing Missourians and removing rights of health care providers, parents and other experts in the field to help their children navigate fundamental years where they are at serious risk of targeted bullying and self harm, including suicide, is reprehensible and a hideous overreach into the private lives of families. It is my wish to add my voice and concern to those that OPPOSE this bill.



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**I oppose this bill.**



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I oppose this bill that prevents trans students from participating in school sports teams. This bill infringes on the individual rights of these students to a free and accessible education (which sports are a part of). Infringing on one person's rights so that another person will (allegedly) have a better chance at success is unethical. Hard work and talent are what should determine a student's spot on a team.



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All children should have the equal right to play sports as themselves. No trophy or ribbon is more important than the mental and physical wellbeing of a child. Barring children from healthy activities is not in society's best interest. <https://www.aclu.org/news/lgbtq-rights/four-myths-about-trans-athletes-debunked>



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Transgender youth grow up knowing deep down that their sex at birth doesn't match who they know they are inside. With the love and support of their family, they can thrive and transition to living as the gender they know themselves to be. Participating in sports and having a sense of belonging will provide that support. Applying regulations meant for elite athletics to all students is unnecessary. Local schools across the nation have already created policies that both protect transgender youth and ensure a level playing field for all students—and they're working. And they've done it without blanket policies that would require schools to test or provide an affidavit, for example, for a 13-year-old transgender girl who simply wants to be part of the school volleyball team. We all want to ensure a level playing field when it comes to youth sports. The truth is, every child is different in different ways—which is why some girls excel at gymnastics, others at volleyball, some at basketball, and others at soccer. Success in school sports is really about practice, self-discipline, access to good coaches and facilities, and even money to pay for outside training. The overwhelming majority of transgender youth, like most kids, don't even play at elite levels. They just want to play everyday school sports and participate with their peers. As a matter of fact, Title IX is vitally important when it comes to girls' sports. If we want to support girls' sports, we should be providing more funding and more opportunities to play, and also creating stronger laws to protect female athletes from harassment and abuse—not banning transgender youth from participating in school sports with their peers.





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The root issue here is not about trans people, children, or a threat to anyone personally. This bill addresses the inadequacy of sports organization divided by the binary sex standards of male and female, as well as centers the inadequate social awareness of living trans experiences in todays age. This bill is exclusionary and lazy. Instead of accommodating participation and creating responsive competitive environments to fit the multiplicity of experiences we humans contain and evolve with. A better solution to the problems this bill aims to eleveate would be to radically redefine sports organization around inclusion, understanding, education, and ability not based on gender or sex, but access to training, physical ability, drive, desire of individuals, and communally engaging. This bill reinforces extremely harmful stereotypes around sexism, ableism, and profit over people by avoiding the true changes that need to take place. Additionally it ignores the access to early gender affirming care and corroborates the harmful narratives around the "(SAFE)" bill SB49. If trans kids are to be supported in their identities then they would be more likely to fit into this harmful bill in the first place, but you don't want that? So ask yourself, what is your true motivation? This bill is lazy at best, and extremely harmful and willfully ignorant toward health communal experiences of competition that celebrate diverse experiences instead of centering a singular version of what that means and is antiquated.



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**Terrible bill where the only purpose is to score political points with the GOP base.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>STACEY ROSKE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**The American Medical Association and anyone with common sense realizes that gender dysphoria is a real condition. Banning transgender youth from the care they need is cruel. Please do not pass this bill.**



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Nothing about this bill improves the lives of Missouri's children. To the contrary, the effort to ban trans kids from participating in sports only adds intense stress and, if passed, erects damaging barriers. This bill also overreaches by constricting activities from K-12 and college in public, private, and charter schools. The same legislators who demand autonomy for religious schools want to micromanage their athletics. The legislators who say it's only about fair competition want to deny access to athletics at every level. Their alternative: deny your authentic selves and pretend to be who we demand you to be. As a longtime Missouri resident, I urge all legislators to refocus their energies towards policies that recognize the rights and value of all.



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This bill is one among several this session that are taking away the ability of young Missourians to thrive and exist as valued neighbors and members of our communities. Let kids be kids and allow them to play sports with their peers. All Missourians deserve the opportunity to play the sports they love and experience the valuable lessons of being on a team with their peers. Excluding transgender children from normal school and community activities fuels a culture of bias that puts kids in danger, and failing to support transgender student athletes only perpetuates a culture of bias. Support and protect Missourians by voting NO on this bill.



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**I oppose this bill**



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**As a straight, white, Christian, female I am disgusted by bills like SB 39 and SB 49. Supporters of this bill should Stop using religion as a cover for their hatred of people different than them. People who support these bills are disgraceful excuses of Christians.**



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The students deprived of athletic opportunity in this bill would be transgender students. I oppose this refusal to acknowledge the reality that transgender students have a right to exist and that their gender identity is simply a normal variation of the human condition. Trans girls are girls. This is also yet another attempt to defund schools.





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**I oppose this bill.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SUZANNE GODFREY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Statement Regarding SB 39, transgender sports ban By Suzanne Godfrey, Lee's Summit, MO I am a pastor at a church in Lee's Summit, a public school teacher, and the mom of three kids. One of my children is non-binary/transgender. I am writing to express my opposition to SB 39. As a teacher and pastor, I have spent decades helping children feel safe, loved, and valued. One of the ways my students and the children in my congregation most often find a place to belong is through sports. Whether they are a kindergarten student playing their first-ever season of soccer, or a high school student learning sportsmanship and hard work, sports are often the way my students and young congregants have the most fun and feel the most valued. As a minister, I value the worth of all people. While my values as a Christian prompt me to defend the LGBTQIA+ community, I know many who support SB 39 do so because of their Christian values. I would remind those people that our democracy is not a theocracy, and that their personal religious beliefs should not be used to infringe on the ability of any group of people to be treated with dignity and respect. This bill would prevent transgender youth from experiencing the same life-affirming benefits of sports as their peers. Transgender youth, already at higher risk of self-harm and suicide than their peers, need a safe space where they belong. We have the option in Missouri to protect them by making sports available to them. When you vote, think of my students, think of the children in my congregation, think of my personal children, and how much it matters to them that they are allowed the simple joy of belonging on a team and playing sports. I ask you to vote NO on SB 39. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SUZANNE MCGINNIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>suzmas4@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 11:02 AM</b>
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**As a parent, I want my kid to be able to play sports with their friends. I get that there are concerns, and rules can be put in place without having a blanket- they can't play.**



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EMAIL: <b>suzannewhitman@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/10/2023 7:24 PM</b>
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I oppose SB 39 (Rehder) because I think kids have very personal journeys to understanding their own gender, and choosing where they best fit is part of that journey. One of my kids identifies as non-binary because they “sometimes feel like a girl and sometimes feel like neither boy nor girl.” They had to decide whether to ride on the (all)- girls bus or (all)- boys bus for a field trip. They decided they wanted to ride on the girls bus because they have more friends who are girls, but it felt good to them that they got to make the choice.



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**This bill is so harmful! I am disgusted that they are even being suggested.**



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EMAIL: <b>tarado65@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/10/2023 11:57 PM</b>
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**This bill is targeting schools and colleges for caring for students. All students have the right to participate in sports . This ban is not about competing fairly in sports . It's about whether or not to fairly treat a transgender person. This is about treating someone differently for who they are. PLEASE VOTE NO AND PROTECT TRANSGENDER RIGHTS.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TARA REUTER JOHNSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>trjpeace@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 9:55 AM</b>
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Please oppose SB39. Sports are an invaluable part of students' physical, social, and emotional well-being. I oppose SB39 because Missouri laws should not exclude or single out any student having the opportunity to participate in this part of the school experience. Transgender girls in Missouri deserve to be able to be part of a team, play the sport they love, and learn the values of teamwork, respect, and leadership - with other girls. Girl's sports are not threatened by transgender girls. It is my understanding that school sports associations, like MSHSAA, have regulations already in place to make school sports fair for all students. Transgender girls are harmed by bullying them with unnecessary legislation like SB39, which, in my opinion serves only to fearmonger about "saving women's sports" from a handful of students in Missouri. Please vote to oppose SB39.





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**This is a non-issue. Please stop wasting Missourians time and money on these anti-trans sports bills and LET KIDS PLAY.**



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**I am against any discrimination based on gender identity.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TERICA DONNELLY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I oppose a transgender sports ban. Let kids play sports with their friends.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>THE REV MIKE ANGELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-721-7401</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION</b>		TITLE: <b>RECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>7401 DELMAR BLVD</b>			
CITY: <b>ST LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63130</b>
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**Over 300 Missouri clergy have signed a letter against this legislation. We don't agree on all things, but we agree regulating trans kids this way shouldn't be a priority of our government. You can see the letter and signatories at [www.nomohate.com](http://www.nomohate.com) Don't pass this legislation.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TORI SCHAFER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: <b>ACLU OF MISSOURI</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>906 OLIVE ST</b>			
CITY: <b>SAINT LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63101</b>
EMAIL: <b>tschafer@aclu-mo.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/11/2023 8:32 PM</b>	
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<b>ACLU of Missouri opposes SB 39.</b>			



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These bills are dehumanizing and dangerous for a group of people that are doing nothing but trying to be themselves. As a Christian and church employee, it makes me sick that people use the guise of religious morality. There is nothing dangerous about allowing people the individual freedoms they are guaranteed as an American Citizen. Passing these bills marginalizes and harms a group of people in a wholly and disgustingly unconstitutional way.



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Gender is not binary. Medical evidence supports this as many babies are born with both sets of genitalia - but there is also evidence that not all gender indicators are physical. Allowing our youth to be their true selves on the outside supporting who they are on the inside is our responsibility. It is not our responsibility to regulate something that the lawmakers and courts can't possibly put into simple rules. We as humans are beautifully complex - and supporting our youth be who they are is where we should spend our time. I do not support this bill





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**Advocates of Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri opposes Senate Bills 42 as dangerous, discriminatory, and unconscionable. Let us be clear: PPSLRSWMO affirms that trans rights are human rights, and proudly provides essential, lifesaving care to transgender, non-binary, gender-nonconforming, and gender-diverse individuals. By even introducing this legislation, its sponsors have already done unconscionable harm, adding fuel to discrimination against transgender and gender-nonconforming young people, further contributing to radical attempts to erase them, and signaling that a government ostensibly in place to protect them is hostile to their very identities. Transgender adolescents experience disproportionate psychological distress, including reporting staggering rates of suicide attempts. What we know to be true, what the data confirms, is that we can optimize the health of young people — including transgender and gender-nonconforming young people — by affirming their identities, supporting them, and securing their safety and ability to participate in their communities according to their true identities. As adults, and certainly as policymakers, that is our ethical obligation. This legislation is reckless. Please oppose SB 39.**



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My name is Wendy Miller and I live in Byrnes Mill. I oppose SB 39. My 12 year old is gender fluid. He wanted to participate in cross country, but decided not to because he would have to run with the male team instead of with his female friends. Even before this bill is a law, kids are deciding not to participate in healthy physical activity because of the way competitions and teams are structured. This law will make this worse. I want my child to have healthy activities to participate in that pave the way for being an active and healthy adult. We also have family friends who are transgender and we support their right to play with the team that matches their gender identity. Voting for this bill will hurt them. Please vote no on SB 39. Thank you.



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My name is Whitney Linsenmeyer and I am an assistant professor at Saint Louis University with expertise in transgender health, nutrition, and physical activity. Physical activity and sports are important for the physical, mental, and social health of all Missouri youth, including transgender youth. Evidence supports that transgender youth are already less likely to participate in sports due to stigma and discrimination; SB 39 exacerbates this concern, which is why I am unequivocally in opposition to this bill. Instead, we should be seeking for ways to protect trans youth and their right to fully participate in sports.



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**I vehemently oppose this bill as it is harmful and discriminatory to trans children. This bill is dangerous to the lives of trans children and does not treat or recognize them as who they fundamentally are.**



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**Trans-Missourians are still nevertheless Missourians. Stop working to disregard and attack them.**



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**As a female who attended high school in the state of Missouri, I am strongly opposed to SB 39. This bill will contribute to divisiveness in our schools, especially against transgender students. If we want our students to thrive and feel accepted, we need to oppose this bill and other efforts to exclude students. This bill is harmful and will not be beneficial to schools or students.**



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