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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I am in Support of this Bill and removing the Expiration Date of this State Legislation that was passed in 2024. We have a moral obligation to protect the children of our great State to ensure that they are playing the sport with their birth-sex.**



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**We support these efforts to remove the sunset clause from the Protect Women in Sports Act. Men should not be allowed to play in any type of female sports, nor should they be able to have access to any women's locker rooms or bathrooms.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROLYN J STONE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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The biological differences between boys and girls are present at birth and effect the development of their bodies in areas of strength and endurance. Even if a boy identifies as a "girl" he still has XY genes in every cell in his body which determines that his body is being directed to develop as a male, not a female. It is grossly unfair to allow male students to compete against female students of any age. Girls should have the opportunity to excel as girls and not be denied fair competition. A birth certificate should be the accepted record for a child's sex. This bill should never expire.



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**There are only 2 sexes. Stop harming the children! And stop this crazy upside down insanity, stop the corruption by grifters that support this mental disorder.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHERYL A BOHL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am in support of bills protecting children and stopping mutilation of their little innocent bodies. I am in favor of keeping biological boys out of girls sports. I am AGAINST changing biological designation on driver's licenses. Someone has lost their minds.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DAVE MATTHEWS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Take your hands off peoples bodies.**



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I support removing the Aug. 28, 2027, expiration date on mixed sports teams. It's important for males and females to compete only against their biological sex. Mixed sports teams are dangerous on many levels. Males are inherently stronger than females and therefore injuries would and could dramatically increase. The result is increased medical bills for female athletes and undue financial strain on families. Please make single sex sports teams a permanent reality.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DR. GUILLERMO VILLA TRUEBA</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-635-7239</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE</b>		TITLE: <b>HISPANIC OUTREACH MANAGER</b>	
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The Missouri Catholic Conference supports HB 36, HB 113, and HB 624, as they would ensure that fundamental fairness and safety for female athletes seeking to participate in interscholastic sports remains the norm in Missouri. Preventing biological males from competing against biological females protects the dignity of female athletes, respects justice and the common good, and ensures that our laws comport with a proper understanding of human nature; this measure would achieve this laudable purpose conclusively. As Pope Francis affirms, a “prominent aspect of gender theory is that it intends to deny the greatest possible difference that exists between living beings: sexual difference. This foundational difference is not only the greatest imaginable difference but is also the most beautiful and powerful of them (...) In this sense, respect for both one’s own body and that of others is crucial in light of the proliferation of claims to new rights advanced by gender theory.” (Dignitas Infinita, 58-59) The Missouri Catholic Conference urges the committee to vote “DO PASS” on HB 36, HB 113, and HB 624.





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**Biological boys should not play in girls' sports. There's a reason boys and girls were created biologically different. Thank you**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GERALD W. MOSS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I have coach in high school both girls and boys sports-there is a difference between boys and girls in strength and ability. It is unfair for a boy to take from the girls their opportunity for scholarships and achievement by playing as a girl on a girls team. Common sense should be in place.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JANET L DABBS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am in support of protecting Missouri children from dangerous and harmful transgender medications, surgery, and indoctrination that damage them for life with no way to undo the harm. Children do not have the maturity to make these kinds of decisions and no adult should be allowed to change their sex, especially the government. Transgenderism is a mental disease that should be treated by a professional psychologist or clergy. Government has no business in taking away parent rights and harming children for life.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEROME JACOBMEYER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Please continue the provisions of the "Protect Women in Sports Act, SB 39"



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Generally speaking, I support single sex sports teams and competitions according to the person's biological sex with the exception of a designated co-ed team. I strongly support spaces where there is an expectation of privacy e.g. restrooms, locker rooms be used according to a person's biological sex.



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**No biological male should ever compete against a woman in sports.**



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**MO legislators need to protect biological girls in sports by permanently removing the sunset clause on the law banning biological males to participate in girls sports. We need our daughters and granddaughters to be shielded from injury by not allowing biological boys to compete in their sports.Thank you!**



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EMAIL: <b>careycrew@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 2:47 PM</b>
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**I do not agree with any legislation that discriminates with the LGBTQ+ community. Why do you actually care about such a small percentage of the population and who just want to be true to themselves.**



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**I'm in support of all these bills, because they are all necessary to help protect children.**



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**I SUPPORT HB 624 as originally filed.**





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**Representative Cook: I support HB 36, HB 113, and HB 624 as introduced.**



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**Boys should not compete in girls sports. Period.**



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Men and women (boys and girls, males and females) are NOT created with the same PHYSICAL bodies and should NOT be competing in opposite sex sports, since sports are PHYSICAL activities, by definition. Sexual males must not be permitted to play on teams of females.



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**Biological males are equal to biological females and they shouldn't compete as females.**





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**Scientific evidence strongly favors separate sports for biological males and females at specific ages. Co Ed sports ( intermutals) is an available option to all. History and tradition dictate we drop the sunset clause and continue to protect the spirit of Title IV.**



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Its biological fact that gender is determined at the moment of conception. And, most males have more muscle mass than most females, as well as more testosterone. Females have been harmed by males in athletics, not only physical injuries, but it has harmed scholarship eligibility as well as mental health. We need to keep males out of women's sports.



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This bill is not creating a new law or changing the meaning of anything that already exists. In fact it does just the opposite – it simply makes it so that existing law continues in force for the indefinite future. In other words, doing nothing means that the Law will change and you can claim you didn't do it. But doing something now shows foresight, diligence, and fortitude. To do nothing, that is to vote "no" and allow this statute to expire in 18 months is allowing girls' and women's sports to be compromised by those who are not biologically female. A radical shift from current law . . . but also a Pandora's box of issues such as taking opportunities away from girls and women, increased chances of injury since biological males are instinctively more aggressive and also have the physical strength to cause harm, creates a cloud of intimidation, and a host of other issues that the current law prevents. To vote yes on this bill is to maintain that girl's and women's sports are for those who are indeed, biologically female. If guarantees them the right to compete against other females, avoids the intimidation and discomfort of competing against biological males, and shows that you are men and women who are statesmen and stateswomen who are here to truly represent the people who elected you, and not politicians seeking to make a name for yourself. So I urge you to vote "do pass" on this bill.



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Let people be who they want to be.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ZE'EV SMASON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-749-5271</b>
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>COALITION FOR JEWISH VALUES MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>RABBI</b>
ADDRESS: <b>19 BON HILLS DR.</b>		
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>	STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63132</b>
EMAIL: <b>zsmason@cjvalues.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 1:21 PM</b>

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My name is Rabbi Ze'ev Smason, resident of St. Louis, MO. I serve as the Chairman of the Coalition for Jewish Values (CJV) Missouri, as well as the Midwestern Regional V.P. of the CJV - National. I represent over 2500 Orthodox rabbis in matters of Jewish/Biblical values and ethics in matters of public policy. My views are also representative of a significant segment of the national and Missouri Jewish population who self-identify as Orthodox or who adhere to traditional Jewish/Biblical values. I wholeheartedly support HB 624. People young and old are exposed daily to misrepresentations of the traditional Biblical views on gender identity, sexuality, and marriage -- views and values upon which this our great country and state were founded upon. Adding to the bewilderment in today's confused world that has strayed from traditional values, surrounding us are notions such as "gender fluidity" and "multiple genders," often blatantly misrepresented with claims of Biblical origin. The Book of Genesis declares, "Male and female He created them." (1:27) And that is the sum total of what the Bible has to say about "gender identity." This Biblical tenet is a view, perspective and moral statement that is the bedrock of the laws and values that American society was founded upon, as well as those same laws and values within our great state of Missouri. Men and women are distinct creations, complementary to each other, each made the way God wanted them to be. To allow biological men to compete in athletic competition with women physically endangers women, unfairly deprives them of a 'fair playing field' when male biological advantages come into play, and are, at their essence, anti-woman. Therefore, on behalf of myself and those I represent, I enthusiastically support HB 624.



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**Strongly opposed**



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**We need the state to leave medical decisions to patients and their doctors. Missourians deserve freedom to make their own medical decisions with, and supported by, their medical professionals and NOT government officials.**



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**Athletic competitions are for fun and exercise and should be open to everyone, regardless of gender identity.**



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I believe an individual's health and well-being is something personal and private and the government should not dictate what is decided between a person/family and a trusted licensed physician. This is government overreach, pure and simple. Every person and family is seeking to love and care for their own and their children's mental and physical well-being. Parents and doctors are not seeking harm, as that's literally absurd. It's the government's interference that is creating the fear and harm. It's literally performative cruelty being executed by those who simply are refusing to be humble and curious rather than cruel and judgmental. My grandmother would say to mind your own business and keep your laws out of people's underwear. The demonization and marginalization of children and families who live in this state and pay its taxes is truly appalling and hateful.



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Kids should be able to participate in sports, period. If they want to participate in a sport that does not reflect their designated sex at birth, they should simply get a therapist/counselor's note detailing how being grouped with members of the opposing gender can cause gender dysphoria. Trans people and kids have a much higher rate of depression, anxiety, and suicide. Limiting where they can and can't experience community and exercise will only make this issue worse. They pose no threat to youth sports.



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**You are on the wrong side of this issue. God does not make mistakes. He makes all of us, exactly as we are -- male, female, non-binary, trans -- straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, and everything in between, We are predestined by God to be exactly who we are. Christianity teaches us this, so to deny an individual the ability to evolve into who they are meant to be... by God..is antithetical to Christian beliefs.A butterfly does not start life as a butterfly. It starts as a caterpillar, even though God has ordained that it will evolve into a butterfly when they know that it is time. The same is true of an individual who is trans or non-binary. Their body may begin life as one thing, but at a certain point they "know" that they were destined to be something else, and so they evolve.Again, pre-ordained and pre-destined by God. Because God DOES NOT MAKR MISTAKES. These individuals are not mistakes. They are God's creatures and should not be treated as anything less than that or less than any other one of us. Your legislation not only does that, it is intentionally hurtful and cruel. It is decidedly un-Christian...and God is watching and judging you.**



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Trans students should have the right to participate in the sport that aligns with their gender identity. There are many, many more important issues facing students right now than this one—like their rights to go to school and not fear a mass shooting. Letting trans kids and students play in the sports team that aligns with their identity is affirming and not harming to anyone, that idea is manufactured to scare and distract from the ACTUAL danger that our students face today.



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**Absurd waste of resources and infringement on personal liberty**



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HB 624 makes no sense. The state should not interfere in schools' decisions beyond the most basic provisions needed to make sure that all Missouri residents and their children have equal access to education and school programs. Different sports have different ways of dividing participants for fairness (sometimes height or weight matters more than sex, and in some sports everyone can compete on equal footing), and every person is an individual case. Depending on the circumstances, schools should be free to let boys compete on historically female teams, girls compete on historically male teams, and transgender students of any gender compete on the team that makes the most sense for that individual student. Don't meddle in individual schools' and students' lives--let the people affected make case-by-case decisions according to their needs.



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**I want Missouri legislators to let transgender kids participate in sports with the gender they align with.**



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**My son who is not transgender is a D! athlete and was the fastest runner in MO. I have spent many hours at competitions. Guess what? A student athlete is a student athlete, trans or not trans. You continue to target trans kids and families. Why are you so hateful to a group of people who are struggling? As a Christian, I do not understand it.**



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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>yofalyssa@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/2/2025 10:09 AM</b>

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**It sickens me to take away the right to allow someone to feel more like themselves and express their individuality. The government has no right to dictate what anyone can do with their body!**



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EMAIL: <b>afoster9903@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/1/2025 10:33 AM</b>
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In reference to HB 624, as it is the same as HB 36 and HB 113, proposed to remove the expiration date of the bill stating schools can only allow students to participate in sports designated for their biological sex at birth, opposed. This bill should be allowed to expire. Schools have no place to demand proof of such, as a means to determine a student's ability to participate in an athletic activity.



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EMAIL: <b>Alfrazier58@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/31/2025 11:34 AM</b>
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**If this bill follows similar anti-trans policies, it creates unnecessary barriers to participation in school sports, further marginalizing transgender students. Excluding students from teams that align with their gender identity does not create fairness; it only increases isolation and mental distress. Instead of focusing on real issues in youth athletics, this bill weaponizes sports to push anti-LGBTQ+ rhetoric.**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>amandaloyd0523@yahoo.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/1/2025 8:39 PM</b>

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My name is Amanda Loyd and I have lived in Missouri all my life. I am writing today regarding HB36, HB113, and HB624 and frankly, I'm getting tired of writing to ask that you simply leave trans kids alone. According to the most recent census, the total Missouri population is over 6.1 million people, with children under 18 accounting for about 1.3 million. Less than 1% of Missouri youth identify as trans or gender diverse and I would imagine that at best, maybe half of those individuals might be athletes. After taking into account the kids that are too young to play sports or understand gender identities, we can assume we're maybe talking about a couple thousand children across the whole state. When I look at other issues impacting Missouri children, I can see from that same census that 14% of Missouri youth live below the poverty line. That's 191,987 children whose lives you have the opportunity to improve by focusing your time and energy on helping ensure they have access to food and shelter, rather than worrying about a very small group of kids that potentially want to play a sport. The argument for banning trans youth from sports is that it "isn't fair", but the current administration is making every effort to purge DEI from our country. So if you ask if I am okay with my daughter playing sports against a trans girl who was born biologically different than her, I would say yes, because she is going to have to overcome the unfair advantage that white cisgender men in our country have always enjoyed and will now enjoy even more without the protections of DEI. The experience and potential challenge of playing against a trans girl might just help prepare her for a future in this patriarchal oligarchy that we seem to be embracing. I ask that if you are concerned with fairness, that you please instead focus your efforts on issues that could truly help all Missourians, rather than picking on a very small minority of already marginalized youths. I appreciate your time and your "no" vote. Thank you.





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EMAIL: <b>amanda.michel@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/31/2025 11:42 PM</b>
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**Leave transgender children alone. You have done enough harm to them. They are already killing themselves because of your bigotry. We love our kids. Leave them alone. Many have escaped this state and are thriving. I cry for the ones who cannot leave and must endure your ignorance and abuse.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMANDA MULLIKIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>amanduhkd@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/31/2025 9:23 PM</b>

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**This is unconstitutional and disgusting against transgender Americans.**



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EMAIL: <b>amanda.sommer87@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 10:11 PM</b>

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**LEAVE TRANS PEOPLE ALONE. Why are you so obsessed with them? They are not hurting anybody.**



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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>2/3/2025 12:06 PM</b>
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Trans athletes should be able to participate in sports as the gender they identify as. This is not a threat to cis athletes.



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Give concrete and TRUE accounts of any actual problems with trans girls participating in sports at MO schools. You can't. So stop fear-mongering and focus on REAL problems that put ALL kids in danger like guns. After far too many school shootings, I worry every day about whether my two children are safe from gun violence. You know what I never worry about? Trans girls competing in girls sports. Kids are kids and deserve to be accepted and loved for who they are, not forced into a box by state government.



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**I oppose HB 624**



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Dear Members of the House Emerging Issues Committee, I am writing in strong opposition to the eight bills currently under consideration that target transgender Missourians by banning life-saving healthcare, barring transgender athletes, and restricting gender markers on state-issued IDs. These bills are not about fairness or safety—they are about discrimination, and they have no place in a state that values freedom, dignity, and respect for all its residents. Transgender people, like all Missourians, deserve access to necessary medical care, the right to participate in activities that enrich their lives, and the ability to have IDs that accurately reflect who they are. Medical decisions should be left to individuals, families, and doctors—not politicians. Denying transgender youth access to healthcare does not protect them; it actively harms them. Studies consistently show that gender-affirming care reduces suicide risk and improves mental health outcomes. Additionally, barring transgender athletes from participation does nothing to promote fairness in sports—it only isolates and excludes children who already face high rates of bullying and mental health struggles. Similarly, forcing individuals to carry state IDs that misrepresent their identity creates unnecessary barriers to employment, housing, and everyday life. Missouri should be a place where all people—regardless of gender identity—are treated with dignity and respect. I urge you to reject these harmful bills and stand up for the rights of all Missourians. Thank you for your time and consideration.





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EMAIL: <b>amymarkusson666@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 9:41 PM</b>
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1. The sunset on GAC ban was agreed on in god faith 2 years ago so that more information could come forward to decide about GAC later, but they went back on that by proposing these bills in bad faith, not allowing the new information to affect a second look at the legislation. 2. The bills are dehumanizing and do not protect children, rather aggravate the reasons these children commit dysphoria-related suicide, being the social pressure and repression from people who aren't interested in understanding trans people. 3. The bans on GAC in the first place do not serve anyone, as the best results for care come from careful decisions made between consensus from the patient, doctors, and parents-- legislators only make the problem worse.



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**This government needs to stop encroaching on individual freedoms and bodily autonomy. There is so much work to do to improve the lives of all Missourians, and this terroristic focus on dehumanizing our tiny transgender population is pure fear mongering and bullying. Discomfort does not equal danger. This legislation is irresponsible and embarrassing. Please be better humans and true leaders and oppose this denial of some individuals' right to exist and live their truth. They are not hurting or affecting your ability under the law to do the same. Thank you, Amy**



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Please do not pass HB 624. Please respect the wisdom of the state legislature that set the expiration date of August 28, 2027. Continued implementation requires educational institutions, who are already underfunded and overworked, to put staff time and energy into determining students' assigned sex at birth. This is an additional burden to educational institutions and their staff for very few students / instances.



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EMAIL: <b>amyeskie@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 2:18 PM</b>
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I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 624. These sorts of bills policing gender in sports end up hurting everyone and quite frankly these bills are a waste of time and resources and detract from actual issues. Trans kids deserve to play sports. This cruel, misguided legislation is deeply harmful to already at-risk transgender children. Transgender youth are some of the most bullied and marginalized in our school systems. They deserve our love and support, not cruel attacks because of who they are. Participating in sports can provide them, and all young people, important life lessons.





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EMAIL: <b>andy@aeruder.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/2/2025 7:46 AM</b>
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**It blows my mind that the party of small government wants to meddle in school-affiliated sports. Literally does not matter. Small government, let citizens sort this out within their communities.**



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There are so few trans youths that play sports. Specifically sending out a bill targeting the few of them is very targeted and hateful. Additionally, many sports organizations already have rules in place that already govern hormones and levels that make these bills unnecessary and prevent sports organizations from having control over their sports. It also stops trans youths from playing in intermural sports which are just for fun which is detrimental to their growth as children with regards to health and social upbringing.



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I am writing to oppose the so-called "SAFE" Acts and related bills that have been introduced. It is my opinion that these are designed to cause harm towards transgendered Missourians. Even the very naming of these bills is such that it creates a negative narrative about transgendered individuals and those who support them. The healthcare of transgendered individuals is NOT "experimentation", but rather well-documented and data-supported medical procedures. It is my opinion that these bills is to create fear and prejudice against a marginalized group of Missourians and is exclusionary. Regarding transgendered individuals in athletics, it should be left to the individual sports organizations to determine how to allow for participation in a way that is fair, not the state. Not all sports favor men over women. For example, some are best categorized by other factors like weight class. It is my opinion that these bills are designed to create this false narrative that individuals are transitioning only to get an advantage, which is simply untrue. The state should retain protection to allow all to participate, and not create exclusions in the manner that these bills do.



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**I am in opposition to all anti-trans laws, bills, and propositions.**



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My name is Anna Porter, and I am a concerned citizen who resides in Boone County. I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB624, which will remove the sunset clauses in the state's current transgender athlete ban. Such legislation goes against extensive data showing that trans-inclusive sports policies do no harm to cisgender youth and have substantial benefits for transgender youth, while trans-exclusive sports policies do great harm to transgender youth. Our government should not have the right to ban transgender youth from participating in sports due to their biological sex. Rather, this decision should be made on an individual basis at a local level by parents, their children, coaches, and teachers. Therefore, I urge the committee to vote "no" on HB624. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



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I oppose HB 624, as it perpetuates discrimination against transgender athletes. This bill overlooks the fact that sports should promote unity and acceptance. Excluding trans youth from participation not only harms them but also undermines the values of fairness and respect that sports are meant to embody.



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EMAIL: <b>AnthonyPlogger@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 10:49 AM</b>

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My name is Anthony Plogger, and I am a resident of Boone County. I appreciate the opportunity to write to you today about the proposed legislation that targets transgender individuals. I write to you not only as a concerned constituent but also as an advocate for the basic human rights and dignity that every person in Missouri deserves. Transgender people are a part of our community and contribute to the social, cultural, and economic fabric of our state. The proposed bills, which impose restrictions and propagate stigmatizing language, threaten to undermine the dignity and equality that our state should guarantee for all its citizens. Policies that single out a particular group not only marginalize those individuals but also erode the shared values of respect and inclusion that have long been a cornerstone of our community life. There is ample evidence that policies targeting transgender people have adverse effects on their physical and mental health. Restrictive measures—whether in healthcare, education, or public services—can lead to isolation, anxiety, and depression. For many transgender individuals, such policies send a message of exclusion and devaluation, contributing to a climate of fear and discrimination. As representatives, it is critical to consider the human cost of these bills on an already vulnerable population. In addition to personal harm, these bills can have broader implications for our state’s social and economic well-being. Inclusive policies foster environments where all residents can contribute their talents and skills without the fear of discrimination. Conversely, policies that restrict rights based on gender identity can drive talented individuals away, harm local economies, and damage Missouri’s reputation as a welcoming community. Our state’s strength comes from embracing diversity and ensuring that every individual has the opportunity to thrive. The principles of freedom and equality are enshrined in both our state and national constitutions. Laws that specifically target a segment of the population based on their gender identity run contrary to these foundational principles. By opposing these bills, you are upholding the rights guaranteed to every person under the law—rights that should not be compromised by prejudice or political expediency. I respectfully urge you to consider the experiences and challenges faced by transgender individuals when crafting legislation. Policy decisions should be based on sound evidence and a compassionate understanding of the people they affect. I ask you to reject legislation that fosters division and instead work towards policies that protect and empower every Missourian. Let us lead by example, demonstrating that our state stands for fairness, inclusion, and the inherent worth of every individual. In conclusion, I ask that you vote against the anti-transgender bills before you. Our community is enriched when every person is allowed to live authentically and with dignity. By protecting transgender rights, we affirm our commitment to justice, equality, and the well-being of all residents of Missouri. Thank you for your time and for considering the real impact these policies would have on the lives of transgender individuals in our state.





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**Transgender people deserve better than this. We exist and we aren't going away. We have existed since before gender was a concept in any human mind. Intersex people exist. Chromosomal diversity exists. Gender diversity exists. We are not dangerous. We are not mentally ill. If you, personally, want to continue identifying with your sex assigned at birth, more power to you. We don't care to control that, so don't try to control us. We are beautiful, we are powerful, we are majestic, and we will not back down.**



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In regards to HB 36, HB 113, and HB 624: My name is Asher Hackworth and I am a resident of West Plains, Missouri. I have lived in Missouri for all but the first 3 years of my life and I call the Ozarks home. I am also a transgender man who graduated from West Plains High School in 2007. The language in these bills is just vague enough to be interpreted however congress, school districts, and parents like. Given the authors of these bills, I can only assume the purpose is to inhibit trans girls and women from participating in sports alongside peers of their gender, especially given there is a specification in the language that "female students may participate in corresponding athletics competition designed for female students available" Which is poorly worded, but I digress. Firstly, I'd like to mention that this bill - and the existing bill its referring to - allows, as you'd say "biological females" to play with "biological males". One could take this to mean that if a cisgender girl wishes to play football, she can play with the boys. However, I can assume that a cisgender boy cannot play volleyball if it's only offered to girls. That simply doesn't make sense. If this bill is to "protect girls" by not letting them play sports with boys, then why is there a clause that allows girls to play with boys? Of course, I don't believe sports should be segregated by gender, but you seem to and this does not align with what you're trying to do. Second, this bill is vague enough that it targets all student athletes - from pre-school to college. If you've ever played sports or coached a team, you'd know that regardless of gender there are some players who possess more skill than others. When I was in high school, our ladies' basketball team could - and did - wipe the boy's basketball team on a regular basis. Prior to puberty, this is especially true. During and post-puberty, performance may be affected by hormones, but it is largely affected by practice and natural skill. Speaking of puberty, if a transgender teenager is on hormone blockers or estrogen, their bodies experience the same muscle tone, muscle loss, and skeletal growth as her cisgender female counterparts. She is indistinguishable from her female peers. Unless you're looking at or thinking about her genitals, in which case, you are a pervert. In further terms of performance, the International Olympic Committee has requested numerous studies of trans women and girls in sports and have found them to be at a physical and competitive disadvantage compared to their cisgender peers. The 2024 study "Strength, power, and aerobic capacity of transgender athletes: a cross-sectional study" authored by Blair Hamilton, Andrew Brown, and others highlights the following: Transgender women performed worse than cisgender women in tests measuring lower-body strength. Transgender women performed worse than cisgender women in tests measuring lung function. Transgender women had a higher percentage of fat mass, lower fat-free mass, and weaker handgrip strength compared to cisgender men. Transgender women's bone density was found to be equivalent to that of cisgender women, which is linked to body strength. Lastly, if we continue to force transgender girls into boys sports, we will see assault against girls. Trans girls and women are more likely than any other demographic to be assaulted, especially by men. This is especially true in high schools and colleges. As a transgender teenager, my least favorite place in the

school was in the locker rooms. I was not out of the closet and I presented feminine at the time, but I was deeply uncomfortable among the girls in the girls' locker room. So much so that I avoided the sports I so desperately wanted to play. I have no doubt whatsoever in my mind that the very very few transgender athletes in Missouri feel similarly when being forced into locker rooms with peers of their birth sex. We owe it to our children and to our college athletes to allow them to engage in physical activity among their peers. Thank you for your time. Please stop thinking about children's genitals.



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Dear Members of the Committee, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the bills that target transgender individuals, specifically those that limit access to necessary medical care for minors. It is important to understand the impact these bills can have on the lives of young people who are simply trying to be their true selves. Transgender youth are individuals whose gender identity is different from the sex they were assigned at birth. For many of these young people, transitioning is an essential part of their journey to feel comfortable in their bodies. This can include social changes, like using different names and pronouns, and medical changes like hormone therapy. Research shows that when transgender youth receive support from their families and communities, their mental health improves significantly. They are less likely to experience depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts. By passing bills that restrict access to medical care, we are sending a message that these young people are not valued or understood. Medical professionals agree that for some transgender youth, access to puberty blockers or hormone therapy can be life-saving. These treatments can help alleviate the distress caused by gender dysphoria, which is the feeling of discomfort or distress that may occur when a person's gender identity does not match their assigned sex at birth. Denying these treatments can lead to serious mental health issues and even self-harm. Instead of creating laws that harm transgender youth, we should focus on compassion and understanding. It is crucial to listen to the voices of those affected and to support their rights to make decisions about their own bodies. We should encourage an environment where everyone feels safe and accepted, regardless of their gender identity. In conclusion, I urge you to reconsider the bills that target transgender individuals. Let's work together to create a society that embraces diversity and supports all young people in their journey to find themselves. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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As a constituent of Missouri and a child welfare progression working directly with children ages 0-21, I would beg you to reconsider these dangerous stances. These bills restrict the freedom of trans children- Children who are already not permitted to make any sort of transition except socially. Allow them to make these transitions socially now while they are young so they have ample time to decide what's best for them in adulthood. Don't force them to subdue their own identities and send them down a very dangerous path of depression and self harm. Please, let them play sports based on their gender identity; let them identify how they want, they aren't hurting you or anyone else. Trans children are not hurting anyone.





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I encourage you to represent the majority of Missourians and stop wasting our tax dollars to overly-regulate the lives of the comparatively few transgender Missourians who are trying to live their lives. This is not how I want my representatives spending their time. Please work on real issues that affect the majority of Missourians in any negative way. This isn't it.



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**This is limiting people's rights based on your beliefs. Please just leave these people alone and focus your efforts on things people actually need like paid parental leave and access to affordable Healthcare.**



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**people should be able to participate in the sports they want, on the teams they want, with the gender they identify with. Suggesting otherwise is silly. Let these kids live their lives. Move on and find something else to do instead of targeting our youth with your hate speech.**



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Please vote NO on HB 624.



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**What is the number of people that this affects? Can this be handled at a more personal and lower level such as schools districts . . . I am opposed to big government intruding into every aspect of our lives.**





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**I'm in opposition to these bills**



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My name is Benjamin Kixmiller, I have been a Missouri resident my entire life, and love this place I call home. What I do not love is how my home has become a bastion of hatred and bigotry. My overall message remains the same through all of these bills. There is no reason for any of this. According to the NCAA there are more than 500,000 student athletes in the country. Of these 500,000 students, only 5 identified as trans. Focusing solely on Missouri, we have around an estimated 6.25 million people as of 2024. How many trans people? 9,500. The precise estimated number is 6,245,466 people, and of those, this legislation targets 0.15% of them. Not even a fifth of a percent. Well, let's focus on the children, since that's what this is about. The numbers are almost exactly even. Of 1,523,467 people under the age of 19, 2,900 of them, or 0.19%, identified as trans. Again, less than a fifth of a percent. What, I ask you, is the method of enforcement? If someone says they are a boy or a girl, and the law disagrees, then the only surefire way to know this barbarism is enforced on the right person would be, unless I am mistaken, to inspect the genitals. Why would we force such invasive procedures on our youth over nothing? This is disgusting, yet it is the logical endpoint of enforcement of this legislation. Surely, our priorities belong elsewhere. Potholes on every other street, poverty ravaging our rural and urban communities, and our priority is supposed to be on saying trans people aren't allowed to exist in the same spaces as their peers? There are adults, there are teens, and there are children who are fearful for their very lives and their very dignity right now because of the fact we even have to entertain such nonsensical legislation. I oppose all of these bills on the moral grounds of protecting our children from invasive inspections of their genitalia, and on the ground of standing with my minority brothers, sisters, and all others. This is nothing more than repackaged xenophobia and racism, merely targeted at an even smaller group. Thank you. I only wish I could have been there in person to support this community.



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Please listen to trans people and families of trans people. I don't know why legislators from your side of the aisle continue to promote legislation that directly affects a group of people who do not want or need your intervention. Furthermore, I imagine this issue is not the top priority for a majority of your constituents. Stop wasting your precious power and privilege on a "solution" that is in search of a problem.



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**This bill is an attack on some of our most vulnerable populations and encourage discriminatory policies. I urge you to vote against this bill and keep our community inclusive and safe for all individuals.**



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**I am urging the committee to not pass this bill out of committee. There are so few transgender athletes playing in highly competitive sports, this bill is unnecessary and hurtful to those individuals who simply want to play in a sport.**



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**Gender identity, which is merely a social construct, has no bearing on athletic ability. Strength, drive, conditioning, physical traits (like swimmer Michael Phelps's long arms), and other equally diverse attributes do. Any bill that blocks an athlete's potential to compete on and with the team of their choosing and within their ability is inappropriate and far-reaching. I oppose this bill.**



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The sunset was negotiated in good faith, this ban impacts a small number of students and the athletic governing bodies already had guidelines in place. Athletic participation brings confidence and community to transgender kids. They deserve to live full lives.



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**Trans and gender non-conforming people exist. Their existence affects no one else's life in any way. Stop making peoples lives more difficult just to satisfy your religious constituents. This is NOT a Christian nation, it's a nation where you're free to practice any religion you want, so stop using the Bible as justification and reasoning for making laws.**





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**I oppose this bill. As a voting citizen in the state of Missouri, I ask that you please stop bullying this small population of vulnerable children through this legislation and focus on the real issues.**



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**These are real issues pertaining to people's lives that need to be discussed openly and without hatred.**



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**My name is Brady McIntosh, a resident of Kansas City, Missouri. I stand in stark opposition to HB 624. This bill as well as the others introduced recently regarding transgender rights are nothing more than fearmongering scapegoat tactics used to suppress positive gender expression in your constituents personal lives. I have many transgender and gender non-conforming friends, all of whom have had their lives improved or even saved by having access to gender-affirming care at a young age and being allowed to participate in sports activities regardless of their gender identity. They are members of a bright, vibrant community that is currently being used by unscrupulous legislatures that wields them as a boogeyman in order to further their own personal agendas.**



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I oppose this bill. This is just another political ploy to demonize transgender youth. Charlie Baker, president of the NCAA testified before a Senate committee in December 2024 that out of 510,000 college athletes across the US there are "less than 10 transgender athletes competing in college sports. So how many transgender kids do you think there are competing in Missouri High Schools? This bill is a waste of time and taxpayer money. The actual risk of boys in girl's locker rooms and boys competing against girls is so miniscule that it just doesn't deserve all this attention. All this negative noise can only make it harder for trans kids in school. Stop this bullying and work on something helpful.



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**The government should leave these decisions to the schools and athletic organizations responsible for the sports.**



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People need to be able to live the life they feel. I don't totally understand transgender but I do support their right to live their life as they see. We have so many more important issues to focus on than this issue. Homelessness, hunger and basic healthcare are more important than transgender.



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**This will only serve to harm vulnerable people**





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The government does not have a role to play in matters that should be between a family and their medical and mental health care providers. Making permanent these bans, which have already caused harms to members of our state, serve only to ostracize and punish those that the majority believe are different. These policies go against the recommendations of medical professionals for best health outcomes. Policies like this invite people to question any standout athlete's gender identity and will create havoc and acrimony at sporting events as people feel compelled to use physical appearance as a way to question the other teams and their participants.



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**If government is to interfere in sporting competitions, it should do so to ensure inclusion of oppressed minorities, not to act as an extension of that oppression.**



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I believe these bills are being proposed only on the current climate of not having males competing in school athletic sports after such males transition their sexual gender. This seems to be a trope that has more impact in certain social media / main stream media. The schools and students that would be affected by this are in a better place to decide if this is an issue than legislative law.



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Sports are such a beautiful way to connect and form community. Please, let trans individuals play amongst their peers. In allowing this, we have the opportunity to strengthen community, promote joy, encourage active lifestyles, build understanding, and save lives.



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**Stop pretending to care about women's sports. You don't. This is simply another way to harm children. There are real problems in this state with lack of housing, lack of treatment for substance abuse, lack of access to good healthcare, and the worst-paid educators in the entire country. Yet this is how you choose to spend your time. Your hatred should not be law.**



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I support the right of youth of all genders including trans youth to have full human rights, access to sports, identifications that represent their gender identity. And most importantly I support their right to life saving gender affirming care. These bills jeopardize the physical and emotional safety of Missouri youth.



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**I do not think trans athletes should be restricted from participating and competing in athletic competitions. Trans people deserve equal access to opportunities and equal protection under the law.**





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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>BRITTANY FRAZIER, PSYCHOTHERAPIST/LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER</b>		TITLE: <b>LCSW</b>	
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EMAIL: <b>brittany@ip-psych.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/31/2025 4:02 PM</b>
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I am writing as Missouri resident and licensed clinical therapist to advocate for the rights of transgender Missourians. I specialize in affirming therapy for the LGBTQ+ population and am a transgender person myself. Research tells us that transgender people are at a much higher risk of suicide due to the effects of living in a non-affirming society, and that building community, being part of a team and engaging in physical exercise are all protective factors against self-harm or suicidal behavior. Research also indicates that transgender people are much less likely to commit crimes including assault and sex crimes compared to cisgender people- trans people are actually much more likely to be the victims of crimes than perpetrators. It is not only NOT dangerous for cisgender athletes to participate in sports alongside transgender athletes, it IS dangerous for transgender athletes to be denied the right to build community and confidence by way of preventing them from participating in sports as their experienced gender. "Identity" describes how a person relates to themselves and cannot be defined by someone else. You would likely feel uncomfortable at minimum if someone forced you to participate in a group activity specifically for a gender that you are not, and transgender athletes experience this same feeling, but magnified immensely. I encourage you to support the freedom and rights of those who might be different from you, and to end government meddling in peoples' lives by allowing them to know and connect with others as the gender identity they know themselves to be.  
 Respectfully, B. Frazier, LCSW



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I am in opposition to removing the expiration date. The original bill was bad and it needs to end. There is not an epidemic of trans athletes competing in sports. There are not students missing out on scholarships or hard-won championships due to some unfair advantage that trans athletes are supposed to have. There is absolutely no evidence of this occurring. This bill exists just to ostracize and hurt trans kids - and all other students as well. When we start to question the gender of athletes - all athletes are at risk of being scrutinized. We do not need the government or any official trying to obtain the physical proof of any student's gender. That's perverted and pedophiles will exploit it. Athletics are intended to be a place where students develop comradery and learn to test their limits. Trans athletes deserve that as much as any kid does.



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**This bill is an inappropriate invasion of privacy. Leave students alone! Every student deserves to play sports without having to prove their gender. This bill harms students who need the most care. Stay out of the underwear of minors.**



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My name is Bry Mink, and I am a Missourian who has called this state my home for my entire life. I also happen to be a member of the LGBTQ community and am nonbinary, and I typically prefer they/them/theirs pronouns or that people use my name. The fact that many people find this second sentence of mine to be a controversial political statement or to spend massive amounts of political resources on rabidly opposing my community's rights is something I find personally disgusting. It is sad to me that people are having to make their way to Jeff City yet again to tell you all not to target us with these bills which are an affront to the people you claim to represent who deserve more from you. I stand in staunch opposition to the flurry of bills (HB35, HB36, HB113, HB135, HB624, HB1016, HB1038, and HB1081) being discussed today for various reasons. But the core of my argument boils down to the fact that Missouri should not be spending this amount of resources going out of its way to demonize trans and nonbinary people, families, their allies, and their medical professionals because going after a marginalized group that makes up such a small percent of the population is morally wrong to me, and sets a bad precedent that can and will lead to further repression or violence. The bills that target the sunset clause of previous anti-LGBTQ bills passed by this body and seek to make them permanent are unnecessary and seek to punish the community again. Further, they make trans youth feel unwelcome and like there is something wrong with them. Yes, trans kids exist, and denying this fact and passing mandates that seek to use the power of the state to bully them legislatively does not change this fact. The only thing it demonstrates is the callousness and cruelty of those supporting those mandates. Promises were made to include sunset clauses, yet some want to go back on these very promises and use this issue as a political football for another year. Targeting such a minor issue and making a mountain out of a molehill like these bills do is an egregious waste of taxpayer dollars and resources like mine, and even if some members of the committee do not agree with me, I am still going to voice my disgust at this state of affairs. Additionally, I want to speak just a few words in opposition to HB135 which seeks to restrict one's ability to have their driver's license accurately reflect one's gender and put additional bans on third gender markers that many states and countries honor and recognize. This is personal to me. The only ID I have with an X gender marker on it at the moment is my passport and there is currently a lot of disruption and fears that I will not be able to use this to travel at some point. My state choosing to restrict my and other's ability to have affirming IDs will also predispose many people to violence and harassment upon people finding out they are trans or nonbinary. A state not allowing a minority group to fully express itself in a way that does not harm others and also restricting their ability to travel is not the dystopian future I signed up for in Missouri and this country and it's why I think this bill also misses the mark. Finally, to all of the trans youth of this state who are watching this unfold and unsure of their place in Missouri or even in life, we cannot give up hope and I want you to know that you are loved and supported. It brings me an immense amount of pain to know we have been unable to stop every single legislative attack against you in this

state and around the country. I know that in these moments it is hard to feel welcome or loved by your state, and there are many people who I am afraid may consider harming themselves. I understand feeling lost or despair at this moment, but please do not let that despair consume you or cause you to hurt yourself. On some level, that is the goal of these bills to make us feel so unwelcome in our communities that it damages our mental health and well-being. But we cannot let bullies win, in the schoolyard or the general assembly. Many people in this state are looking out for you and will support you, from people at advocacy organizations like PROMO, to Rep. Wick Thomas who brings their critically important perspective to this conversation being a part of the community, as well as many of the people testifying in opposition to these bills today. We will eventually win and the moral arc will bend toward justice and equality, but we all have to keep pushing for it, which means you have to stay alive and take care of and support one another. We will eventually make the Show-Me State one we can all be proud to call home, and tabling these bills and focusing on larger issues would be the first step toward that.



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To the Members of the Missouri House of Representatives, My name is Caitlin Cunningham, and I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 624, which seeks to modify guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex. This bill raises significant concerns regarding discrimination, the well-being of transgender students, and potential violations of federal law. Discrimination and Equal Opportunities in Athletics House Bill 624 appears to target transgender students by restricting their participation in sports consistent with their gender identity. Such measures can lead to exclusion and stigmatization, denying these students the benefits of athletic involvement, including physical health, teamwork, and a sense of belonging. Impact on Mental Health and Well-Being Excluding transgender students from participating in sports aligned with their gender identity can have detrimental effects on their mental health. Research indicates that inclusive policies contribute to the well-being of transgender youth, while exclusionary practices increase the risk of depression and anxiety. Legal and Ethical Considerations Implementing policies that discriminate against transgender students may violate federal laws, including Title IX, which prohibits sex-based discrimination in educational programs and activities. Courts have increasingly interpreted Title IX protections to extend to gender identity, and enforcing discriminatory policies could result in legal challenges and the loss of federal funding for educational institutions. Conclusion House Bill 624 does not promote fairness in athletics; instead, it singles out and discriminates against transgender students, undermining their rights and well-being. I urge you to consider the negative implications of this bill and to uphold the principles of equality and inclusion in Missouri's educational institutions. I respectfully request that you vote against House Bill 624 and any similar legislation that seeks to limit the rights of transgender students. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Caitlin Cunningham



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I am a resident of Missouri, a constituent of the 5th congressional district, and a Licensed Professional Counselor licensed in the state of Missouri. I specialize in and work often with the youth and families who have been directly impacted by the laws which this bill hopes to extend and maintain, and I can testify to the pain and hardship these laws have directly cause families and children in Missouri. Since the implementation of these laws, I have witnessed first-hand a rise in suicidality, a loss of hope in the future, and the migration of families from Missouri to other states which will not only welcome them and treat them with dignity, but allow them to make decisions regarding their family's medical healthcare without government interference. The laws which this bill supports and maintains are unethical, harmful, and an unconstitutional overreach of the Missouri government's role in the private healthcare decisions of Missouri parents, and should not be passed by this committee today. I am not a lobbyist, I am not paid, and I am a resident of Missouri. Many of the testimonials in support of this bill and others like it are presented by lobbyist organizations outside of our state, and I want to remind you all of your duty to hear and represent the wishes and opinions of your constituents. Please, try and remove yourselves from the conservative lobbyist echo chambers and hear the pleas of your constituents and vote in opposition of this bill.



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Testimony to the Missouri State Legislature Against Anti-Trans Bills Good afternoon, my name is Cammie Storm, and I live in West Plains, Missouri. I am a proud transgender woman, an advocate for human rights, and a survivor of abuse—both as a child and as an adult—because of my identity. I refused to let that pain stop me from living authentically, but I am here today because no child should have to endure what I did. I am testifying today against House Bills 35, 1081, 1038, 1016, and 135—bills that seek to strip transgender Missourians of our right to exist freely, access essential healthcare, and live without fear of government interference. These bills are an attempt to erase transgender people from public life by making it impossible for youth to receive medically necessary care and for adults like myself to have identification that reflects who we truly are. I was a child who knew from an early age that something about how the world saw me did not match who I was. Instead of receiving support, I was met with rejection, abuse, and an expectation to conform to an identity that was never mine. The trauma of that rejection nearly cost me my life more times than I can count. I lived in fear, unable to see a future for myself, because I was told I was wrong for existing. As an adult, transitioning saved my life. But it has not been easy. The financial burden of gender-affirming care is immense. Many transgender adults—especially those in lower-income communities—simply cannot afford the medical interventions required to change their documentation under restrictive policies like those proposed in HB 135. This bill would make it nearly impossible for transgender people in Missouri to have accurate identification, exposing us to harassment, discrimination, and even violence simply for existing in public. Even more urgently, the proposed bans on transgender youth healthcare in HB 35, HB 1081, HB 1038, and HB 1016 will directly harm children. Medical experts, including the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Medical Association, have affirmed that gender-affirming care is safe, effective, and often life-saving. Blocking trans youth from accessing this care does not "protect" them—it isolates them, places them at risk of severe depression, and drastically increases their risk of suicide. The very lawmakers who passed SB 49 in 2023 recognized the harm of cutting off care suddenly—why are we now rushing to strip these youth of the time they were given? Denying trans people the right to exist on paper, to access healthcare, and to live authentically does not make us disappear—it forces us into the shadows, into unsafe situations, and into suffering that no human should have to endure. If these bills pass, transgender youth will suffer, transgender adults will face increasing discrimination, and Missouri will send a clear message that it does not value the lives of some of its most vulnerable residents. These bills do not protect children—they target them. They do not preserve fairness—they erase an entire group of people from public life. We all want our children to thrive. We all want the freedom to be ourselves without fear. And we all want Missouri to be a place where families can stay, work, and contribute to their communities. If these bills pass, families will leave, businesses will divest, and more transgender people—especially youth—will face unbearable hardships that could lead to self-harm or worse. I urge this committee to vote NO on HB 35, HB 1081, HB 1038, HB 1016, and HB 135.

**These bills are not about protecting anyone—they are about erasing transgender Missourians. We deserve to live. We deserve dignity. We deserve the same rights and freedoms as every other person in this state. Thank you for your time, and for the opportunity to share my story. I sincerely hope you choose to stand on the right side of history and reject these harmful bills.**



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You need to start focusing on the real problems facing our state. At the bottom in education. At the bottom in healthcare. At the bottom in infrastructure. Leave marginalized people alone. The people you are attacking are a tiny fraction of individuals and you have no business telling them what kind of health care they should be allowed to obtain. This doesn't affect you personally, you are pandering to a bunch of intolerant individuals who have nothing else to do.



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I oppose 8 anti-trans bills that seek to make the bans on gender-affirming care (HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, HB 1081) and trans youth in sports (HB 36, HB 113, HB 624) permanent and restrict access to IDs for trans, nonbinary, and intersex Missourians (HB 135). These bills have no place in Missouri. We the people deserve the freedom to be who we are and control our own bodies.



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**These bills exist only to subject human beings to draconian control over their personal lives. They are nonsense, and remove the dignity, safety, and equal opportunity of thousands of Missouri citizens.**



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**No harm has ever come from transgender people playing sports — allow youth to enjoy being young, playing games with their peers, and staying active.**



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**I disagree with this bill. I believe trans individuals deserve equal rights and freedoms to be who they are.**



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This bill does nothing to address actual concerns in youth athletics—it only targets and isolates trans students who deserve the same opportunities as their peers. Trans youth belong in sports. Every student should have the chance to play, compete, and be part of a team. Policies like this don't protect anyone—they only harm kids who already face disproportionate levels of bullying, exclusion, and mental health struggles. Missouri should be fostering inclusion, not writing discrimination into law. I urge you to vote NO on HB 36 and protect the rights of all students.



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There exists at this time no medical or scientific basis for disenfranchising transgender youth from participating in sports. Despite numerous trans athletes participating across many disciplines and levels of competition globally there exists no evidence of transgender athletes possessing any consistent advantage over their cisgender peers. Furthermore, the language of these bills claims to be protecting the interests of women in sports, but would force cisgender women to both compete and share facilities with transgender men, creating the exact situation these bills claim they seek to avoid with transgender women; should this body wish to create the outcomes promised within this legislation the only recourse would be to ban all transgender and gender non-conforming students from participating in sports, a blatantly discriminatory action that will only serve to fuel further harassment from both school administration and peers through the isolation of these students. This outcome would not only be morally reprehensible for the affected students, but is frankly patronizing to their cisgender peers while opening up dangerous precedents for creating exclusionary categories for any number of genetically derived traits. The only medically and morally sound outcome is to allow transgender athletes to compete within the categories of their own gender rather than using the dubious, conflictory standard of biological sex.



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I am writing in opposition to HB624. This sort of legislation opens the door for people to violate a person's right to privacy and safety. Just so you can confirm what is between their legs. This is humiliating and cruel. As the mother of two trans children, my kids have the right to do what they love and be who they are just as much as any other kids do. They are not evil they are kind, caring intelligent humans and they deserve to be treated with respect and dignity. You are trying to make them feel like they are not a valuable member of society by writing these bills. Your intent is just to wield power and dehumanize those who are different than you. You don't care about the larger impacts legislation like this will have.



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**Strongly oppose!**





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Playing sports growing up is a way for kids to belong to something. Trans girls are girls and should be allowed to play on a girls' softball or volleyball team. Trans boys are boys and should be allowed to play baseball or wrestle on a boys' team. They just want to play. Let them play. It's helpful to their development. I encourage you all to be good teammates and oppose this harmful bill.



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**As the mother of two children, I strongly disagree with ANY legislation based children's genitalia. It is frankly absurd to consider genitalia for ANYTHING school-related. Think about that for a minute. These are CHILDREN!! I wonder why you're so obsessed with what's in their underwear. Let them play whatever sport they want. Don't be so creepy.**



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This ban impacts a small number of students and athletic governing bodies already had guidelines in place. Athletic participation brings confidence and community and transgender athletes deserve to be able to do so authentically and fully.



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Dear Committee, The Missouri legislature needs to keep its lawmaking away from people's genitalia. The issues surrounding sex, intersex, sports, gender expression, psychology and general growth and development are complex, nuanced, and each one unique - to each person, family and community. These bills... HB 36, HB 624 and HB 113 need to back off, and let the invasive, divisive law on the books expire - or better yet repeal them. The decisions that families, doctors, teachers, coaches, school boards and communities grapple with do not need your added meddling. You cannot fathom the words needed to micromanage human biology and therefore should not. You cannot erase intersex and trans people with your laws; you can hurt them and you can empower cruelty and abuse, however. We should not allow our laws to embody hate and marginalizing our state's residents and our children. And we should never vote for anyone who embraces cruelty with a smile.



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As much as I support individuals living their "best and true life"...I support transgender individuals to live and love without discrimination and fear...biology is not biased. Unfortunately natural testosterone can surpass the strength of a biologically born female and the unfair competition and increased risk of injury to biologically born females is enough that I do not support transgender males in women's sports. There are a lot of places where transgender males living as women can feel welcomed, but I do not think athletics is one of those areas.



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It is abhorrent that this legislative body wishes to conduct such government overreach as to take away the rights of its citizens to do what is best for their children. The GOP likes to claim that it is the party of freedom and small government, yet here in Missouri we are constantly badgered by the busybodies of the state "legislators" who consistently try and thwart the freedoms and choices of individuals to be who they are in in life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Parents and doctors know what is best for their children, not y'all sitting around and presupposing you have any sort of moral high ground on the subject. Let our children be who they need to be, let their parents, schools, and communities support them for who they are as Missourians.



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**This bill will not only harm trans lives but all Missourians. It violates an individual's constitutional right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. I urge you to vote no.**



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Regardless of how you feel about trans kids in athletic programs, this is government control that needs to be opposed. Sports have the potential to teach kids about teamwork, discipline, mutual respect, and resilience, but when you begin excluding some kids, these virtues languish for all. Right now, sports eligibility is discussed and determined by schools, parents, mentors, and athletic administrations; we don't need the government to interfere and make decisions on their behalf. Furthermore, this bill creates a disturbing precedent that could go beyond trans' kids involvement in sports—it could lead to ostracizing kids simply because they don't meet arbitrary physical or social attributes. Keep the government out of kids' sports.



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Dear Emerging Issues Committee: I am writing to express my opposition to bills that seek to limit transgender rights and participation in this State. These bills include HB 35, 1016, 1038, and 1081 (Gender Transition Procedures); HB 36, 113, and 624 (Participation in Athletic Competitions); and HB 135 (Gender Designations on Driver's Licenses). I am a cis-gendered woman. I am not a transgendered individual. I stress this because the issues raised in these bills do not directly affect me, but I remain strongly opposed to them. As a military dependent (Army BRAT to be specific) I grew up being taught and believing that everyone had the right and freedom to be who they wanted to be in the United States. Growing up during the Cold War in West Germany I was able to see and hear from family friends and their children about their experiences in East Germany (as they were stationed at the American installation in West Berlin). I learned very quickly and deeply what it means to not have freedom and do whatever it takes to have it. People quite literally gave up their livelihoods and risked their lives for their freedoms. Many of them, including children my age and younger, ultimately gave their lives for those freedoms we take for granted here in the United States. These bills that are under discussion are affronts to individuals' freedoms to be who they are. What is it to me, you, or anyone else if someone wants to change their physical form to match who they feel they are? We do not question cis-gendered men and women when they go under the knife for elective plastic surgeries. In some cases, our society demands it. For example, Americans favor individuals with straight teeth, which requires costly orthodontic treatments that do not improve dental health. No one bats an eye at these treatments that are often forced onto unwilling children, who protest by breaking brackets, not wearing retainers, and more. Yet I do not advocate we stop orthodontic treatment because I recognize the value in it. This is even as my orthodontic colleagues who assisted me with my doctoral research informed me daily that over 90% of their patients did not need the treatment for medical reasons. Simply aesthetic ones. I realize that comparing orthodontic treatment to transgender care is not the same, particularly because the rigors required to undergo transgender care are significantly greater than those placed on children who undergo orthodontic care. There is far less scrutiny and fewer guard rails for orthodontic care than transgender care. I trust in the professionally licensed medical community, made up of medical doctors, psychologists, psychiatrists, and many more, to help parents and their children decide what medical care is best for them. It is not my place, nor is it the place of other equally under and untrained people, including but not limited to the politicians writing and advancing these bills, to legislate these decisions. I also want to comment on the proposed limitations and/or prohibitions on transgendered individuals participating in sports. To put it quite simply: let the children play. Let the young adults play. I say this because when my father retired from the Army my family was transplanted to a rural Illinois community. I felt very out of place in this new environment because my peers and various teachers and adults did not trust me because they saw me as an outsider. I looked and talked differently from them, and my adolescent years were quite unpleasant to

put it conservatively. I was depressed, I engaged in risk taking behaviors, and yes, I even considered taking my own life several times. I do not mince words when I say my existence those six years were almost intolerable and have left a profound mark on me to this day. Now imagine if I had been transgendered. I probably would not be here today because I would be dead. The experiences as an ostracized cisgendered girl would have been magnified significantly because of an additional layer of difference. Various studies show that transgendered youth are at greater mental health risks compared to their cisgendered peers, and you know what can and often does mitigate those risks: participation in sports or other extracurricular activities. If you value children being alive then give them every opportunity to make the choice to stay that way by giving them something to live for, and if that is being a student athlete then let them play. The mental health issues that plague our youth do not magically end when they reach adulthood. Additional options to maintain positive mental health outcomes are harder to come by and often placed solely on individuals, but as a State we can help there to by allowing individuals more autonomy in how to express themselves, particularly on State issued identification. Either have no gender identification on State identification (because ultimately what is the point of that?) or allow individuals the choice to identify as who they are or feel to be. The government is meant to serve all individuals regardless of race, ethnicity, religious affiliation, or gender, which begs the question as to why it is so important to either mandate this to be on State issued identification or why we opt to limit the options. Man, woman, trans, non-binary-who cares? As a friend reminded me the other day there are two guarantees in life, and one of them is that we all pay taxes. Taxpayers should have the autonomy to identify as they please if it is required to be on State issued identification. Also, if allowing various options helps save someone's life then why not allow it? They are still going to be required to pay their taxes, too, and they are better able to do so when they are alive. I sincerely hope that you have taken the time to carefully read and consider the contents of my testimony. I spent a great deal of time and effort composing this testimony in lieu of presenting it in person. For the record, that is a consequence of my cis-gendered male partner and his cis-gendered male coworkers exercising their freedoms to go into their workplace with various serious viruses and then passing one of them on to me. An anecdote that inspires the following relevant closing: The State of Missouri was established as one that valued and continues to value individual freedoms as not only important but paramount. This is reflected in various contemporary state laws. Any proposed bills that seek to limit individual freedoms is an affront to what this State represents and should not be allowed passage into law. Kind regards, Dr. Christine E. Boston Jefferson City, MO



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The number of transgender athletes in Missouri is so small that to pass a law is a solution in search of a problem. If protecting girls sports was truly the goal then advocating for title X would be more effective.



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This is a non-issue, a dog-whistle and a distraction from the real issues Missourians are facing. Why are you spending so much of our time stirring up fear in your constituents for something that isn't a threat to anyone? Why not put the money towards something that will help—investing in better mental health, better pay for teachers and expanding job skill programs. Please live up to your reputation as good Missourians. Don't vilify trans people to sow fear and score political points. Be the true, good Christian people you are. Thanks for listening.



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It is incredibly disappointing to see our government spend so much time and energy targeting transgender people. Less than 2% of people in the US identify as transgender and yet their rights have been subject to relentless attacks in recent years. This bill specifically looks to deny transgender minors the ability to participate in sports for the gender that they identify as. This impacts such a small number of people it really shouldn't be worth this body's time considering. Nevertheless, if this bill passes it will be yet another infringement on trans rights and denies transgender minors the simple experience of playing sports that many of us likely take for granted. So I am writing today asking that our government cease its attacks on trans rights and focus on actual issues instead.



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This bill overreaches into the educational sphere to put a hand in children's sports. There is not an influx of trans children or women or men that are participating in sports in Missouri. If they are, and if trans women are participating in women's sports, their ability to take hormones decrease their muscle mass, and pose no threat to cisgender girls in sports. Even without a bill in place, there are many schools that restrict trans students, and instituting a pathway for lawsuits, penalties, and loss of federal funds TO SCHOOLS is hypocritical to the GOP's agenda. IT IS AN ABUSE OF POWER. there is no right and no precedent for the Missouri state government to govern SCHOOL SPORTS. This is ridiculous.



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Based on the 14th Amendment of the United States of America any law/bill that is in-favor of removing Transgender rights is unconstitutional by the "equal protection of the laws." Therefore it gives protection to all transgender people no matter how someone views them as people. To truly live in a world where your rights are being stripped is a major concern. I feel like 95% of the republican party has never talked to a transgender person because of their viewpoints. If they did talk to them, they would find out how nice they truly are. Just because you choose to be straight does not mean some else believed in those viewpoints as well. We only have one life and we should live it they way we want and by imposing sill laws like this you are only asking for change to occur for the better. Love your children, parents, friends and family the way they want to live. Love the transgender community. They are loving people. Also why does Missouri Suck. We as a state need to do better.



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EMAIL: <b>colehellman@duck.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/1/2025 9:53 AM</b>

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**Trans people have rights too. Do not deny them the right to represent their gender.**



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**I believe in rights for trans people!**



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**My name is Colleen Smithson and I am from St. Louis, Missouri. Transgender individuals are valid and their identities are valid. There is no reason the government should be making rules regarding participation in sports. This is a non-issue and a waste of taxpayer dollars.**



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**This legislation is harmful to freedom-loving Missourians who have a right to live and make choices as they best see fit without causing harm to anyone else. Please focus your efforts on things your were actually elected to do, like lowering our costs and improving our schools. This helps my life in no way whatsoever.**



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EMAIL: <b>cfchetwin@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 2:02 PM</b>
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The bill set to expire represents a willful misunderstanding of what it means to be transgender. It forces boys to compete in girls events and girls to participate in boys events if they want to engage in sports. The bill effectively blocks all transgender people, a vulnerable minority, from accessing the benefits of school sponsored sports. It is right and just that it should expire. Stop the extremist attacks on transgender people and leave us alone!



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I adamantly oppose HB 624! This bill is a "solution" in search of a problem. There are minimal numbers of trans individuals participating in athletic competitions in Missouri. Trans women participating in girls' or women's athletics has not been a problem in Missouri. It has become an issue because the GOP wanted to make it an issue. Why is there no concern with trans males participating in boys' or men's sports? Participation in sports is a healthy, positive endeavor. Taking it away from a vulnerable population is cruel. There is nothing positive about this bill. NO on HB 624!



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I am extremely opposed to HB36, HB113, and HB624. Under the guise of "protecting female athletics," these bills have absolutely zero justifiable grounds for needing to be filed other than to discriminate against transgender and gender non-conforming individuals in the state of Missouri. There are zero examples to be found of transgender athletes using their participation in a gendered sport as a way to prey on other athletes or "steal" a scholarship opportunity. Sports are some of the best activities that have been proven to decrease stress levels, increase confidence, and improve physical and mental health in children and adolescents. Not allowing the less than 1% of Missouri's transgender population to participate in said activities because of unproven and irrational fears is entirely unethical and cruel. I firmly believe that if these bills are passed, we will see an increase in transgender suicide rates in our state. In regards to any "biological advantages" that may be present on a transgender athlete, I ask you this - are biological advantages not at the very heart of nearly all sports? You do not see American citizens calling for Simone Biles to be banned from gymnastics because of her small stature nor do you see anyone calling for Michael Phelps to be stripped of his gold medals due to his enormous 6'7" wingspan. Categorizing sports based on "biological sex" will not eliminate biological advantages seen in school athletics. The only thing these bills serve to do is threaten an already isolated and disparaged community with even more isolation when they need to be embraced by their state more than ever. I urge you to please vote "NO" on HB36, HB113, and HB624.



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EMAIL: <b>csweeney626@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 11:25 PM</b>
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My name is Corinne and I am from Columbia. I am asking that as elected members, your honor your pledge to represent your constituents, even those with different values and lifestyles than yourself. Allow individuals the right to choose their own medical and lifestyle choices. Keep the government out of people's personal choices and respect those with lifestyles that are different from your own. Stop the discrimination against trans members of our communities and focus on more important issues that benefit ALL Missourians.





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I oppose HB 624. Leave the transgender community alone. They make up less than 2% of our population, yet Missouri Republicans spent millions of campaign dollars attacking the trans community. They did because they are so small. Republicans want to get a foothold in damaging the entire LBGQT community. First take down the trans community then go after the gays and lesbians. Some states are already trying to enact bans on gay marriage. I do not want Missouri to join them. I oppose HB 624



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I am a mother-in-law to a transgender man. You have no idea the extent of the cruelty these laws demonstrate to lovely god-fearing folks who are just trying to live their life in a healthy way. I oppose this bill, the hate that it finds its origin in, and the needlessness of the legislation. God loves Transgender people.



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I want to voice my opposition to spending time and money on any kind of legislation in regards to trans gender medical procedures, access to sports or access to medicine. None of this is something that I want litigated by state government. We have pressing issues that are not at all connected to the small population that is being targeted with these human rights violations. I am a therapist and work, at times, with trans and LGBTQ+ youth, I have loved ones and my family has loved ones that will be affected by these laws. I am adamantly opposed to this bill. Trans and non-binary persons deserve our respect and support, not our demonization and demoralization. These bills create very real crises for those personally affected, raise the rates of suicide in youth and marginalized and at-risk populations and do NOTHING to help the people of Missouri. Please do not vote for these terrible laws.



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Banning transgender youth from participating in sports corresponding with their gender identity creates unnecessary harm and division. These bans often target vulnerable children, increasing their risk of mental health struggles and social isolation. Furthermore, they misrepresent the issue as one of unfair competitive advantage, when in reality, existing regulations often already address concerns about performance differences. Focusing on blanket bans ignores the individual circumstances of each child and reinforces harmful stereotypes, ultimately denying transgender youth the same opportunities for physical activity, teamwork, and personal growth afforded to their peers.



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**Please allow local communities to decide together who will participate in which athletic competitions, keep the state out of these decisions.**





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The vast majority of youth Missourians are not Olympians. The vast majority of youth Missourians are not transgender. Why, then, are we creating bills targeting the small (read: nonexistent) overlap in the two groups? The positive outcomes of youth involvement in sport cannot be overstated - minors that get involved in some sort of activity are experiencing community, physical movement, and leadership opportunities accessible nowhere else. To target the handful of trans students in Missouri interested in participating in this positive opportunity because you think they are getting involved with malicious intent to steal spaces from cisgender students is ridiculous fear-mongering. Trans kids are kids like anyone else - they are not predators, they are not super athletes, and they do not deserve to be excluded from sports for minors. This is not the Olympics entrance committee. This is adults bullying children to promote an agenda, and I do not stand for it as a Missourian.



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**This bill is just another way to suppress gender nonconformity of youth that don't identify with female or male, and reaffirms the gender binary of athletics that women most usually only compete with women men with men**



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Good afternoon, my name is Darbye Balding, and I am a resident of Missouri and member of the LGBTQ+ community and ally to the transgender community. I am here today to speak out in opposition to the proposed anti-transgender bills in Missouri, which I believe would cause harm to thousands of Missourians, particularly trans youth, their families, and the broader community. As someone who has witnessed firsthand the challenges my transgender friends and family members face, I can't remain silent while laws are being proposed that would strip away their basic rights and dignity. The bills we are discussing today are harmful in several key ways:

1. **Harm to Trans Youth:** These bills will prevent trans youth from accessing the healthcare and support they need to thrive. We know that access to gender-affirming care, which is supported by every major medical association, significantly improves the mental and emotional well-being of trans individuals.
2. **Discrimination and Stigmatization:** These laws will contribute to the further stigmatization of an already marginalized group. Trans individuals, especially trans youth, already face disproportionately high rates of mental health struggles, bullying, and violence. These bills would only exacerbate these challenges.
3. **Exclusion from Sports and Education:** The bills targeting transgender athletes and students would create an environment of exclusion and discrimination in our schools and communities. Instead of fostering inclusivity, they create divisions and tell transgender students that they are not worthy of equal opportunities. Numerous studies show that the majority of trans youth, when given access to gender-affirming care, have better mental health outcomes and lower rates of suicide and self-harm. According to a 2021 study published in JAMA Surgery, gender-affirming surgery and care significantly reduce the risk of suicide, substance abuse, and mental health crises in transgender individuals. I believe these bills are not only harmful but also unconstitutional. Discriminating against individuals based on their gender identity is a violation of their basic human rights. The Constitution guarantees equal protection under the law, and these bills would violate that principle by singling out transgender people for different treatment. I urge you, as lawmakers, to consider the lasting harm these bills will cause to the transgender community, particularly trans youth. Instead of taking away rights, we should be looking for ways to protect and support all Missourians, regardless of their gender identity. I ask that you vote against any legislation that targets trans individuals and their rights. Thank you for your time and for allowing me the opportunity to speak today. I hope you will make the decision to stand on the right side of history and reject these harmful bills.



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The sunset needs to stay. The ban is doing enough harm with the sunset. Students should be able to play.



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**My son is a Division 1 athlete. He is not afraid of competition. Athletes do not shy away from competition. Athletes embrace competition. Anyone who supports this bill is afraid and cowardly. Afraid of competition. America is the land of the free. We all want a meritocracy. Be brave. Vote against making America a place of fear. Don't be a coward.**





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I am a school social worker at a middle school, and so get to interface with students at one of the most vulnerable times in their lives. Many of these students are entering or newly experiencing puberty and so issues around identity and self are in the forefront. To say to these students that their genitalia is what defines them feels contrary to the message I try to communicate which is they are beloved as they are, all that they are. These issues around identity are sensitive, and internal. I have come across enough queer, nonbinary, and trans students to say confidently that not one of them "chose" this experience. At some point, it just becomes something that we "know," just like any other aspect of ourselves. Our leaders should be upholding the security, safety, and wellbeing of the most vulnerable, not creating bills that both unduly empowers legislators that do not know these students, while also undermining the rights of parents and the students themselves in speaking their own truth. Please allow these kids to share who they are with us, to allow parents to support and nurture this identity formation, without stigmatizing this identity even further. Trust me, they receive enough bullying from peers, please do not add yourselves to that bully list for them.



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**It is my belief that anything related to individual freedoms and medical care is a matter between individuals, parents, and care providers and not the business of government.**



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**As Rare Disease patient I have been discriminated against by every system. I see no reason to single people out because they express gender differently. Leave them alone. What's in people's pants and what they do in their bedroom is none of anyone's business. Do something useful, you were hired to make our lives better, not pick on people who already have challenges!**



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This is a law in search of a problem. Kids should be able to play on the team that matches their gender. And while not solving an actual problem, this will invite harassment of any young women they don't present as feminine enough.



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**Trans rights are human rights**



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Only a very small percentage of trans students participate in sports. Sports been shown to greatly reduce rates of depression and suicide among all students, but studies by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) have shown how participation in athletics also improves the psychological and physiological development of youth. Student-athletes gain higher emotional intelligence when interacting with others, better self-understanding and self-confidence, and a lifelong commitment to fitness. Only about 6% of all High School athletes will ever compete in D1 college-level athletics, after this only 2% of those move on to compete in professional athletics (NCAA). It is clear that the priority of High School athletics is the personal development of youth and not just about competition. Only 0.003% of Transgender students go on to continue athletics at the collegiate level, making up only 0.006% of all NCAA athletes even when transgender people represent 5% of the population(HRC)(NFHS)(Brink Meghan)(PEW Research). Transgender student-athletes are not dominating school sports. In fact, they are drastically underrepresented in athletics. Some people make claims that transgender students shouldn't be allowed to participate because of "biological advantages". This is not only not true, it also completely forgets the purpose of school athletics. Research has shown that hormone replacement therapy is effective in leveling the playing field for athletics. In addition, it must be noted that the hormone levels of transgender people during transition are more carefully monitored than those of a cisgender athlete. In fact, many female Olympic athletes have tested with high levels of testosterone. Statements claiming that transgender student-athletes are cheaters who want to dominate women's sports aren't supported by evidence, lack an understanding of the purpose of school athletics and are ultimately harmful to transgender and gender-expansive youth. Given that 86% percent of transgender youth have considered suicide, it is simply irresponsible that legislators want to block these students from participating in an activity proven to improve mental health.





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**I support the full rights of transgender and nonbinary Missourians as a Christian, and this bill dehumanizes and demeans them.**



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Mr. Chairman, members of the House Emerging Issues Committee: My name is Deborah Reinhardt, my pronouns are she/her, and I am a resident of Wildwood. I'm writing as a concerned citizen and Christian who is deeply troubled by HB624 (Cook). I am worried HB624 will further erode basic freedoms for Missouri's transgender students in the area of school-sanctioned athletics. In 2023, SB39 banned all transgender athletes from kindergarten through college from being able to play on sanctioned school teams that align with their gender identity. This law, which sunsets in August 2027, was only intended to be the law in our state for four years to provide time for the Assembly to research evidence of raised concerns and to determine if there even is a problem with trans students on school sport teams. But HB 624 removes that sunset and will take away trans athletes' rights to participate in school sports, when national studies — including one conducted by the Women's Sports Foundation — find transgender women and girls are not a challenge to women's sports. The real challenges include harassment by coaches, disparity in funding and facilities. I have trans and gender non-conforming people in my circle who are very dear to me. They are good people who are simply trying to live their lives free of discrimination, hate and yes, violence that is caused by legislation such as these eight bills. And as a Christian, I follow the two rules Jesus gave to his disciples: Love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. My faith tells me that transgender people are beloved by God and made in Their image. Please allow them to live their authentic lives free from discrimination. Allow young trans athletes the same rights as their cisgender classmates. For these reasons, I earnestly ask you to vote no on HB624. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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**This is a conversation between an individuals and their God only. Government was not invited.**



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**The government shouldn't be involved in personal medical decisions a family makes with their doctor. Biology is not something the government can or should determine. These bills perpetuate hate and othering of vulnerable children.**



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**All public school students deserve the right to participate in school activities including sports without undue interference from their government.**



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**I oppose legislation that limits the athletic participation of any children from participating the and having the value of sports in their lives. My children, who do not identify as trans become better athletes, teammates and friends from the diversity of these relationships.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DIANE MARIE MEEKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**We wish to go on record as opposing this bill and all other attacks on the trans community of Missouri.**





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**Athletes should decide the events they participate in.**



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EMAIL: <b>ddsturgess@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/2/2025 1:28 PM</b>
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**Subject: Opposition to HB 624** Dear Stephanie Hein, As your constituent, I urge you to oppose Missouri House Bill 624. This bill unfairly targets transgender individuals and restricts their rights. Legislation like this promotes discrimination rather than protecting the freedoms and dignity of all Missourians. I ask you to stand for equality and vote against House Thank you for your time and consideration.  
Sincerely, Dionne Duly 1924 S Linden Ave Springfield Mo 65804



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This bill is mean spirited and absolutely harmful to trans people. You should be ashamed to have introduced it into the legislative process. I hope whichever individuals formulated this bill has personal exposure to someone close to them who is trans and struggles to survive. No one sent you to Jefferson City to vote on this measure. You are not making your constituents lives better but just harming a small group of people. Work on inflation issues, work on our homeless problem, work on getting lunches to poor students. Shame on the lot of you



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I guarantee you that if you talk to 100 Missourians, 99 of them are opposed to harassing children who experience gender dysphoria. Gender dysphoria has been known since ancient times. Politicians need to follow the advice of physicians, not pundits. Please focus on real issues in Missouri instead of bullying a very small population of children across the state.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DR. CANDICE N. MORAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>candice.n.moran@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 12:05 PM</b>
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I am Dr. Candice N. Moran. I am a lifelong Missouri resident, a psychologist, and I have been working with transgender, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming individuals since graduate school in 2010. I have received extensive training and continuing education in transgender and nonbinary mental health and gender affirming care, and I am a nonbinary person myself. I currently primarily work with current and future healthcare providers, many of whom are also queer, trans, and nonbinary, and/or want to provide gender affirming care in the future. I am also a mom of a nonbinary elementary student who has given me permission to share how this bill would negatively impact them and their community. This cruel, misguided legislation, done in the name of “protecting women’s and girls sports,” is deeply harmful to already at-risk transgender children, like my child. My child shared their nonbinary identity with us at age 5, and they have been out at their school since kindergarten. They have experienced a lot of support from family, friends, and their therapist, and when they are in an affirming environment they are thriving. When they experience bullying, threats of violence, and misgendering, they experience symptoms of depression, anxiety, trauma, and more. Being able to be a “regular kid” like all of their peers, play sports, go to birthday parties, and more allows them to access all of the benefits of childhood in a way that we all as parents want for our children. As a psychologist, I know how important that is for their overall mental health, wellbeing, and ability to grow up into a well adjusted adult. Unfortunately, they are unable to participate in school activities in a way that feels authentic for them, which for my child, and many others is tantamount to telling them they can’t participate at all. Transgender and nonbinary youth are some of the most bullied and marginalized in our school systems. They deserve our love and support, not attacks and exclusion due to who they are. Participating in sports can be a key part of childhood and can provide them, as well as all young people, important life lessons like teamwork, leadership, resiliency, self-discipline, and more. It gives them a sense of community and belonging, and has been shown to reduce the risk of depression, hopelessness, prolonged sadness, and suicide (LaRocca et al., 2022). While playing sports is not for everyone, everyone who wants to play a sport should have the opportunity to do so in a way that aligns with their identity, especially when Biomedical factors related to puberty (e.g. lung size , bone density , hip-to-knee joint angle [q-angle] ) do not predict athletic performance and only certain biomedical factors are policed under a mandate of “fairness” in elite sports (E-Alliance, 2021). For my child and the children of the state of Missouri, I am asking you to please vote no on HB 624 so that they all can have access to the full range of opportunities that a child should have: to play, have fun with their friends, and be a part of a team. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DR. ROBERT BLOCH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>blochster@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 7:58 PM</b>

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I have been an educator for the past twenty years at various schools in Missouri and other Eastern states. In my time as an educator, I have espoused to my students that we should respect and value people's truths and lived experiences even if they are vastly different than our own. I have also had many students who identify as transgender (some who have come out later in life). When an individual comes out and lives her/his/their life as a transgender person, that takes an immense amount of courage and bravery that many of you making these laws, wish you shared. Personally, I do not understand why someone's gender identity is the business of the government. So-called pro-life politicians are endangering the lives of transgender teenagers and young adults by proposing laws that negate their livelihood. Case to point, I had one former student, Gillian, who unfortunately was a victim of suicide a few years ago. She lived her life as a trans woman. I have had several other students who I have taught in Missouri who feel endangered living in this state due to the laws being proposed. So, I ask again, how can you call yourself 'pro-life' if you are in fact enforcing laws that negate a person's life? Those of you supporting these barbaric laws do not consider what you are doing to this nation's youth. All you seem to care about is winning votes from ignorant, bigoted citizens. You instill fear and hatred through these laws that you want to legislate. Why don't you actually consider the lives of our youth? Think about how many young lives will be lost because of these laws. Do you know what it feels like to live in a world where you are given the message that your life does not matter? If you have children, think for a minute how you would react if that child came to you, a person who they trusted, and said that they were born into the incorrect body. I would hope that you would not abandon your own child like the children affected by bills that perpetuate toxic hatred and fear of something most people refuse to understand. We cannot ignore things we do not understand. In fact, ignorance and fear should be met with education and truth. Again, I do not understand the thought behind legislating behind hatred and fear. Are we trying to follow the footsteps of one Adolf Hitler who burned the bodies of people he did not feel fit into his version of society? Are we just becoming a totalitarian society that makes laws based on baseless fear? Transgender children, teenagers, and young adults have always existed in this world. They deserve to be given the same humanity that you hope your own children to receive. As an educator and a sponsor of GSA, I support all of my queer students because I do not want them to grow up like I did, in fear and in shame. I lived my life trying to be heterosexual because I knew society did not approve of the fact that my heart pined after the same gender. I do not want any student to contemplate suicide or consider running away because they are not supported at home or by their government. Stop legislating from a pulpit. Leave your religious beliefs behind in your place of worship. And besides, love is the value in just about every single religion. You should be legislating and leading with grace and humility, thinking of every human life. Lead with love. Lead with heart. Thank you for your time.



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Transgender kids deserve the same opportunities as any other child. Sports teach kids cooperation, teamwork, and hard work. Please do not take away this opportunity from this population of kids just because you do not understand their human experience. What purpose does this serve? There are already regulating agencies as sports become competitive that determine if a trans girl is eligible to participate why should the government dictate these rules? This bill is just another move to target an already at risk population of kids with no benefit other than causing pain and limiting opportunities.



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It is better to learn how to integrate transgender people into all normal aspects of life.





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I oppose the 8 anti-trans bills that seek to make the bans on gender-affirming care (HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, HB 1081) and trans youth in sports (HB 36, HB 113, HB 624) permanent and restrict access to IDs for trans, nonbinary, and intersex Missourians (HB 135). These bills have no place in Missouri. We the people deserve the freedom to be who we are and control our own bodies. I personally find it silly that the power of Missouri legislation be used against Missourians living their own lives.



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Trans people are important parts of our community. They deserve to be recognized for who they are. Excluding people from participation in community activities like sports because of their gender is wrong and segregationist. Let sports governing bodies be the ones to make these decisions without interference.



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Thus far, this bill has only proven to reduce the number of students engaging in athletic activities. This bill additionally ignores the existence of intersex students, and as such impacts their ability to participate in school life. The expiration of these provisions previously set a timeline to show what impact these changes would have on school and on students, but the House has done no detailed research on that subject.



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**This bill will harm children more than help anyone. Our children need protection from hate and support from our communities. I know first hand that not providing care to trans people (children and adults) leads to higher suicide rates, severe mental health issues, substance abuse and more. Please stand up for Missouri citizens rights. All citizens!!**



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I believe that if exceptions are made for female students, they should be made for ALL students.  
Double standards should not be allowed.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ELIZABETH SALLEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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I am a lifelong resident of Missouri and care deeply about my communities here. I oppose this bill for its attack on trans people and their right to autonomy and participation in our society. This bill will lead to further mental health issues for trans persons and discrimination against them.





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**This is an attempt to legislate a made up issue. Let people participate in sports, experience the love of sports and athleticism and let congress focus on issues that will ACTUALLY help our state like funding education, funding adequate department of transportation, and programs to help address food insecurity!**



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Who does this proposal protect or serve? More importantly, what harm does a person's choice to go through the gender transition process pose to anyone else? I can only see that this bill would harm the individuals who have chosen to transition and all of those who have supported their decision from family to doctors to the extended community. Laws should protect every citizen's path to becoming a happy, hopeful and productive member of society, not destroy it.



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Wick Thomas Bishop Davidson Wendy Hausman Dave Hinman Barry Hovis George Hruza Matthew Overcast Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, good evening. It is with deep regret that I come before you today on behalf of myself, Planned Parenthood, and members of the transgender community, in hopes that this body, the legislature as a whole, ceases in purposefully traumatizing my community. These targeted bills also seek to further erase an entire population of people. I ask the committee to take a moment and think, do you know a transgender individual? Now I am going to just tell you, whether they are out to you or not, you know a Trans or non-binary human in your life, but they are scared to be themselves around you, because they have heard what you say in private, we are fully aware of what bills you have filed do. I think I want to first talk about the 7 bills that are before us to remove the sunset provisions from the earlier 2023. If we want to step back some 20 months ago when the bills to limit participation in sports were passed, the KC Star (<https://www.kansascity.com/news/politics-government/article275761401.html>) reported that this legislation impacted 13 athletes, which is incredibly small fraction of the total number of student athletes. (athlete numbers from MSHSAA <https://www.mshsaa.org/Activities/ActivityEnrollmentBreaks.aspx>) It makes me want to ask this question; Aren't there more pressing things that the Legislature could be focused upon? What these bills do is provide another round of trauma for individuals who experience this trauma on a daily basis just by trying to live and be who they are. The first three bills are specifically targeting participation in athletic competition and student activities. Let's think about what co-curricular activities mean for the average student, yes I know it's hard to think about those many years ago. Let's also just name that none of us were "normal" in high school. We spent the majority of that time figuring out who we were, and that space is where co-curriculars fit in. Whether it was playing a sport with our friends, being in speech and debate, or whatever that was. These activities were a method of engagement and enrichment of our lives. As a transgender individual, I can promise you that we do not pursue ourselves just to have the chance to have a trophy or a title next to our name. Instead, what we are searching for is how to belong, and it's even stronger because our minds are telling us we don't belong in the bodies we've been given. Finally, the remaining 4 bills are again removing the sunset clauses concerning health care for trans and non-binary youth. This is another space where folx who don't have a

background in medical or mental health step into a place with little to no expertise and tell a family how to live their lives. We've talked about this before in other arenas that these decisions about our health care should be left to the folx who are primarily impacted, and in consultation with a trusted medical team. That medical and mental health care team are experts in their field, and have a wealth of knowledge of the individual they are treating. To borrow from NBA great Dwayne Wade and Gabriel Union in their acceptance speech at the BET Image awards in 2024 speaking to his daughter Zaya (a transgender woman) , said "as your father my job is not to create a version of myself. Or direct your future. My role is to be a facilitator to your hopes and dreams" Those words should resonate with this committee, because it shouldn't be the job of us as adults to facilitate the hopes and dreams of the next generation. Empower them to be the best version of themselves they can be and to continue being good humans. I ask you to vote no on each of these bills: . HB 35, HB 106, HB 1038, HB 1081, HB 36, HB 113, and HB 624. Sincerely, Ellie Bledsoe, she/her Interim Vice President of External Affairs Planned Parenthood Great Rivers Action [ellie.bledsoe@ppgr.org](mailto:ellie.bledsoe@ppgr.org)



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**This bill threatens the lives and wellbeing of transgender Missourians. Vote no.**



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**Please find something better to do with your role as a Representative than using legislation to attack a small number of Missourians who are just trying to live their lives peacefully.**



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I'm Emily; I was born and raised in the Show Me State, and I live, work, and own property in Missouri today. I have multiple transgender loved ones, friends, and acquaintances who live in Missouri, one of which is a transgender child. I am submitting my opposition of HB 624. This is not policy, designed to solve emerging problems, this is a vehicle for a vocal minority's hatred of an at-risk population. The "issue" of transgenderism in competitive sports is an extremely rare one. There is no epidemic of athletes trying to game the system of competitive sports by changing their gender. There is no scientific evidence that upholds the antiquated idea that certain sexes are inherently better at certain sports. For a governing body that is clearly more interested in anecdotes than science, here's my own anecdotal experience: I myself was a student athlete. I performed in girls-only sports throughout my career (namely Softball), but during co-ed gym classes, it was clear that I was as talented and fit as the boys, and in many cases more so. One day the teams were uneven when the boys played dodgeball, so they got to select one girl for their team. That was me, and we won by a good margin. Another year, I was dubbed MVP in my gym class by my male peers. Any decent athlete will acknowledge that gender alone isn't an inherent advantage. Body shape alone isn't an inherent advantage. Sports are about practice and developing skill. So why is Representative Cook and the rest of this legislative body so concerned about have transgender students participating in sports? There is no logical reason. Missouri should not control, prevent, or diminish the athletic career of any student. It's time to drop all action related to HB 624.



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As a member of the clergy, I want to know why you find it so incumbent upon you to draft and debate legislation that targets such a small minority of the Missouri population, a small minority that is just trying to live their lives as fully as they can, just like any other Missouri citizen. Trans people are not a threat, stop treating them like they are! These bills show little understanding of science or medical expertise and instead show a desire to be cruel to an already marginalized group of people. Participation in sports builds character, teamwork, strength and fosters a sense of community that is vital to our youth. Why would you file a bill that tries to take that away from trans youth by not allowing them to participate in team that aligns with their gender identity. This bill targets a fraction of a fraction of a percent of athletes, much like the bill that passed the US Congress at the beginning of the year. An entire bill, written to target 0.002% of student athletes. Such a waste of time, money and resources, not to mention cruel.





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I am writing today to encourage each of you, both as representatives of ALL of your constituents in Missouri and as human beings, to wholeheartedly reject this bill. Running for and being elected to the position you find yourself in today as a member of the Missouri House of Representatives means that you have a responsibility to PROTECT Missourians, especially children, not harm them — and this bill will actively harm Missouri's children. The existing restrictions on kids participating in sports on the teams they wish to join is ridiculous and helping no one. The responsible thing to do — aside from outright walking back the restrictions — is to let them expire and let kids get back to playing the sports they love. Please consider ALL of your constituents and their families and reject this bill.



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**As an ally, I support transgender people and their families to make their own decisions about their care and what is right for them in their lives. These folks don't take up more space than anyone else in the world, and deserve to feel comfortable in their own skin and have fun doing daily activities. Please vote against these bills, as they are counter-productive to human rights and our American freedom.**



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I am a Missouri parent and former educator of K-12 students. As people who care for children should want those children to thrive in the activities they choose to participate in to support their physical, mental and emotional health, and this includes transgender youth. Sport is not just about competition and who is the best, sport at its best also creates healthier children who grow into healthier adults. Let them play, and let the Missouri legislature focus on matters that truly matter.



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Thank you for accepting my testimony. I feel that so much scientific evidence has been shared for and against this bill that neither side acknowledges. So, respectfully, all I really have to say is: this is America. People have the freedom to live how they want, and they also have the freedom to surround themselves with whom they want. Whether or not someone identifies as transgender is not for the government to decide. Full stop. Just let people live their lives. Thank you again.



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**Please stop scapegoating and endangering marginalized and vulnerable people in a ridiculous culture war intended to distract from the real issues of wealth inequality and a coup of our government by private billionaires.**



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I am a 30 year old life-long St. Louis woman who has competed in multiple Missouri sport organizations. Without sports, I would not know growth and successful teamwork. We have to allow our trans children to be comfortable in the spaces that they live. I have competed in Ultimate Frisbee tournaments at high national levels against trans women and have walked away from those games the same as every other, able to identify my own personal strengths and weaknesses. Let the children play.





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**All children should be allowed to participate in athletics! It is beneficial to development and they should be able to participate as they identify!**



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This is an issue that has been made huge in the media but is actually very small. If you cannot protect trans kids' rights, at least oppose this and allow the policy to be written at the local level. Even a few minutes of researching trans people in sports from scientific and non-partisan sources will show you that the propaganda being spread is inaccurate (at best). If you truly want to know the effect having trans kids in sports, ask some kids. I was a teacher for 29 years, and this is an adult issue. A vast majority of kids take transgender kids in stride and respect them and their humanity with only a few questions. I helped facilitate a student changing their gender markers (name, pronouns, dress), and the kids were so receptive and welcoming. Talk to kids.



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**These bills are as ridiculous as the day is long. Trans people have always existed and deserve to exist in peace.**



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**I oppose these bills because of my moral convictions. These bills are hateful and unnecessary.**



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**Athletic competition is so important to our youth and often the best way to build character and confidence. This is a chance for all our youth to learn valuable team building skills.**



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I have pastored transgender people for more than thirty years. People who face gender dysphoria need the same care, services, and protection that all human beings deserve. I've been a competitive athlete for decades. Women have participated in men's sports for decades. Trans women competing in women's sports like track and field should be governed by hormone levels. Most sports at the international level have already come up with fair guidelines.





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I came to Missouri several years ago and was welcomed by a warm and inviting community that showed just how great this state already is. I found friends and faith here, Christ-like in their acceptance and tolerance. Now, in the name of making America 'Great Again', certain members of this same community are unjustly under attack, as a whole list of legislation is now aimed at a disproportionately small percentage of the population. I am aghast and ashamed to be proud of a state that would so readily adopt such un-Christian laws when our lord and savior asks us to be kind.



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Transgender people deserve to be acknowledged how they want to be acknowledged. They have existed since before gender was a concept in any human mind. Intersex people exist. Chromosomal diversity exists. Gender diversity exists. They are not dangerous and anyone using transgender to molest kids or provide misinformation is wrong. If you, personally, want to continue identifying with your sex assigned at birth, more power to you. We don't care to control that, so don't try to control them. Keep religion and personal beliefs out of the legal system. It's one sided and unfair. Everyone has a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This should be how they see fit as long as they are not harming anyone. Let people be.



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I oppose all bills limiting the rights of transgender individuals and encroaching on a parent's right to parent their minor child. What purpose do these bill serve, except to discriminate? I thought Republicans were the party of small government and personal liberty? Let parents make parenting & healthcare decisions and leave children alone! The fact is that you are failing to focus on the issues that would truly make a difference to Missourians. While you are considering these heinous bills, meanwhile the state of Missouri is: • 48th in public school students experiencing homelessness, • 44th in the United States for maternal mortality, • 43rd in broadband access, • 40th in women's healthcare, • 43rd in women dying by firearms, • 49th in early education systems, and • 50th in teacher pay. Please write some legislation aimed at improving any one of these horrific & embarrassing issues in our state.



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**The government that governs least is the government that governs best - Stop being so mean to young people who just want to play sports.**



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**I believe people should be able to live their truth just like you and I get to do.**





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HB 624 contradicts the conservative principle of local decision-making by imposing a permanent, state-mandated restriction on school athletics. School districts are best positioned to determine fair and inclusive policies for their own students, yet this bill removes their ability to make those decisions. If the government truly believes in limited interference in education, lawmakers should reject HB 624 and allow communities to govern themselves without excessive state mandates.



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I cannot even imagine the means by which you propose to inspect and verify students' "reproductive biology". This bill proposes major violation of a students' privacy and person. As a mother I am very concerned with safety. Safety of the children was on my mind today as I greeted the two armed police officers patrolling the halls of my son's elementary school, as I made my way to volunteer at the Book Fair. There are many things we can do to improve the safety of our children in the educational environment, forcing them to submit to checks upon their "reproductive biology" as a requirement for participation in athletics, is NOT one of those things.



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Let these people play sports. They make up such a small population of the people playing sports and often times they are not the one's dominating a sport. We don't discriminate against cisgender people with biological advantages why is this any different. This state and this country have bigger issues to deal with then children and young adults playing sports



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As an open gay man and a Christian who sits on two board of directors within the United Church of Christ I believe this is legislation which is discriminatory and harmful to transgender youth. This legislation is based on unfounded fears about unfair competitive advantages, while lacking concrete evidence to support such claims. Don't y'all have better things to legislate such as the unhoused or those who are struggling to afford food or health care.



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**Exactly how many people will this even involve? Maybe a handful? Is this truly your hot priority? How about focusing on issues that are actually important and that actually affect children's safety.**



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As a Pre-licensed Counselor in the state of Missouri, I urge the House of Representatives to vote in opposition of HB 113. Transgender people have and always will exist. To deny a transgender student the right to actively participate in a sport due to their gender identity is discrimination. Transgender youth are at some of the highest risks for attempted suicide in youth. To continue to deny their existence, you choose to risk their lives. I implore you to oppose this bill.



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I strongly oppose Missouri HB 36, 113, and 624, which seeks to restrict transgender students from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity. This bill is a harmful and unnecessary attack on the rights and dignity of transgender youth in Missouri. Every student deserves the opportunity to participate in school sports, which provide critical benefits such as teamwork, leadership skills, and a sense of belonging. HB 36, 113, and 624 would unfairly single out transgender students, subjecting them to discrimination and exclusion. Rather than promoting fairness, this bill fuels division and stigma, making schools less safe and inclusive for all students. Major medical and child advocacy organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics and the National Education Association, oppose legislation like HB 36, 113, and 624 because it targets a vulnerable group of students and negatively impacts their mental health. Studies show that transgender youth already face higher rates of depression and suicide due to discrimination. Denying them the right to participate in sports only exacerbates these risks. Moreover, this bill is a solution in search of a problem. Transgender athletes make up an extremely small percentage of student-athletes, and there is no evidence that allowing them to compete causes harm to others. The Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) already has policies in place to ensure fair competition while respecting all students' rights. HB 36, 113, and 624 are an unnecessary government overreach that seeks to legislate exclusion rather than address real issues facing Missouri students. Missouri should be fostering an environment where all students—regardless of gender identity—are supported and encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities. I urge lawmakers to reject HB 36, 113, and 624 and instead focus on policies that promote inclusion, fairness, and the well-being of all students.





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**Trans athletes deserve to participate in sports as their gender - NOT the sex they were assigned at birth. It does not harm the other players to play sports with a variety of gender identities.**



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**As a Missouri resident and parent of a transgender minor I am in opposition to this bill. Sports are a unique and important opportunity for youth to engage with their peers and to learn sportsmanship and respect. Without the opportunity to participate in sports with his peers, my son will be denied these informative and important experiences that his peers are allowed access to. This is discriminatory.**



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EMAIL: <b>hhageman@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/2/2025 1:39 PM</b>

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In 2023, the General Assembly passed SB 39, signed into law, and due to expire August 28, 2027. This law bans all transgender student athletes, in public, private, and charter schools, from kindergarten through college from being able to play sports on sanctioned school teams that align with their gender identity. This law prohibits schools from competing against other out-of-state teams who have transgender athletes on their team. The original bill was only intended to be signed into law for 4 years in order to provide dedicated and adequate time for the Assembly to research evidence of raised issues and determine if there even is a problem this law is attempting to solve in the first place. These bills cut off that opportunity, disrespecting the intent of the majority of legislators and the Governor, who agreed they did not know enough about what it means to be transgender, raise a transgender child, or the athletic regulations around gender in the first place to make any decision regarding a need to ban participation permanently. Stop this unnecessary onslaught of new administrative work and let the work in process instead be completed first.



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EMAIL: <b>holly.e.bernstein@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 9:54 AM</b>
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**This bill should not be removing the expiration date of the current law. While personally I believe the current law is very wrong, I understand why people have concerns and think the whole area of who can participate in what sports should be an ongoing discussion as we understand the impacts more. Allowing the current statute to expire and reevaluating is a much wiser course of action than making it permanent.**



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EMAIL: <b>holly.m.shiels@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/2/2025 4:55 PM</b>

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Dear Committee Chair/Legislators, My name is Holly Shiels and I am a concerned citizen, mental health clinician and transgender resident from St Louis, MO. I am writing in strong opposition to HB 36, HB 624 and HB 113, which would prohibit youth from participating in athletic competitions based on their gender identity, instead forcing them to compete only according to their assigned sex at birth. These bills unfairly target transgender and nonbinary youth, singling them out and excluding them from the benefits of sports. Participation in athletics fosters teamwork, discipline, confidence, and a sense of belonging—all of which are vital for young people’s development. By restricting participation based on biological sex, these bills deny transgender youth access to the same opportunities as their peers, harming their mental and physical well-being. Harms to Transgender Youth: Research shows that transgender youth already face higher rates of depression, anxiety, and suicide due to discrimination. Denying them the right to participate in sports with their peers worsens these risks by increasing social isolation and stigma. Lack of Justification for the Policy: There is no widespread evidence that transgender athletes create an unfair playing field. Major sports organizations, including the NCAA and the International Olympic Committee, have established inclusive policies based on medical guidance that balance fairness and inclusion. These bills ignore that precedent and instead impose unnecessary restrictions on children. Violation of Equal Rights: These bills single out and discriminate against transgender youth, potentially violating Title IX protections and opening the state to costly legal challenges. Every child should have the right to participate in activities that promote their health and well-being, regardless of gender identity. Undermining Missouri’s Values: Missouri should be a place where all young people are treated with dignity, respect, and fairness. Legislating exclusion and discrimination sends a harmful message that transgender youth are not welcome in their own schools and communities. HB 36, HB 624 and HB 113 do not protect fairness—they simply target and harm a vulnerable group of young people. I urge you to reject these bills and instead focus on policies that support the health, education, and well-being of all Missouri youth. As a former female athlete- I say let the kids play. ALL of them!



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EMAIL: <b>hudatannir@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/31/2025 3:17 PM</b>
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I strongly oppose the proposed anti-transgender legislation because it unfairly targets and harms transgender individuals. Transgender and non-binary people deserves dignity, respect, and the freedom to live without discrimination. These policies are driven by fear, not facts. Transgender people are not a threat—they are valued members of our communities. This bill will cause real harm, and I urge lawmakers to reject it. Instead of marginalizing vulnerable individuals, we should promote inclusion, understanding, and equality for all.



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EMAIL: <b>awesomeness101hn@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/30/2025 3:04 PM</b>
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**Restricting transgender athletes from participating in sporting events serves no purpose but cruelty for the sake of cruelty. This bill would strip our fellow Americans of their dignity and bar them from their passions and their dreams. Such an assault on individual rights flies in the face of every value this country has ever claimed to champion.**



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EMAIL: <b>ida@fogles.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/1/2025 7:47 PM</b>
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I know someone who was identified female at birth, then at puberty began developing both female and male adolescent characteristics (menstrual period, but also prominent Adam's apple and other male traits. They then discovered they were intersex (had physical characteristics of both sexes.) This person is now thriving as a male and does a lot of good work in his community. Lawmakers are gods. They can't just will intersex and trans folks out of existence. People living as themselves harms no one. These bills do nothing except sow hatred and discrimination. They are based on willful ignorance. Please focus on laws that actually help all of us--building infrastructure, fighting pollution, something other than attacking a small subset of our population based on their identity.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ISAAC NEWMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>isaaclevinewman@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 8:15 PM</b>

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I personally have several transgender friends who will be severely hurt by this bill. There are thousands of transgender children in Missouri, and I firmly believe that many of them will try to hurt or even kill themselves should this go into effect. Transgender children are real people who are hurt by this disgusting proposition, they are not statistics. As a future voter in this state, I will never forget the reprehensible and hurtful actions that are actively taking place in the Missouri House.



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EMAIL: <b>schinskyic@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 3:14 PM</b>
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Despite the baseless fear mongerin from the right wing, trans people exist. Trans people are entitled to the same safeties & freedoms as everyone else. Trans youth are especially vulnerable to the vitriol & violence being perpetuated by the right wing, and any bill seeking to bar them from participation in sports, their community & life, or any bill seeking to deny them LIFE-SAVING healthcare, is an egregious afront to justice. Trans people have the right to thrive in Missouri, this country & the world.



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**As a mother, former teacher, highly engaged voter and taxpayer, I am opposed to any bill that discriminates against any person in our state. Right now, Missouri politicians are selectively going after certain groups of people instead of doing their job to protect EVERYONE no matter their background. I implore you to stand on the right side of history. Our children are watching (similar to the days of the Holocaust and the Civil Rights era), and will your name go on the side of hate and discrimination along with Hitler and Ku Klux Klan OR as a fighter for all?**



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**This doesn't do any good to either cis or trans people. To take away the rights of trans people does nothing but hurt the the mental well being of trans people. Suicide rates will go up and nothing will be gained by passing these bills.**



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EMAIL: <b>jafriedman98@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 1:39 PM</b>

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**These bills are not in the interest of every American's right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. The interrogation of the government into Americans' medical histories and subsequent restriction of choices is a gross violation of Constitutional rights.**



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EMAIL: <b>jacob.a.fulbright@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 4:57 PM</b>
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**As a Missouri resident and voter, I'm upset that our elected officials are trying to use the cover of all the national issues to try and sneak in bills which they know do not protect their own constituents. Transgender persons are no that's to anyone and eating time and energy trying to make their lives more difficult is a waste of energy better spent stopping the abuse of power we're seeing President Donald J. Trump performing right now in real time.**



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ADDRESS: <b>205 E. CAPITOL AVE</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL: <b>jacque@bardgett.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 1:29 PM</b>	

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Please find below a letter from St. Louis City Mayor Tishaura Jones outlining her opposition to these bills: Dear Chairman Christ, In what has become a horrific yearly tradition, families from across the state are here again to tell you directly how wrong this slew of legislation is for their families. I echo that sentiment. It is wrong, it is discriminatory, and it is terrifying for every person that has to come before you today to plead for their existence under the law. St. Louis will never support legislation that will damage our ability to welcome and celebrate every family who chooses to call St. Louis home. I urge this committee to be courageous and oppose every single anti-LGBTQIA bill before you today. I know families who have left Missouri because they fear for their children. These bills further that fear. I know visitors who have reached out to me directly as mayor to ask if it is safe for their transgender grandchild to come to St. Louis given the laws of the state of Missouri. This package of legislation will make that more frequent. None of these bills will improve public safety. None of these bills uphold our core beliefs in equal opportunity and bodily autonomy. All of these bills fail to honor our values of equality and justice that we strive to uphold as a nation. President Trump is aggressively pursuing an agenda to erase trans people. We cannot allow that. Every single person, no matter their identity, deserves equal protection under the law. When laws disregard the humanity of children, parents, Missourians that you can see with your own eyes bravely testifying in front of you today, they are inhumane. When you became a representative in this chamber, you did so with the obligation to serve all Missourians. This has always and will always include trans Missourians. No matter what the president says about diversity, I know, and the residents of St. Louis know that St. Louis' diversity makes us a stronger community and a better place to live. We will not stop celebrating our differences. We will not stop supporting our LGBTQIA neighbors. As mayor, I established our city's first LGBTQIA advisory council, and I continue to look for ways to include more LGBTQIA residents in government. I will look for guidance on every single step I can take in my position to ensure that those in the LGBTQIA community who I have the privilege of representing have the full extent of any protections I can provide. My ask is simple. Stand up and stand against discrimination now. Vote 'no' on this legislation. Sincerely, Mayor Tishaura O. Jones City of St. Louis





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EMAIL: <b>jackie.cintel@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/31/2025 9:41 PM</b>
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**Everyone deserves to be able to live their lives free of others' prejudice. Stop attacking your constituents because of your fear and self-hatred. I oppose this bill and any politicians who support it.**



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**This should be a local decision, up to the athletic organizations or local teams. ALLOW THE PROVISION TO EXPIRE August 28th, 2027.**



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**Stay out of everyone's business - focus on the real needs of Missouri- roads, schools, lack of rural healthcare.**



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>james.cullen1@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/2/2025 9:24 AM</b>

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**In the current state of this country, I walk around and consistently see rights being stripped away from Missouri and American citizens who I have grown up and lived with, some of my closest friends are trans and to see them labeled and bullied out of their rights makes me sick. Any who supports this bill is anti American.**



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EMAIL: <b>jimpryde@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 7:36 PM</b>

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Federal Title IX regulations already ensure that cisgender women have the right to participate in college sports. This bill does not provide any new protections but is instead designed to exclude transgender student athletes—a very small group of students in Missouri—from participating in sports. It also disregards the scientific understanding of the complexity of sex and gender. I am deeply frustrated that, rather than focusing on meaningful ways to improve the lives of Missourians, this legislature is prioritizing legislation that targets and harms a small, vulnerable population. I urge you to reject this bill.



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Individuals who identify with a sex other than that assigned at birth should be allowed to participate in sporting events aligned to the gender they identify with.



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**Support and inclusion is what our Christian faith asks of us. Trans youth deserve to be included, supported, allowed to join teams and enjoy the healthy, fun filled athletic experiences with their peers. The trans child is not at any great athletic advantage.**





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**I oppose the Missouri legislature's continued attacks on trans Missourians. Please vote against these bills. Thank you**



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I strongly oppose the proposed anti-transgender legislation because it unfairly targets and harms transgender individuals. Transgender and non-binary people deserve dignity, respect, and the freedom to live without discrimination. These policies are driven by fear, not facts. Transgender people are not a threat—they are valued members of our communities. This bill will cause real harm, and I urge lawmakers to reject it. Instead of marginalizing vulnerable individuals, we should promote inclusion, understanding, and equality for all. Government should not be part of such a personal life decision.



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**This bill diminishes the inherent value of a targeted group of individuals who, in God's sight, are precious. Athletic abilities, as with all talents and skills, vary greatly among individuals beyond gender, such as age. Competition and fairness coexist only with tension. This is a very silly bill intended to foment hysteria - which it so easily does.**



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Missouri has long declared that the good of the people shall be the highest law. Driving away gifted, compassionate members of our community is not good for the people of Missouri. Taking away parents' rights to nurture and care for their children the best they can is not good for the people of Missouri. Banning medical treatments that are life-saving for our loved ones is not good for the people of Missouri. Please let us care for each other and our children well. Please vote no on these bills.



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**Gender identity, which is merely a social construct, has no bearing on athletic ability. Strength, drive, conditioning, physical traits (like swimmer Michael Phelps's long arms), and other equally diverse attributes do. Any bill that blocks an athlete's potential to compete on and with the team of their choosing and within their ability is inappropriate and far-reaching. I oppose this bill.**



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Even in these challenging times, creating a knee-jerk and reactionary bill such as this into law will do little in conclusion to improve the lives of Missourians, and doing so is beneath the dignity of the Legislature. Whereas I can sympathize with the concerns that perhaps led to the creation of this bill, hastily creating laws that some may perceive as discriminatory, regardless of one's own personal opinion or interpretation of scripture, deserves fair and balanced research, a careful eye befitting an elected official, and an honest conversation with the community and its constituents. Thank you.





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Trans people are humans, real people, not some how less of a person because of their gender, or anything about their physical bodies. Same DNA, and we shouldn't be trying to exclude them / take away their rights / deny they exist / treat them like less of a human or citizen than they are. There is no good reason for it, and people's personal or religious beliefs should not get to dictate the quality of life of other people.



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I am sorry that I cannot be with you today to testify in person. I am recovering from COVID-19, so I am remaining at home to protect the health of the committee and the many who are there to testify – as well as to speed my own recovery. This bill and others being heard today sadly seek to overturn the grandfather clause and the sunset clause in cruel and misguided anti-transgender legislation previously passed by this general assembly. A healthier and more loving course of action would be to repeal those laws entirely. Instead, some legislators are determined to impose one set of religious ideology related to sex and gender on all Missourians. I grew up in a similar religious group and would have assumed I was just “standing for truth” at the time, but I have now had more experiences in life, including learning that my best childhood friend was a transgender person. She came out to me as a woman about ten years ago and died on January 18th of this year. I do wonder if she would have lived longer if her health had not been impacted by the discrimination of our society. Not all religions think of sex and gender in the rigid, binary way that guided the church of my childhood. I have been a member of Epiphany United Church of Christ since the early 1990’s, and we welcome lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and others from the LGBTQIA spectrum into full life and leadership in our congregation. We stand for justice for all in society, including by opposing bills like these. The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is not honored when the religious beliefs of some are used to suppress the freedoms of other Missourians. It honors our Constitution when we find ways to peacefully co-exist despite differences in opinions and belief systems. Erasing transgender people is not an example of peaceful coexistence. Family medical decisions are best left between family members and competent medical authorities with government interference. For trustworthy information about transgender children and adults, I recommend that you seek out the expertise provided in peer reviewed research as well as expert position statements from reputable, national and international scientific organizations. Among these are the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Pediatric Endocrine Society, the Endocrine Society, and the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists.



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I oppose HB 624 as it interferes with the medical decisions made by parents, their children and medical professionals. This repeals a previously agreed expiration date, permanently prohibiting these treatments and it also prevents medically necessary care established by professional medical organizations\*, based on false claims of health outcomes for those with gender dysphoria\* (\*The American Academy of Pediatrics, The American Psychiatric Assoc., The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry).



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Trans kids just want to be a part of something bigger than themselves - an opportunity to be a part of the team and make friends. For some strange reason these kids are outcast and being told that they don't belong anywhere. There are other ways to focus on competitive sports (like how the actual sports organizations have focused on fairness guidelines). A ban is not the answer.



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Is this really an issue? Is this the best way to spend your time dealing with this? (the answer is no) If you truly are trying to make it "fair", and you are not, you need to measure hormone levels of all the athletes and separate them that way. As you clearly do not know that not all "females" are the not same, so go ahead and separate them too based on testosterone levels.



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I wish to state my objection to this bill. Life as a transgender teen is difficult enough without the state government getting involved. These decisions should be made at the athletic league and school level where the level of competitiveness can be best measured with the mental health needs of the transgendered child.



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As a parent, I see no issue as to why my two daughters (5 and 8) shouldn't play sports with or against trans girls. As an athlete myself, I don't see an issue with competing against trans women. If there is so much concern about trans girls and women playing sports against their fellow gender, then create regulations like the one the NCAA has where trans women who have gone through puberty as males must be on female hormones for a year before they can participate in sports against other women. But certainly, there is no reason for girls and trans girls (especially those receiving puberty blockers, as supported by established medicine: <https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/142/4/e20182162/37381/Ensuring-Comprehensive-Care-and-Support-for?autologincheck=redirected> ) who have to yet to experience the physical differences that can be brought out by puberty, to not play sports together and against one another. Similarly, to say that all trans women would beat all ciswomen implies that all ciswomen are weaker than all people identified male at birth. I would argue that anyone whose ever been to a race where men and women run at the same time would disagree. Men who I've passed during road races and triathlons would also disagree as well. If you'd like to protect women and girls, make sure we have access to reproductive healthcare so we don't die in our cars while miscarrying in ER parking lots.



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Let them play.





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Thank you, representatives, for giving me the opportunity to speak to your committee today. My name is Jenni Hickerson and I live in St. Peters, in St. Charles County. Today, I will be sharing testimony in reference to HR Bill- 35, HR Bill- 36, and HR Bill 135; how these bills negatively impact transgender people. When I was gathering my thoughts for today, I wanted to share a little about myself and my life. In the limited amount of time, I know that true understanding and education comes with open dialogue, honest communication, and listening. I was brought up in a very conservative family in which the rules of religion directed all aspects of my development as a child. At a very early age, I felt different and struggled with gender. Struggling from an early age feeling female but being told by my mother that god created me as a “little boy” left me empty, confused, and very alone. Told to never talk to my father about this, I was told that I “would be damned to hell” and that “god would not love me”. This consistent messaging left me hopeless and sad. My means of survival was to cover my feelings by masking them to try to become the best “boy” and then “man” I could be. Throughout childhood, I took part in sports, and tried to do all the activities that would make me more “manly”. Even after graduating from college and being commissioned as an officer in the United States Army, I chose to become a combat arms light infantry officer and have deployed around the world ultimately serving in the Special Operations Community with 46 total months deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq being awarded four bronze stars. Living this life in a struggle fighting my gender dysphoria; it was a weight that just got heavier and heavier trying to live a life that was not authentic. I tried to pray it away. I served in the church and did so much more that just didn’t work. In my late 40’s, I hit the wall after almost dying. I realized that I had to live life for me and had to live my life authentically as who I was designed to be. My transition has been a long and very meticulous process but I am now complete and finally feel honest about who I am. Sharing all of this, many words describe me. I am a Disabled Combat Veteran, Parent and Grandparent, a Recovering Southern Baptist Pastor, a Football Coach, and a person who happens to be Transgender. I am defined by all of my experiences and who I am. I am not defined by being transgender; therefore, why would transgender individuals be limited to not have rights and freedoms given to all citizens of our nation? In reference to HR- 36 and subsequent bills, titled “Student Participation in Athletic Contests”; you cannot begin to address this comprehensively until you have correctly defined the biological definition of sex. In HR Bill 76, it states there is only two sexes (male and female), but yet it omits 1.7% of the population that is Intersex. Intersex people who are born within the intersex spectrum occur in our population generally in 1 out of 2,000 people. Failure to affirm that there is a spectrum of gender, and that gender is not 100 percent binary unjustly devalues an entire people group that exists in our communities and world. We have always been here. Intersex individuals are a natural variation in human biology and are not considered a medical disorder. With all definitions of sex in mind and knowing the needs of all groups, banning transgender children from playing sports as a “one-size fits all” problem solve is detrimental to the health of transgender

children. Evidence from the Journal of Leisure Research, Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology, and the American Psychological Association states that there is ample evidence that children who participate in sports results in positive outcomes, such as better grades, higher educational and occupational aspirations, and improved self-esteem. The danger of excluding transgender children encourages divisiveness, social isolation, and undermines their ability to benefit from being a part of a team as well as the feeling of belonging. On a personal note, even though my transition was late in life, I would have not been the person that I am today had I not been able to complete on sports teams. Being a member of the team was way more than playing the game or the competition. It was belonging to a team. It was living the idea that as a team- together everyone achieves more. It was lifelong friendships and bonds that have continued even today through my transition. It was the foundation of my learning leadership and teamwork. When transgender children are banned from this opportunity, what message are we giving? As a child, I struggled with feelings that I was defective and broken, that I was morally not redeemable, that I could never be my true self. This is just the message from society while transgender people try to just live and exist. But then we now take away their right to be apart. We seclude and hurt people. We must do better. Thank you again for the opportunity to speak to you today. Again, I believe that open and honest dialogue creates understanding. I ask that you vote NO to HR 36, 113, 624. I am available to answer any question that you may have for me. What are your questions?



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**I testify as a American in Independence, Missouri that I do not want this since it unfairly targets a small portion of Americans. Trans people in sports aren't hurting anyone**



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**This bill violates human rights**



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I am Jen Harper, I live in Columbia and am a taxpayer to the state of Missouri. I have two beautiful daughters that are now young adults. One of them is transgender. I want to talk about her for a moment. When she was a Freshman in high school she told me she wanted to play tennis the following year. We went through the lengthy process established by MSHSAA to allow her to play on the girls tennis team. So her Sophomore year she played tennis with her classmates. She learned a lot that year about teamwork and personal responsibility. She became friends with teammates that had never been in her social circle. The following year she decided to not play and focus on taking some college level classes. Her tennis career ended. She benefited a lot from that experience. You've heard testimony about the benefits of my daughter being allowed to play sports. But in reality, she wasn't the only one that benefited. Over a dozen young women, who probably had never befriended a trans person, got to know her. They got to experience differences, but more importantly, they learned that the commonalities were much greater than the differences. Talk about an important life lesson, not just for my daughter but for that ENTIRE TEAM. I've spent time recently thinking about legacy. How history views different times within our past. Such as the Jim Crow Laws, looking back it is a shameful part of our history. So what legacy do I hope to leave future generations. I want it to be one of love, acceptance and realization that what makes us different is so much smaller than what makes us the same. I'm here testifying to help further that legacy. What legacy are you hoping to leave?



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I oppose this bill. I am very frustrated that our Missouri legislators are spending time writing bills about transgender people instead of addressing actual issues that affect all Missourians. This bill is harmful to children and scapegoats a particular population in Missouri, and does not solve any real problems. Please abandon this bill, and write some legislation that will actually help Missourians.



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The existence of transgender children and teens harms cisgender children and teens in absolutely no way. This bill is a transparent attempt to distract Missourians from the misdeeds and clownish antics of the so-called "Freedom Caucus" by scapegoating a small minority of children and teens in this state. Shame on you.





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**Trans and non-binary persons are not a threat and deserve equality.**



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**Gender identity, which is merely a social construct, has no bearing on athletic ability. Strength, drive, conditioning, physical traits (like swimmer Michael Phelps's long arms), and other equally diverse attributes do. Any bill that blocks an athlete's potential to compete on and with the team of their choosing and within their ability is inappropriate and far-reaching. I oppose this bill.**



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**Your religious views should not be made into law. People have the right to live their lives without the government pushing their personal views onto others. This is government overreach pure and simple.**



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**Just let people be who they are. Too many politicians are trying to control the lives of others.**



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Participation in athletics can and should be one of the most memorable positive experiences a student has - every student! These are high school students whose decisions and future are contemplated seriously. Their decisions regarding gender are not frivolous and certainly not for reasons many speculate as opportunistic. These students' decisions are serious and they should be respected and supported. The MSHSAA worked diligently to establish guidance and protocols to ensure students this bill addresses are respected, that their parents/caregivers are keenly aware, that counselors or medical professionals and/or others are informative. **DO NOT DENY THESE STUDENTS FROM WANTING TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING, TO PARTICIPATE, TO BE INVOLVED AND TO BE A HIGH SCHOOL KID IN A MISSOURI HIGH SCHOOL WITH CLASSMATES, COACHES AND OTHERS WHO VALUE THE MEANING OF BEING ON A TEAM.**



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**I oppose these harsh bills targeting innocent humans trying to live their authentic lives**



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**I oppose the targeting of the trans community. About 1% of the population is transgender and this is a blatant attempt to stoke fear and hatred instead of focusing on actual issues for Missourians while punching down at trans Missourians. It's shameful, it's harmful, and it addresses no real problems.**





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**I love and support our trans community. This bill is a shameful attempt to scapegoat and harm a small and vulnerable group of people. Let kids play sports!**



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I am writing to oppose all legislation that restricts the rights of transgendered people--whether youth or adult. Not only do these bills violate civil rights and the ability for physicians to properly treat their patients, but if these bills become laws, they will KILL young people. State-level anti-transgendered laws, just like HB 624, have led to an increase in suicide attempts among young people across our nation. A 2024 study published in Nature Human Behavior studied suicide rates before and after states passed such laws as these (2018-2022). The authors found that in states with anti-trans legislation (restricting bathroom use, restricting gender-affirming care, restricting sports involvement, etc.) suicide attempts among youth increased up to 72%! According to the CDC, Missouri is 15th in the nation for youth suicide (<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/suicide-mortality/suicide.htm>). Don't pass something that will make it worse. If this bill is passed into law, youth WILL DIE. Don't spend your time legislating this issue. Spend your time on something helpful, perhaps by providing mental health services--not on terrorizing our children. Link to article Nature article: [https://www.nature.com/articles/s41562-024-01979-5.epdf?sharing\\_token=EbX7LsH7-AF5n99850vpnNRgN0jAjWeI9jnR3ZoTv0PNveFIXHsicuqelg3jvg1Wcsju1CXHxspC9onbX6frEcU1-J5M25MI5piLTNjBr959LGK7ejPr20VtTVSb18ArMIJnGNGgZYyU9CJQoJuUjN01H4VVGludqO\\_epnWlg\\_A%3D](https://www.nature.com/articles/s41562-024-01979-5.epdf?sharing_token=EbX7LsH7-AF5n99850vpnNRgN0jAjWeI9jnR3ZoTv0PNveFIXHsicuqelg3jvg1Wcsju1CXHxspC9onbX6frEcU1-J5M25MI5piLTNjBr959LGK7ejPr20VtTVSb18ArMIJnGNGgZYyU9CJQoJuUjN01H4VVGludqO_epnWlg_A%3D)



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My name is Jessie Melendez Paterson. I am a Jefferson City resident and a middle school band director. I am also a queer army veteran who served during Don't Ask Don't Tell. I am an active member of Our Savior Lutheran church where my oldest daughter is going through confirmation classes and my youngest daughter was baptized this past year. I am also a huge sports fan. Go Chiefs! I cannot wait to see them go for the 3 peat this Sunday. I am a sports mom and spend most my week day evenings driving kids to and from basketball practice and games. My son Gabe plays basketball for the Lawson Lions. His fifth grade girls school basketball team is undefeated this season. Saturday they are playing in the Elementary Basketball League tournament and are ranked 1st. Gabe is an 11 yo 5th grade trans boy. Gabe would like to play on the boys basketball team. But, he can only do that if there is no girls basketball team. So, rather than give up basketball he plays on a girls team. His teammates are kind enough to call him Gabe and so has his coach. But, the looks from the other parents as they show up to the first practice and question if they are in the right place due to my son's appearance. Or the looks I get from the opposing team's coach when I yell that's my boy when he scores another 2 points in basketball or drives in a soccer goal. My son can't play basketball (or soccer) without outting himself as trans. Gabe has autism and adhd. One of the things that helps him manage his adhd is playing sports. All that energy he throws into every sport he plays. He's quite good and it helps quiet his brain and focus for him to move his body. Gabe cannot seek any type of medical intervention and still play competitive sports. Sports not only gives him an outlet for his energy but he makes friends, stays busy and out of trouble. It keeps him off devices. He keeps good grades so he can continue with sports. It keeps him fit and releases so many endorphins and gives him an outlet for his competitive nature. We should be encouraging kids to participate in sports. Trans kids in sports are such an incredibly small percentage. How would Gabe playing on a boys team hurt anyone? Gabe's younger sister Izzy is also trans. She wanted to follow in Gabe's footsteps and play sports after being dragged to his softball, soccer and basketball games. Unlike Gabe, Izzy is not competitive. She's not much of a runner. She is just happy to be included. She plays community sports. She likes softball best because it's the least amount of running and she likes trying to hit the ball. This year she played in q chiefs flag football league. She thought there was gonna be more Travis Kelce and Taylor Swift and less sweaty boys. She stuck it out all season and never gave up. But, she much prefers girls teams. She struggles to keep up with other kids. The girls tend to tolerate and be kinder about it. She doesn't have to out herself. She doesn't play competitively just rec league but she wants to play school sports with friends when she is older. There were already MSHSAA regulations put into play to allow trans kids like mine to play. Let kids play. Let kids be kids.



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Dear Members of the Committee, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the bills that target transgender individuals, specifically those that limit access to necessary medical care for minors. It is important to understand the impact these bills can have on the lives of young people who are simply trying to be their true selves. Transgender youth are individuals whose gender identity is different from the sex they were assigned at birth. For many of these young people, transitioning is an essential part of their journey to feel comfortable in their bodies. This can include social changes, like using different names and pronouns, and medical changes like hormone therapy. Research shows that when transgender youth receive support from their families and communities, their mental health improves significantly. They are less likely to experience depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts. By passing bills that restrict access to medical care, we are sending a message that these young people are not valued or understood. Medical professionals agree that for some transgender youth, access to puberty blockers or hormone therapy can be life-saving. These treatments can help alleviate the distress caused by gender dysphoria, which is the feeling of discomfort or distress that may occur when a person's gender identity does not match their assigned sex at birth. Denying these treatments can lead to serious mental health issues and even self-harm. Instead of creating laws that harm transgender youth, we should focus on compassion and understanding. It is crucial to listen to the voices of those affected and to support their rights to make decisions about their own bodies. We should encourage an environment where everyone feels safe and accepted, regardless of their gender identity. In conclusion, I urge you to reconsider the bills that target transgender individuals. Let's work together to create a society that embraces diversity and supports all young people in their journey to find themselves. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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In addition to the harm that these bans cause to trans and nonbinary kids - which should be enough reason on its own to not have the bans at all! – these bans lead to downstream negative effects on cis girls and women. I do not want any MO girl (cis or trans) to be pulled into a genital exam because she happens to be quite tall and so someone suspects she may be trans! Let kids play sports with their friends! It's really that simple. Sources: Trans Girls Belong on Girls' Sports Teams (Scientific American 3/16/21): <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/trans-girls-belong-on-girls-sports-teams/> Lawmakers can't cite local examples of trans girls in sports (AP 3/3/21) :<https://apnews.com/article/lawmakers-unable-to-cite-local-trans-girls-sports-914a982545e943ecc1e265e8c41042e7> Why Arizona's Anti-Trans Sports Ban Harms All Women and Girls (National Women's Law Center 10/16/23): <https://nwl.org/why-arizonas-anti-trans-sports-ban-harms-all-women-and-girls/> Banning Trans Girls from School Sports is Neither Feminist nor Legal (ACLU 3/12/19) :<https://www.aclu.org/news/lgbtq-rights/banning-trans-girls-school-sports-neither-feminist-nor-legal> Get the Facts about Bans on Sports Participation by Transgender & Non-Binary Students (Human Rights Campaign): <https://www.hrc.org/resources/get-the-facts-about-transgender-non-binary-athletes>



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I write in opposition of this bill because I think that people should be able to people who identify as transgender should be able to participate in athletics and athletic competition. Athletics have so many social, physical, and mental benefits, and transgender people should not be denied these experiences for growth and social development. Transgender folks pose no threat to cisgender folks in sports. In fact, I believe that their inclusion makes sports a more welcoming place for all and makes all athletes better.



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I am disappointed in this governing body. Rather than make laws to bring business to the state or improve the quality of our roads, you are seeking to strip the autonomy and privacy of a small group of people who want nothing more than to be happy. I am sure that very few of you have known or loved a trans person. If you had, you would understand that they are making themselves into their truest forms and can live their lives authentically. I can only hope that each of you can live your lives as they can, where the world does not set boundaries on what or who you can be, and only the sky is your limit. Do not waste your time on issues that impact such a small portion of MO residents. Spend your time working towards a Missouri that works for everyone.





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**The rights of transgender Missourians are human rights. There should not be a ban on transgender kids in youth sports. This will only lead to more isolation of transgender youth who are already at significantly higher risk of suicide. All Missourians deserve equal rights under the law! Transgender youth are such a small minority of youth athletes. Let the kids play!**



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Republican politicians continue to waste the people's time and money attacking a handful vulnerable children and using the power of government in order to impose their bigoted beliefs upon individuals, parents, providers, caregivers, and educators. In a recent conversation with a parent of a transgender teen, I was told that this parent "just wants to keep their child alive." Having attended hearings in past years regarding the plethora of anti-trans bills that Republican politicians file every year, I've seen overwhelming support for these children's (and parents') right to self-determination and little if any support for the draconian, calloused measures that Republican legislators continue to promote out of political expedience. In the meantime, 6.1 million Missouri residents are expecting legislators to honor their oath to serve the \*welfare\* of the people of Missouri by ensuring that our roads and bridges are safely maintained, by adequately funding public schools, defending Worker's Rights, protecting our land, water, and air, supporting the poor, disabled, and infirm, and in short, managing the Missouri government's obligations to effectively and efficiently serve the needs of Missouri residents. Please leave these people alone and instead focus on improving the lives of 6.1 million Missourians instead of endeavoring to destroy the lives of vulnerable trans children.



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**Opposition Statement Regarding House Bill No. 264I strongly oppose House Bill No. 264, which would repeal and replace Section 163.048, RSMo, with legislation that restricts participation in school athletics based on an outdated and discriminatory definition of sex. This bill, like its predecessor, is fundamentally flawed, harmful to students, and based on misinformation and a lack of understanding about the diversity of human sex and gender. Our opposition is based on the following key points:**

**Reiteration of Discriminatory Practices:** House Bill 264 perpetuates the same discriminatory practices as the previous version, denying transgender and intersex students the opportunity to participate in athletics consistent with their gender identity. This exclusion is a direct violation of the principle of equal opportunity and fosters a climate of intolerance within our schools. It continues the harm of the previous bill instead of making improvements.

**Ignoring Scientific Understanding:** The bill relies on a simplistic and inaccurate understanding of sex, defining it solely by reproductive biology assigned at birth. This definition ignores the complexity and diversity of human biology, including variations in chromosomes, hormones, and other physiological factors that influence sex development. It disregards the scientific consensus that sex is not a binary construct.

**Harmful Impact on Student Well-Being:** This bill will have a devastating impact on the mental and emotional health of transgender and intersex students. Forcing them to compete on teams that do not align with their gender identity will lead to further social isolation, discrimination, and increased rates of depression, anxiety, and self-harm. The state has a responsibility to ensure the safety and well-being of all students.

**Lack of Evidence for Justification:** The claim that this bill is necessary to address a "disparity" in participation rates or to protect the integrity of female sports is based on fear-mongering and conjecture. There is no credible evidence suggesting that transgender students participating in athletics poses a threat to fair competition or significantly reduces opportunities for cisgender female athletes. This bill is a solution in search of a problem.

**Unjustifiable Governmental Overreach:** The bill represents an excessive intrusion of government into the private lives of students and the affairs of educational institutions. It interferes with the autonomy of schools and the right of students to participate in activities that affirm their identity.

**Potential for Legal Challenges:** Like its predecessor, this bill is highly vulnerable to legal challenges based on equal protection and anti-discrimination laws. Enacting this legislation will likely lead to costly legal battles that would ultimately prove wasteful for the state.

**Further Division and Stigmatization:** By codifying discrimination against transgender and intersex students, this bill will only serve to further divide our communities and stigmatize vulnerable groups of young people.

**Focus on Harm Over Solution:** This bill does not address the real issues facing athletics programs. It is not aimed at fostering healthy activity. It focuses on discrimination rather than actual solutions.

**Conclusion:** House Bill No. 264 is a thinly veiled attempt to perpetuate discrimination against transgender and intersex students, using the guise of promoting fairness. It is a harmful piece of legislation based on misinformation, a disregard for scientific understanding, and a lack of empathy.

**This bill would perpetuate division and harm the students that the state has a responsibility to support. We urge the legislature to reject this discriminatory bill and instead work towards building an inclusive and equitable educational system for all students, regardless of their gender identity or sex assigned at birth. The focus of legislators should be on helping young people, not harming and stigmatizing them.**



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I am writing to ask you to please oppose any bills that discriminate against transgender people. This includes efforts to retract access to affirming healthcare, sports, and public facilities that match their gender identity. Discriminatory efforts like these are deeply harmful to already at-risk trans children. Trans people are citizens of our state. Trans people vote. And trans people are human beings just like everyone else. We know that the discrimination will not stop with just trans people. And you would be surprised how many of Republican constituents actually do support Trans rights. I will be watching closely to see what you do to protect trans rights, and I will cast future votes accordingly. Thank you for your time and support.



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I am a cisgender woman. I believe with every fiber of my being that transgender people are valid in any way they choose to express themselves. People who are currently in school still deserve the right to be validated as they are. If a transgender girl wants to play baseball with the other girls, let her. It literally harms nobody but your frail sensibilities.





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**I think this bills is hateful, stupid, and paying representatives to write, hear, and vote on it is a waste of my taxes. The members of this house of representatives should be ashamed of wasting their time and resources on these nonissues instead of helping their constituents, real Missourians, with real problems.**



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My name is Quinn, and I am writing to ask you to please oppose HB624 which wrongly discriminates against transgender girls in sports. Trans girls deserve to play on girls' teams, just like any other girls do without harmful invasion and policing of their bodies. Trans girls do not threaten women's sports. In fact, the exclusion of trans women threatens women's sport because the exclusion of trans women demands rampant policing of women's bodies. That is, HB624 threatens ALL girls, because any girl can be accused of being transgender. This not only demonizes and weaponizes transness but also legally enforces the policing of women's bodies in sport. Please VETO HB624 to protect ALL athletes in women's sport. Quinn (Joshua) Jines 3200 Lupine Drive Arnold, MO 63010



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Trans people are less than 2% of the population and not the problem. Quit bullying people and let them live. That's all they want. This infatuation with trans people is weird and dangerous. Quit being social bullies about something you don't even understand. Educate yourselves. Work towards bettering the lives of Missouri residents and not being the biggest jerks you can be.



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Dear Representatives, This bill harms children as all the major medical organizations have testified to. For one, the science and data do not support the measure. Two, it addresses a small fraction of the population; few Missourians come in contact with this population. Three, by spending so much time and resources regulating less than 2% of the population, you are taking attention and resources away from more urgent matters like infrastructure, gun violence, and budget concerns. Vote against this bill and spend your time on issues that affect the broader Missouri population. Drop the attacks on LGBTQ + population and focus on legislation that impacts most of us Missourians.



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EMAIL: <b>joyweesemoll@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/1/2025 10:24 AM</b>
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**Athletic governing bodies already have guidelines in place. They are in a much better position than legislators to understand the issues. Athletic participation brings confidence and community and transgender athletes deserve to be able to do so authentically and fully.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JUDITH LYNN WICKERSHAM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>zootwick@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/31/2025 10:13 AM</b>
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**My grandson is an 18-year-old trans adolescent. He has been receiving trans care for several years, and it has made him happier and healthier than prior to treatment. It would be cruel to stop his care now, ten months before he turns 19. Please at least consider grandfathering anyone who has been legally in the process of transitioning.**



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>juliambarnett@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 9:54 AM</b>

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**All of God's children are beautiful and this bill is only bred from hate and fear. Only cowards create laws to harm people from being able to receive care, validation, & community. This kind of bill also only serves as a distraction from the actual evil forces in this world, which are greed, hate and ignorance. All these Jesus told us to fight against.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JULIA PHILLIPS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jphil9514@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 8:35 PM</b>
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I oppose this dangerous anti-trans legislation. Trans people are a such a small percentage of the population and you're wasting your time and our tax dollars and resources on making useless and harmful legislation such as this. Do something good for the people of Missouri and stop wasting your and our time attacking minorities.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>JULIA WILBERS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>julia.porter@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 10:39 PM</b>
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**My name is Julia Wilbers and I'm a constituent that lives in Wildwood, MO. I FIRMLY oppose this legislation. It is not up to the state to make decisions that should be between a child and their family. You do not get to choose how children identify themselves because something about it makes \*you\* uncomfortable. This type of legislation is unconscionable.**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>juliademske@yahoo.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 3:01 PM</b>
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Dear Emerging Issues Committee, I am a Missouri resident and parent. I'm writing to urge you to vote NO on all the bills that will make life harder for trans children and their families and for trans individuals in general. Gender-affirming care is life-saving healthcare for trans people. Please follow the advice and expertise of academies who support transgender care like The American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Psychiatric Association, and that of countless medical and psychological experts. Trans people needlessly suffer when they are denied life- and gender-affirming healthcare. Legislators who are not experts in this field should not be making healthcare decisions for individuals. I also urge you to vote NO on banning trans youth from playing sports on gender-aligned teams. We are talking about children who just want to have fun, develop their skills, and learn good sportsmanship and leadership in their sport with their friends. Allowing trans kids to play on the teams they identify as hurts literally no one. This legislation is nothing but a waste of time and resources in a state whose citizens have significantly more pressing issues that affect our daily lives. Let the kids play, for heaven's sake! I feel similarly about the attempts to restrict access to IDs for trans, nonbinary, and intersex individuals. Why make life harder for an already marginalized group? Who is hurt by folks getting IDs with this accurate information? Please stop wasting time and resources on such silly culture wars and vote NO on those restrictions. If I can't appeal to your better nature to vote NO on all these anti-trans bills, then perhaps I can appeal to your sense of the bottom line. Missouri needs young people to WANT TO live here—to stay here or to move here, to buy homes and work at jobs and raise families here. **YOUNG PEOPLE DO NOT WANT TO LIVE HERE, WORK HERE, OR EVEN VISIT HERE** because of these types of backwards bills. The bills are cruel and short-sighted. The same goes for businesses—Missouri would strongly benefit from having more businesses here, strengthening our economy and work force. But this type of legislation is **NOT APPEALING** to businesses considering opening other locations or moving because some of their employees (or employees' children) would be discriminated against, made less safe, and clearly are not welcome in this state. When we pass backwards legislation like anti-trans bills, we become weaker, smaller, and more cruel. If we can welcome people who are different from us, with different experiences, backgrounds, and identities, our communities become stronger, richer (figuratively AND literally), and more dazzlingly beautiful. We become a place people want to visit and to stay, not a place people run from or are disgusted by. Please vote NO on all of these anti-trans bills and choose to make our state stronger and more beautifully diverse.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JULIE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>julie.hydrogenalpha@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/2/2025 11:11 AM</b>
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Please **OPPOSE** any legislation of transgender rights. These bills codify transgender discrimination. The number of transgender athletes can be counted on one hand in the State, please focus on legislation to **PROTECT** the lives of **ALL** Missourians. Stoking fear, ignorance, and hate is putting our most vulnerable people at real risk of assault and death.



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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>julielbrooks@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/2/2025 9:31 PM</b>
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I implore you not to pass this legislation. Transgender people are not a threat, they are a vulnerable group of people. It should be the government's job to focus on protecting its everyday citizens who are not hurting anyone - not strip them of their rights. What gender someone puts on their license is zero safety concern - and I think you all know that. Regarding minors - I trust doctors and parents to make the right calls regarding their own children - deciding what the best course of medical treatment is for one's child is not the job of the federal government who is just pushing their own opinions and agenda instead of listening to medical experts.



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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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**These are cruel and unnecessary attacks on minorities who want no more than to be the person they were born to be. I would hope that Missouri legislators would want to uplift these citizens just as they would all Missouri citizens-- not ostracize them, picking them out as undeserving and unworthy of respect.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JULIE VILLHARD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>julie.villhard@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/31/2025 9:45 AM</b>
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**I oppose this bill infringing upon human rights.**



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EMAIL: <b>j.peter.s@wustl.edu</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/31/2025 10:54 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JUSTIN DANIEL MEYER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>justinmeyer195@msn.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/2/2025 3:01 PM</b>
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I wanted to state that as a life long republican supporter I have been having serious reservations lately about the firehose of anti-trans bills being introduced. The Republican Party used to be the party of person freedom. I vividly remember a time when Republicans bristled at the idea of government injecting itself in the personal decisions of citizens. I remember a time when republicans would tolerate people making decisions that they may personally have disagreed with. The mentality was more of a live and let live policy. It was a "you be you, just as long as it doesn't affect me". Now, it seems like the Republican Party I have know all my life has become just like the Democrats in that it wants to control the personal decisions of the population. Gone are the days of personal liberty, and gone are the days of limited government. I fear that the Republican Party is making the same mistakes that the Democrats have been guilty of. That in when they win what may always be temporary power they ram through the most extreme agendas blind to whatever backlash it may cause. I urge you to use your majority powers to push for bills that the majority of citizens care about. This would be cost of living, infrastructure, education, public safety, etc. Instead you have chosen to use valuable time picking on a small minority who already have a tough life. The Democrats already claim that Republicans are heartless. Please don't give them reasons to be right. I don't want them to be right.Thank you.





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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>justinkeenan98@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 5:55 PM</b>
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This bill is cruel, reactionary, unnecessary, and stands in direct opposition to the ideals championed by this state and this country--those of authentic life, liberty, and the pursuit of one's own happiness. The State cannot and should not tell someone what is best for their unique situation. The State cannot and does not know a person better than that person knows their own self. The State cannot read minds or hearts, and it should not attempt to. To do so is an egregious violation of the autonomy of its citizens.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JUSTIN PEABODY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JUSTIN RAY CORCORAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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**did you scum sucking fucks not learn your lesson the first time?**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JUSTIN VAUGHAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>justin.vaughan93@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/2/2025 9:10 AM</b>
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This bill will only serve to further the gender divide in our schools and country. NO laws should be made in favor of exacerbating the already sensitive and unequal divide our country has between gendered sports where organizations will simply abuse this as a tool to create further inequality and segregation using an already abused population as an excuse.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KAITLIN LAWDER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>773-709-2390</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS</b>		TITLE: <b>1ST VICE PRESIDENT, MISSOURI WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAU</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>918 FAIRDALE AVE</b>			
CITY: <b>ROCK HILL</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63119</b>
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**I oppose this bill, the hate that it finds its origin in, and the needlessness of the legislation. God loves Transgender people.**



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EMAIL: <b>kaitlyng503@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/2/2025 1:11 AM</b>
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**Athletic competence does not have to do with gender identity. Athletics are about participating to the best of ones ability.**



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EMAIL: <b>kalvinpugh@mac.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 3:04 PM</b>
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Dear Members of the Missouri House of Representatives, I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed legislation. The legislative body should prioritize the well-being of its constituents rather than targeting a marginalized minority that has become the focal point of divisive cultural debates. This approach exacerbates an issue that is not prevalent within the state and will deter businesses and sports organizations from relocating to Missouri. If the legislative body genuinely seeks to enhance the state's prosperity, it should focus on fostering a more equitable and prosperous life for all Missourians.



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**This is a solution in search of a problem. Leave kids alone**



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I know many young professionals that have fully transitioned and lead successful, loving lives. Their transitions began in adolescence and allowed them to be healthier and happier. They were accepted and unlimited in achieving ALL of their life's ambitions. Please, stop choosing to target this vulnerable population with laws that will harm and hurt these individuals AND their families. Please reconsider what effects your bills will have and the damage that will result. These anti-transgender laws cross medical treatment boundaries that should be dictated by medical professionals, not politicians. Please, turn your attention to other matters in our state that need your time and consideration.



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Please focus on real issues in Missouri instead of bullying a very small population of children across the state. You are not responsible for bodily autonomy, other than to make sure all humans are allowed to make their own decisions about how to care for their health and their bodies.



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Of the estimated 332 million citizens living in the US, 1.3 million adults and 300,000 youth ages 13-17 identify as transgender, equaling half a percent and 1.4 percent of the population respectively. Not all transgender people identify as women, and an even smaller number consists of transgender women hoping to compete in girls' and women's sports. While the exact number of transgender athletes competing in public school sports is hard to identify due to privacy issues, researcher and medical physicist Joanna Harper estimates the number can't exceed 100 nationwide. So, I ask, why are we so worried about what 100 teenagers are doing when it comes to sports when we should be worrying about the many other issues assaulting our kids today such as depression, suicide, sexual assault, domestic assault, poor education opportunities (we are ranked 38th in the nation in education), unwanted pregnancies, lack of food, lack of shelter, and bullying to name a few. Perhaps we should stop worrying about what is in a child's pants and where they use the bathroom and instead focus on what really affects them. As a mother of two transgender adults, sports were the last thing they truly cared about and still care about. Being able to be who they deeply feel they are is more important as well as their safety, acceptance and ability to contribute to society as a whole. So, let's do better and focus on allowing EVERYONE the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.



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The provision this bill refers to should absolutely be allowed to expire. It is invasive and a huge overreach for the government to be involved in the regulation of children's sports. The government should be focused on real issues that impact the people of Missouri, not legislating which children can play which sport, it's ridiculous. The fact that there are multiple bills to do the exact same thing is a huge waste of taxpayer time and resources.



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Trans kids competing in athletic competitions are a non-issue, in Missouri and elsewhere. This legislation amounts to cruel and unnecessary bullying of children by adults. Please spend your time on legislation that actually helps people instead of punching down at those who are most vulnerable.



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I'm a Missouri resident in strong opposition to this bill. It should be up to the school and/or intramural sports program to decide who is allowed to participate. This is a gross overstep of government power and Missouri representatives should focus time and resources on issues that actually affect Missouri residents.



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**Our bodies are the business of us and our doctor. Leave us alone. Maybe read a book.**



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I am expressing my opposition to each of these proposed pieces of legislation. This is government overreach, which the Republican Party claims again and again to dislike. Get the government out of our healthcare and our school athletics. You work to serve the people, not control them. Stop with the nonsense.



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**Let trans people live their lives. Focus your energy and attention on things that are actually affecting your constituency negatively instead of being obsessed with their various genders.**



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I oppose this bill since it affects such an extremely small number of students in our state and is only intended to increase fear and hate towards an already vulnerable community of children. There is scientific research available to defend transgender girls playing fairly and equally in sports. Please look it up.



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I strongly oppose the proposed anti-transgender legislation because it unfairly targets and harms transgender individuals, including my son. My son is a hardworking, compassionate, and contributing member of his school and community. Like all transgender people, he deserves to be treated with dignity, respect, and equality. These harmful policies are based on fear and misinformation, not facts. Transgender people are not a threat—they are our children, friends, neighbors, and colleagues. My son, like every other young person, simply wants the freedom to learn, grow, and live authentically without discrimination. I urge lawmakers to recognize the real harm this bill will cause and to reject it. Instead of passing legislation that marginalizes an already vulnerable group, we should focus on fostering inclusion, understanding, and support for all. Please do not pass this bill—my son, and every transgender person, deserves to live in a world that values and protects them.





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First, to only attack trans women is a blatant, misogynistic insult to women and trans men. We can only perform to the best of our abilities. And, once hormones are introduced, a person's physiology is changed. Muscle groups adapt to complement the form hormones are telling them to be. As a trans man, I can say I am more muscular. I am stronger. A trans woman who takes and consistently tests her hormones to be in an average "female" range is not a threat. Please do not limit other people's freedom out of fear.



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**Trans people deserve to be treated with respect and dignity. These bills are immoral and wrong, and I don't want missouri to restrict the freedom of Americans.**



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EMAIL: <b>Katieallyn@hotmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 5:44 PM</b>

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I oppose this bill as it is an infringement on our Constitutional Rights; the Ninth Amendment, the Third Amendment, and the First Amendment. There are sports currently that do not divide by gender, born females and born males compete against each other in. There are aspects to take into consideration for athletic competitions but not this. If you're worried about fairness due to someone's ability; think about all the differences in ability we humans have that can give advantages or disadvantages in athletic competitions no matter your gender or gender orientation. Such as race, height, weight, vision, arm length, hearing, and etc.. I want you to concentrate on actual important issues such as: school shootings, gun violence, keeping separation of religion and state, the public education crisis, Missouri road up keep, taxes, the drug epidemic, the quality health level of public school lunch and food, keeping corruption out of Missouri politics, and etc..



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It is a waste of your time and our money to discriminate against trans individuals. Trans people are people and they make up a very, very small number of Missourians. I encourage you to spend your time actually helping our citizens.



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EMAIL: <b>krm066@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 9:25 AM</b>
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My name is Katie Moskal, and I am a concerned citizen who resides in Boone County. I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB624, which will remove the sunset clauses in the state's current transgender athlete ban. Such legislation goes against extensive data showing that trans-inclusive sports policies do no harm to cisgender youth and have substantial benefits for transgender youth, while trans-exclusive sports policies do great harm to transgender youth. Our government should not have the right to ban transgender youth from participating in sports due to their biological sex. Rather, this decision should be made on an individual basis at a local level by parents, their children, coaches, and teachers. Therefore, I urge the committee to vote "no" on HB624. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



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This bill is identical to HB 36 and HB 113, so I will repeat my testimony. This bill claims to be an attempt to “[ensure] that sufficient opportunities for athletics remain available for females.” Students are fully barred from participating in athletics competitions if it is “designated for the biological sex opposite the student’s biological sex.” However, everything stated here is a smokescreen. An exception is provided for “female students” if they have “no corresponding athletics competition” to the one “designated for male students,” meaning that this bill only targets male students. This is clearly a double standard. Why are Missouri legislators so wary of young men? I think it’s worth noting that this bill is being put into place out of a prejudice against a whopping 10 Missouri students. The population of Missouri last year was 6,215,140. Is this really such an enormous issue that we can’t trust school administrators, teachers, coaches, and a student’s peers to make decisions regarding this matter? Do we need the state government to be breathing down our necks, taking away our right to make decisions regarding our own communities? I don’t like the precedent this will create. The House of Representatives shouldn’t be passing entire bills to control the autonomy of a group of people small enough that they wouldn’t even fill one bus. A group of people who are not unified by any sort of hate or violence, who are empirically not dangerous to themselves or others, but who simply share a desire to express themselves freely among their peers. I would hope that a state which proudly houses the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum would understand the history of exclusion from sports. Pushing this issue will only lead to a drain on resources while students, their families, and their communities fight out (rightful) anti-discrimination suits in a court of law. The fear-mongering over this issue has escalated it to our legislature. Many people have been misled to believe that women’s sports are under attack, but the reality is that there are fewer than a dozen students being targeted. I’m deeply disappointed that my representatives are spending my tax dollars debating whether a handful of students are allowed to kick a ball around a field.



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Transgender individuals who want to compete in sports is a good thing. The decisions about which sports and teams they compete in is up to the student, their coaches, and their parents. The government doesn't need to be involved in this topic. Gender affirming treatment promotes positive mental health outcomes for transgender individuals.



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Missouri HB 624 is a discriminatory and harmful bill that targets transgender students, denying them the fundamental right to participate in school sports consistent with their gender identity. By mandating that students compete based solely on their "biological sex" as assigned at birth, a scientifically unsound and overly simplistic metric, this bill ignores the complex reality of biological development and gender identity. It disregards the well-being of transgender youth. This legislation not only excludes transgender students from participating fully in school communities but also sends a damaging message of rejection and discrimination. The threat of losing state funding for non-compliance creates undue pressure on schools and prioritizes political agendas over the health and inclusion of all students. HB 36 is a clear attempt to marginalize transgender individuals and creates a hostile and unwelcoming environment for vulnerable youth.



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**Transgendered athletes should be able to participate in athletics according to their gender identity. Transgender people are not a threat. Transgender people deserve access to activities and facilities the same as cis-gendered people and students.**



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As a concerned citizen, I believe this bill is harmful to both transgender students and the broader educational environment in Missouri. I urge you to reconsider its provisions. The principle of equality in education is a cornerstone of our society. All students, regardless of their gender identity, should have the same opportunities to engage in sports, develop skills, and be part of a team. Missouri schools should be places where students can pursue their interests and talents without facing discrimination. Some proponents of this bill argue that it is necessary to preserve fairness in women's sports. However, fairness should not come at the expense of inclusion. Policies that prohibit transgender girls from competing in girls' sports fail to recognize the diverse ways in which individuals experience gender and the importance of respecting that experience. Finally, the current law, which includes an expiration date of August 28, 2027, allows time for ongoing discussions and adjustments as society continues to better understand the needs of transgender individuals. By removing the expiration date, Missouri would be locking in a policy that continues to marginalize transgender students for the foreseeable future, even as our understanding of gender identity and inclusion evolves.



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I strongly oppose the proposed anti-transgender legislation because it unfairly targets and harms transgender individuals. Transgender and non-binary people deserves dignity, respect, and the freedom to live without discrimination. These policies are driven by fear, not facts. Transgender people are not a threat—they are valued members of our communities. This bill will cause real harm, and I urge lawmakers to reject it. Instead of marginalizing vulnerable individuals, we should promote inclusion, understanding, and equality for all.



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My name is Kevin Garner, and I have lived in Missouri for over 30 years. I am a youth baseball umpire and a former teacher and coach. I do not support restrictions on trans athletes. As an umpire, I see kids enjoying sports every summer and fall. They focus on having fun, not on the gender of their teammates, because they learn important values like sportsmanship, staying active, and teamwork. The issue of gender only arises when adult lawmakers bring it up. Most Missourians, no matter their political views, want the Republican majority and Democrats to work together on lowering healthcare and childcare costs, funding public schools, and improving infrastructure. These are the real issues that matter to our community. I urge this committee to vote no. Our government should be better, and Missourians deserve more than restrictions that limit their freedom and opportunities to be athletes without having to compromise their very identity.



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The bills against trans kids/teens/adults do not align with my values of loving people into their full personhood. I am a clergyperson in St Louis. Our congregation has many LGBTQ+ families that we cherish. These families need love, nurture, support, encouragement like everyone does. Please don't put more roadblocks in their way. Life is hard enough for them as they try to live authentically the way God made them. Thank you. Peace



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Dear Representatives: Thank you for your service to our State, and I am hopeful you will accept this information with an open mind. I would encourage you to reject this slate of legislation as it only perpetuates the persecution of people who are not causing harm to anyone - including themselves. As a mental health provider who works in the LGBTQI community, I have experienced the spike in anxiety over the past few months as they experience a landslide of attacks against them. As legislators who have expressed the value of keeping the government out of the medical treatment room, please respect the rights of people to work with their doctors to get the health care they need without the additional shame from their government. Thank you, Kevin



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I am writing to ask you to reject all 8 of the proposed bills proposed before this committee that restrict the rights of transgender Missourians. This is blatant political posturing and grandstanding, appealing to people's fear of the people they do not know. A friend of mine felt it necessary to move out of Missouri to protect his child from a state that is directly threatening the child. Think of that - a state that threatens children - for no other reason than to grab headlines. How do we know this is grandstanding and an attempt to address bogus problems? Because in a state of 6.2 million people, less than 0.2% of people identify as transgender. Not 2%, but ZERO POINT TWO percent - approximately 9,500 people. If all of the transgender people in the entire state gathered in St. Louis to watch a baseball game in Busch Stadium, there would still be room for 36,500 more people in the stadium. So the question becomes, why is this legislative body spending so much time and money trying to restrict the rights of so few people? Because political elements in the state have decided that they can make more headlines and keep their names in the press by demonizing transgender people. You have decided that there is more political worth to damaging the health and well-being of transgender people than fixing our roads, funding our schools, paying people a living wage, and providing access to health care. EIGHT bills to control the bodily autonomy of 9,500 people is a colossal waste of time and tax-payer money. There will be no benefit to the state at large. Transgender people are not trying to convert your kids. Schools ARE NOT performing transition surgery on kids. Transgender people are not stealing athletic opportunities from women. You will not become queer using pronouns in your email signature. These are scare tactics by hateful people who need to point to people to hate in order to create a crisis to exploit. Meanwhile, based on a 2015 survey, nearly 20% of Missouri's transgender population were unemployed. About 27% were living in poverty. And as for kids, a full three-quarters of transgender kids and kids perceived to be transgender reported mistreatment at school, including harassment, extra disciplinary actions, or assault. Please just stop with these hateful and abusive bills. Allow people to live their own lives in the way that they see fit. They are not trying to impinge upon your rights to do the same. Just stop and remember the Golden Rule. It's really that simple. Reject all 8 of these proposed bills.



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Data from The Trevor Project indicates that 39% of LGBTQ+ young people seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year — including 46% of transgender and nonbinary young people. LGBTQ+ youth of color reported higher rates than White peers. More than 1 in 10 (12%) LGBTQ+ young people attempted suicide in the past year. Who are these bans actually protecting, and what message are you sending to our already marginalized youth? And those youth who aren't LGBTQ+ don't really care about your culture wars. Take a poll of their thoughts. These Nuremberg race type laws will drive youth from our state. They don't agree and neither do I. PLEASE don't give in to your culture wars, study the data about suicide and don't do this! The MAJORITY of your constituents do NOT support these draconian bans!!



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Dear sir/madam,I am writing you today in opposition to the bill(s) that aim to interfere with medical treatment deemed in the best interest of a client by their doctor. By passing bills that do not let doctors use their best possible treatment for people you are doing great harm both mentally, emotionally and physically. Please be mindful that today's bill may not directly impact you personally but I promise you it is a dangerous road. Discrimination always has negative repercussions for society as a whole. Please know that this bill is purely discrimination and nothing else. Thank you for your time. John 13:34 34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.



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I am strongly opposed to removal of the expiration date for the law that requires students to participate in sports aligned with their biological sex. This is nothing more than an attempt to discriminate against trans students. MSHSAA already has processes in place to ensure that competition is fair and that performance is not unfairly enhanced. This is not an issue in need of being addressed. However, students' mental health is a serious issue. Laws such as the one currently on the books increase mental health problems for trans and gender-nonconforming students. The law needs to go.





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Trans teens deserve the same opportunities as their peers to participate in athletics, which provide crucial benefits like teamwork, discipline, confidence, and a sense of belonging. Excluding trans youth from sports harms their mental and physical well-being without any valid justification. Research shows that inclusive policies create safer environments for all athletes while fostering fairness and respect. Every young person, regardless of gender identity, should have the chance to experience the joy and camaraderie of sports.



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**No transgender person should be discriminated against for any reason, including sports!**



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**These policies are driven by fear, not facts. Trans people are not a threat - they are our children, friends, family, and co-workers. This bill will cause them harm. Instead of marginalizing vulnerable people, please promote kindness and inclusion.**



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**My children have never been harmed or even affected by playing any sports with a transgender child. However, their lives have been negatively impacted by the bigotry of white male legislators. This ban impacts a small number of students and athletic governing bodies already had guidelines in place. Athletic participation brings confidence and community and transgender athletes deserve to be able to do so authentically and fully**



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This bill is the same as HB36 - as I said before: I oppose this bill, which keeps kids from playing on teams that best match their gender identity. There is so much we don't know about gender, but what we do know shows us that it is much more complicated than XY and XX chromosomes, or the way genitals look at birth. Sports are about learning to be on a team, to work hard, and to be a graceful loser and a joyful winner. Let kids play on the team that best suits their identity!



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**Please stop targeting a vulnerable group that is in the extreme minority and is of no threat to you. Why is it government's business what is in our underwear? To those of you who are "Christians," your behavior is very un-Christlike.**





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I would like to express my strong opposition to HB 624 (Cook), which removes the sunset on the Missouri law 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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The scapegoating of transgender people has to stop. These bills, if passed, will damage real human beings so significantly that it will change the course of their lives. The harm you are doing to transgender youth and adults will follow them for decades. For the love of God, just stop. Choose mercy, choose love, anything but this.



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Transgender and non-binary athletes are a tiny percentage of athletes. Science has not shown they have any real advantage when participating in sports alongside those of their identified gender. Given the challenges of living as a transgender person in America, it is laughable that anyone would transition in order to gain an advantage in sports. By attempting to limit transgender participation in sports you are spending valuable legislative time and taxpayer money on an issue that is not causing any problems and excluding trans athletes would harm them by limiting their social, physical, and psychological opportunities and well-being.



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**As a Missouri constituent, I am virtually testifying in opposition of this House Bill on the grounds that I believe this Bill unfairly targets a minority group.**



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**I don't believe the government has any business regulating this. Please allow schools and athletic associations to decide what they believe is in their athletes' best interests.**



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**This bill is a waste of time. This affects so few children it's laughable. All three of my children have played sports from preschool to college and never once encountered a transgender competitor. Let the athletic organizations follow medical rules. Stop wasting our time and address REAL problems for Missourians!**



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My name is Ky Brunkhorst. I live at 27 Sunnybrook Circle, Fair Grove MO. I am a concerned transgender adult. I am testifying about how when I was a minor being able to participate in quote on quote "males sports" benefited me as a transgender youth, how I could have benefited greatly if I had access to puberty blockers and hormones when I was minor, and also how having the opportunity to still change my gender marker on my driver's license whenever I please (despite anything) will benefit me greatly in the future. I found out that I was transgender when I was six. Taking bills HB 170 (Seitz), HB 183 (Burger), HB 337 (Cook) into account for my own childhood, even though I didn't have the vocabulary to articulate what I was feeling at the time at the age of six (which was extreme gender dysphoria and body dysmorphia from being assigned female at birth); being able to participate in sports when I was around this age and leading into middle school assisted in alleviating the physical and mental anguish that I felt every day from not being assigned male at birth. Sports lessened these uncomfortable feelings I was having by providing me a safe and comfortable environment where I could truly be myself: Nobody questioned how rough I would be during practice or during games because I was participating in a sport; this allowed me to feel less different than my peers that were assigned male at birth. Even though I don't participate in sports as much as I did at this time in my life, being allowed to participate in soccer, baseball, and basketball taught me valuable life lessons that I still use to this day at twenty. As Promo states, "playing sports provides student athletes with important lessons about leadership, self-discipline, teamwork, success, sportsmanship, and learning from loss." By restricting transgender students kindergarten through college to not be able to participate in sports, you are preventing them from opportunities that they would receive through being part of a sports team that would teach them lessons about leadership, self-discipline, teamwork, success, sportsmanship, and learning from loss. If I would have had access to hormones as a minor it would positively effected my mental health. I have always have had depression (to the point of attempting to kill myself twice) but the part of my depression that is tied to my gender dysphoria would have almost been completely eradicated with my mental health improving if I had access to take testosterone when I was a minor. How do I know this? The only difference between myself when I was a minor and me now at twenty is this: my age. I still have gender dysphoria. My gender dysphoria is still present every day. But have I tried to kill myself recently in my adulthood? No. I feel greatly overall better about myself despite being assigned female at birth because I am now nine months on testosterone. Part of bills HB 35 (Billington), HB 1081 (Baker), HB 1038 (Gragg), and HB 1016 (Seitz) are directly targeted at minors who are not already receiving medicinal gender affirming care, "Minors already receiving medicinal gender affirming care can continue. Any restriction of medicine access for minors will be sunset 08/27/27." Though, if these bills are to pass rates of suicide attempts in transgender youth would greatly increase in numbers. As Promo states, "for all transgender youth, denying best practice medical care and support can be life-threatening. It has been shown to

contribute to depression, social isolation, self-hatred, risk of self-harm and suicidal behavior, and more." I am a prime example of how not having access to hormones can effect transgender youth with each passing day. Despite me attempting to kill myself twice partially because of how severe my gender dysphoria was, not every transgender minor makes it out alive from trying to kill themselves. If HB 135 (Phelps) is passed this would make the already complicated process of changing your gender marker from female to male or male to female as a Missouri citizen even more complicated. In the future once I look more like a "traditional" male to society I could become more targeted simply because my photo and gender would not match what I would look like. From my id not being accurate in the future as Promo states I could "face harassment, discrimination and even violence." An example where showing your id is paramount is when police pull you over when you're driving. When being pulled over by police, it is a normal response for anyone to be stressed but "that stress is amplified for transgender people if your ID does not match who you are," (Promo) in fear of being discriminated against. If the bills HB 35 (Billington), HB 1081 (Baker), HB 1038 (Gragg), and HB 1016 (Seitz) are passed transgender youths' mental health would decline (possibly resulting in suicide rates increasing). If HB 135 (Phelps) passes it would make the already confusing and convoluted legal process of changing your gender marker even more of a challenge which would result in more transgender individuals having non accurate IDs leading to the transgender community being discriminated against more than they already are current day. If bills HB 170 (Seitz), HB 183 (Burger), HB 337 (Cook) pass this would deny transgender students (kindergarten through college) opportunities that they would have access to by being apart of a school's sports team; opportunities that would teach them detrimental life lessons such as self-discipline, teamwork, success, sportsmanship, and learning from loss. Please vote against bills HB 35 (Billington), HB 1081 (Baker), HB 1038 (Gragg), and HB 1016 (Seitz), HB 135 (Phelps), HB 170 (Seitz), HB 183 (Burger), HB 337 (Cook). Thank you committee.





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**Please do not allow the majority to infringe on the rights of the minority. This is anti American.**



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I declare my opposition to these discriminatory bills. These anti-LGBTQ policies will not help the average Missourian. These bills will harm families with children in the LGBTQ community. These bills are nothing but an attempt to curtail civil liberties. For the so called party of "small government", Missouri Republicans try pass an awful amount of intrusive legislature. These bills demonstrate that the State Government doesn't care about it's constituents civil liberties. You should be ashamed to say you care about personal freedom, these bills are in direct opposition to those statements.



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**Against. This is a medical issue between a physician and the patient, not ill informed MAGA politicians. How many have to die to quell the blood lust of the Republicans?**



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In addition to harming trans students who are simply trying to enjoy their athletics with their peers, this bill also harms cisgender girls who are looking to deepen their athletic opportunities. My daughter, who is a cis woman and a current college soccer player, often played with boys teams when she was younger. Her friend, another cis woman and a current college basketball player, also often played with boys teams when she was younger. Limiting their opportunities in this way makes no sense at all.



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**All that is needed for evil and hatred to take root is for good people to stand by and do nothing. Not speaking up leads to concentration camps, war and loss of freedom and life.**



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**Any bill that puts further restrictions on trans youth, a group that is at high risk of suicide, does not care about kids.**





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**It is cruel to deny people the care and respect they want and deserve. Medical decisions should be up to individuals and their doctors, not politicians. Trans people harm no one and should be allowed to live their lives without interference and hostility from politicians**



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The RIGHT to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness is so inalienable to our existence as a FREE people, it was the first statement our Constitution's framers made as a body politic and it is the very seed from whence this country sprung. The 14th and 16th Ammendments to our Constitution and the unconstitutional blocking of a RATIFIED 28th Ammendment, the Equal Rights Ammendment, are landmarks to our American commitment to freedom for all people. All. People. Not just white, male landowners. We are entitled to all the rights of every other citizen to make private choices, equal protection under the law, and gender is no bar to any right. Our Constitution was designed for growth because Growth is life. Regression and Stagnation are death. Transgender individuals self-harm and DIE due to lack of affirming care. These bills communicate that the Missouri legislators would rather see these individuals, especially children, dead rather than be transgender. How many children will have to die from your indifference before you will see the error of these false beliefs. Transgender and gender-non-conforming people have ALWAYS existed, in every culture throughout history. To deny the existence and medical needs of transgender and intersex individuals because you don't care to take time to understand them or respect their humanity puts you in complete disharmony with the very foundation of our nation. That only the individual can choose their own happiness. Our RIGHTS cannot be GIFTED to us by the government because the government does not own them. We The People do.



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Transgender kids want the opportunity to play sports for the same reason other kids do: to be a part of a team where they feel like they belong. We shouldn't discriminate against kids and ban them from playing because they're transgender. Schools across the country know that transgender students, like any student, thrive when they're treated with dignity and respect. When school officials recognize that a transgender girl is a girl during the school day, but then treat her as if she's a boy when sports practice starts, it's hurtful to the student and disrupts the school's policy of treating all kids fairly. As a nation, we decided long ago that discrimination is wrong and that everyone should have the same opportunities to succeed in life. That includes ensuring that transgender youth have the same opportunity as their classmates to fully participate in school, prepare for their future, and thrive.



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Even if you don't understand what it's like to be transgender or to have a transgender child, please show some empathy. Don't make trans lives even more difficult by restricting rights and even going so far as to try to eliminate them. These are fellow human citizens of our state and don't deserve to be treated inhumanly. Please don't conflate athletic rules of competition with a transgender person's right to live and thrive. The right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness should be made available to all. Don't allow fear mongering regarding girls' sports to conflict with ALL Missourians' basic human rights. Please don't confuse the role of legislator with that of a medical or psychological care provider. Allow medical and psychological professionals to work with their patients' best interests in mind without fear of legal repercussions for their patients or themselves. Respect people who may be different from you. Defeat all anti-transgender bills currently being considered.



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I am testifying in strong opposition to HB 624. Dividing athletics strictly by sex assigned at birth is a rule designed to prohibit the participation of transgender students. Increasing the athletic participation of females or girls is not the true goal of this bill, which would be adding nothing of value to already existing legislation like Title IX. Transgender athletes are not “taking away opportunities” from other students—they just want to participate in athletics, and do so in the environment that feels safest for them. The outcome of this bill would be the further exclusion of transgender and gender nonconforming students from athletic activities, and there is no reason to believe that this bill would improve the participation of female students.



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Taking away our rights won't make us go away. It won't silence us. We've fought before and will continue to fight. I've fought my entire life to be taken seriously as a queer person and these policies won't change that. You cannot take our fire or change who we are. All you are doing is instilling hate. Making policies based on how uncomfortable you are with us or your own internalized gayness. How many Republicans have been caught doing gay things? We would accept you without prejudice if you would stop trying to take away basic rights from us. Your religious beliefs are not ours. The Bible does not condemn queers. It condemns pedophiles, which we are not. More pastors and clergy have been caught and charged with sex crimes against minors than members of the Trans and Queer community. I was raised in the Church and I know what the Bible says, front to back. Start living like Jesus TRULY did, and stop using your religion as a cover for your hateful rhetoric.



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I deeply oppose HB 624. It infringes upon US citizens freedom, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. This is a party of small government, then why is the government dictating what someone can or can not do with their own body, to participate in activities that they are equitable and equally qualified to participate in as their peers. This has no business in our theater of politics and only serves to harm Missourians when you should be serving to protect.



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**I am deeply concerned about the effort to punish transgender people for being themselves. These kinds of laws make my friends and colleagues into targets and ignore their humanity.**



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**These 8 bills up for approval are based on nothing but hate, fear, ignorance, power, and political ambitions. Please show courage, empathy and intelligence by voting down these bills. The individuals and families that will experience pain and suffering are worthy of our sense of humanity and justice. All people, everywhere, deserve nothing less. Thank you very much.**



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**Missouri must be a place where every person is safe and included**



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**There are far greater concerns in this country than youth sports. Growing up, we always played coed sports and us girls lived to tell the tale. Trying to keep trans girls from participating in sports is cruel. They are small in number and deserve love and acceptance just as we all do. A thriving society accepts everyone and prohibits no one.**



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Having participated in women's high school sports, I can tell you 2 things - some women are bigger and more muscular than others; everyone wants privacy in the locker room. No one wants to see or be seen - you want to change and get out. I never complained when I lost swim meets because my competitor had huge shoulder muscles. If I had been more muscular, I would have had the advantage.



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**I am a transgender woman and I believe using laws to counter or contradict hormone therapy or to limit or ban any Trans person against living like and being themselves is just wrong.**



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This proposed ban impacts a small number of students and athletic governing bodies already had guidelines in place. Athletic participation brings confidence and community and transgender athletes deserve to be able to do so authentically and fully.



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Gender identity, which is merely a social construct, has no bearing on athletic ability. Strength, drive, conditioning, physical traits (like swimmer Michael Phelps's long arms), and other equally diverse attributes do. Any bill that blocks an athlete's potential to compete on and with the team of their choosing and within their ability is inappropriate and far-reaching. I oppose this bill.



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As a parent of a transgender youth, I oppose these bills, which continue to erode my and my child's rights, health, and overall welfare; while also not strengthening the health and welfare of others. Trans people harm no one. Their lives are difficult without the added trauma of these bills and the surrounding conversations about their bodies and rights. How can you push an agenda whereby government doesn't interfere in personal lives when that is exactly what you are doing? The Republican Party was outraged over wearing masks, yet you support mandating my child's healthcare and access to sports? Remove yourself from our private decisions. There are so many other priorities that MO should have; harming trans youth under the guise of helping them or saving women is not one of them. Could you imagine government telling you that your critical medicine is not allowable because they disagreed with it? That you had to go out of state for care? That your kid couldn't play sports with their peers? This is government overreach. This is an abomination to parental rights. Shame on Missouri. I don't expect you to hear me or care. You haven't for 6 years now.



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Our elected officials need to stay out of dictating gender, gender roles and rules, and taking a stance on transgender people and issues. Transgender people are humans that deserve the same privacy, respect and treatment as cisgendered people. No one ever asks for me to "prove" I'm a woman when I enter a bathroom, locker room, or doctors office. No one asked me to prove my son's genders when signing them out for baseball for soccer or karate. Transgender people shouldn't have to prove themselves to anyone either.





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The MSHSAA already has a procedure in place to determine if a Transgendered athlete can compete on the school team of their identity. There's around 13 trans athletes in Missouri...this is a non-issue, so why are we wasting everyone's time trying to pass 3 different bills against them with the exact same wording on each bill? It's redundant, asinine, and blatantly transphobic. Stop it.



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**Trans kids are kids who deserve to be kids. Let them be kids and be involved in athletic entities.**



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Testimony to the Missouri State Legislature Against Anti-Trans Bills Good afternoon, my name is Lorelei Shelton, I live in West Plains, Missouri. I am a proud transgender ally and advocate for human rights. I am testifying today against House Bills 35, 1081, 1038, 1016, and 135—bills that seek to strip transgender Missourians of their right to exist freely, access essential healthcare, and live without fear of government interference. These bills are an attempt to erase transgender people from public life by making it impossible for youth to receive medically necessary care and for adults to have identification that reflects who they truly are. The financial burden of gender-affirming care is immense. Many transgender adults—especially those in lower-income communities—simply cannot afford the medical interventions required to change their documentation under restrictive policies like those proposed in HB 135. This bill would make it nearly impossible for transgender people in Missouri to have accurate identification, exposing them to harassment, discrimination, and even violence simply for existing in public. Even more urgently, the proposed bans on transgender youth healthcare in HB 35, HB 1081, HB 1038, and HB 1016 will directly harm children. Medical experts, including the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Medical Association, have affirmed that gender-affirming care is safe, effective, and often life-saving. Blocking trans youth from accessing this care does not "protect" them—it isolates them, places them at risk of severe depression, and drastically increases their risk of suicide. The very lawmakers who passed SB 49 in 2023 recognized the harm of cutting off care suddenly—why are we now rushing to strip these youth of the time they were given? Denying trans people the right to exist on paper, to access healthcare, and to live authentically does not make them disappear—it forces them into the shadows, into unsafe situations, and into suffering that no human should have to endure. If these bills pass, transgender youth will suffer, transgender adults will face increasing discrimination, and Missouri will send a clear message that it does not value the lives of some of its most vulnerable residents. These bills do not protect children—they target them. They do not preserve fairness—they erase an entire group of people from public life. We all want our children to thrive. We all want the freedom to be ourselves without fear. And we all want Missouri to be a place where families can stay, work, and contribute to their communities. If these bills pass, families will leave, businesses will divest, and more transgender people—especially youth—will face unbearable hardships that could lead to self-harm or worse. I urge this committee to vote NO on HB 35, HB 1081, HB 1038, HB 1016, and HB 135. These bills are not about protecting anyone—they are about erasing transgender Missourians. They deserve to live. They deserve dignity. They deserve the same rights and freedoms as every other person in this state. Thank you for your time, and for the opportunity to share my concern. I sincerely hope you choose to stand on the right side of history and reject these harmful bills.



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I strongly oppose the proposed anti-transgender legislation because it unfairly targets and harms transgender individuals. Transgender and non-binary people deserves dignity, respect, and the freedom to live without discrimination. These policies are driven by fear, not facts. Transgender people are not a threat—they are valued members of our communities. This bill will cause real harm, and I urge lawmakers to reject it. Instead of marginalizing vulnerable individuals, we should promote inclusion, understanding, and equality for all.



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**Targeting transgender constituents will not help anyone in any case.**



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**These bills jeopardize the livelihood of me and my loved ones. Please I beg of you to see that we are people who just want to exist and live our lives. We mean no harm, please Im begging you.**



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Hello. I am Lucille Danieley. I do not participate in sports at my school, but I have a friend who does. They are a great baseball player. They also identify as gender nonbinary. Within my group of queer and trans friends, they are the only trans person with an interest in sports. I believe they are also the only trans person interested in sports in our entire school. I know that this is above average in Missouri. I see no purpose for this bill. There are already procedures put in place for trans students going into sports. To ban or block them further is hateful and discrimination based solely on an individual's gender identity. This is wrong, and should be stopped. Thank you.





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This issue should not be regulated by the government as it affects a small percent of the Missouri population.



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Anyone should be allowed to participate in sports competitions regardless of gender or if the individual has had transitional procedures.



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I am a Missouri resident, a retired educator, a parent and grandparent. I oppose HB 36, 113, 624 banning transgender athletes from participating in sports of their gender identity. This sends a strong message to an already vulnerable population with a very high rate of suicide. 49% have suicidal thoughts according to the Trevor Project. Make Missouri safe. Do not pass these laws.



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I have never understood the point of gender restrictions in sports. I was a competitive girl in high-school, and would have welcomed whoever wished to challenge me. At the time, I hated that I could not join the football team - as that is a sport which is American at its core, and particularly celebrates diverse skillsets ranging from strength to speed to agility. Since the restriction in this regard appears to be one-sided : that female students may join male sports but male students may not join female sports, I can only guess that there is some fear that allowing males to compete would be unfair to females. From every perspective this fails logic : females would certainly not want to be assumed to be inferior, and would happily take on a challenge to disprove this. Conversely, if males feel they have the advantage, why would they be satisfied with battles they're 'sure to win' against a bunch of girls? This sort of legislation only perpetuates such damaging stereotypes about gender, and hurts all parties involved. This is about kids who will be having fun, learning skills, and team-building with each other. Shouldn't that be possible for everyone to share the joy in?



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Chair, Vice-Chair, members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on behalf of Abortion Action Missouri in opposition to HBs 36, 113, 624. These bills have never been about Missouri's safety and well-being, they merely serve as an opportunity to isolate and dehumanize some of our most vulnerable community members, the incredibly small number of transgender youth in Missouri who want to play team sports with their friends. As Missourians, we value personal freedom, the right to live life free of political interference, and to make our own decisions about our own children and families— without interference from politicians. These types of bills 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 have already proven to silence whistleblowers and enable abusers. Ensuring young people's understanding of bodily autonomy and agency is a critical component of combating sexual harassment and violence. These bills signal to young children and people that their bodies are not their own and are subject to non-consensual inspection and debate. These bills empower adult extremists to target, bully and harass individual students— children. Implementation could subject all young Missouri women and girls in sports to potential humiliating, traumatizing, and inappropriate examinations of their genitals. Ensuring young people's understanding of bodily autonomy and agency is a critical component of combating sexual harassment and violence. 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. Policies like these bills that discriminate against transgender people don't make anyone safer, but they do serve as a substantial barrier for transgender students to participate in interscholastic sports. Kids deserve the opportunity to be kids; to play with their friends; and to live without fear of politicians. Abortion Action Missouri, representing more than 80,000 Missourians across the state, opposes the advancement of HBs 36, 113, 624 and urges you to vote NO. Thank you. Abortion Action Missouri works to protect and expand every Missourians' right to bodily autonomy, to access essential reproductive healthcare including abortion care, to access accurate information to make the best decisions for ourselves and our families, and to parent our children in safety and dignity.



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My name is Mairead Willis, and I am a concerned citizen who resides in Boone County. I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB624, which will remove the sunset clauses in the state's current transgender athlete ban. Such legislation goes against extensive data showing that trans-inclusive sports policies do no harm to cisgender youth and have substantial benefits for transgender youth, while trans-exclusive sports policies do great harm to transgender youth. Our government should not have the right to ban transgender youth from participating in sports due to their biological sex. Rather, this decision should be made on an individual basis at a local level by parents, their children, coaches, and teachers. Freedom for families, schools, and youth to make informed decisions regarding extracurricular participation is a right that everyone deserves and we should defend. In addition to its harmful impact on transgender individuals, this bill sets a dangerous precedent by restricting the rights of Missourians. Therefore, I urge the committee to vote "no" on HB624. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



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Introducing legislation to restrict gender identity can be harmful for several key reasons: Violation of Personal Autonomy: Gender identity is deeply personal and intrinsic to an individual’s sense of self. Laws that restrict how people express or define their gender can infringe on basic rights, like the freedom of expression and the right to live authentically. Mental Health Impact: Studies show that restrictive laws can negatively affect the mental health of gender-diverse individuals, particularly transgender and non-binary people. Discrimination, exclusion, and invalidation can lead to higher rates of anxiety, depression, self-harm, and suicidal thoughts. Exacerbating Stigma and Discrimination: Restricting gender identity or expression reinforces societal stigma and discrimination. It sends the message that certain identities are not valid or worthy of respect, further marginalizing an already vulnerable group. Ignoring Science and Medical Understanding: Current medical and psychological understanding recognizes that gender is not strictly binary and can be fluid. Laws that restrict gender identity often ignore this scientific knowledge, which can harm both individuals and society by promoting outdated or inaccurate views. Chilling Effect on Self-Expression: Laws that restrict gender identity can create an environment where people feel forced to hide who they are, either out of fear of legal consequences or societal backlash. This stifles diversity and self-expression, which are key to a healthy, dynamic society. Harming Young People: For young people, especially, legislation that restricts gender identity can be incredibly harmful. It can make it harder for them to explore and understand their own gender identity in a safe and supportive environment. This can lead to confusion, shame, and feelings of isolation. Disrupting Human Rights: Many human rights organizations, including the United Nations, emphasize that gender identity is a fundamental human right. Laws that restrict how people express their gender identity undermine these rights and set a dangerous precedent for other forms of discrimination. Dividing Communities: By introducing laws that limit gender identity, society risks deepening divisions and creating a hostile environment where certain groups feel targeted. Instead of fostering inclusion and mutual respect, these laws often lead to polarization and further conflict. Overall, these types of restrictions don’t just harm the individuals directly affected—they can also create a more hostile, divisive, and unjust society for everyone.



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I strongly oppose the proposed anti-transgender legislation because it unfairly targets and harms transgender individuals. Transgender and non-binary people deserve dignity, respect, and the freedom to live without discrimination. These policies are driven by fear, not facts. Transgender people are not a threat - they are valued members of our communities. This bill will cause real harm, and I urge the lawmakers to reject it. Instead of marginalizing vulnerable individuals, we should promote inclusion, understanding and equality for all.





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As a former high school teacher, I have witnessed fear on many levels. I have seen students afraid of small things, like failing a class or not getting a date to prom, and I have also seen students afraid of much larger things, like violence in their neighborhood, their home, or even their school. While all of these different fears are hard to witness, one of the hardest fears to see is when a student is afraid to be themselves. I am also a mother to a beautiful, loud, bossy two-year-old who my husband and I have taught to share, to be brave, and to be independent. Asking her not to scream in excitement when she sees Christmas lights, or pumpkins, or Bluey would be nearly the same as asking her not to breathe or blink or smile. These behaviors are a part of her, they are what make her independent, they are what make her head strong, they are what make her, her. These bills are proposing that we make a large group of Missourians behave in a way that is not true to who they are. They are asking trans and LGBTQ people to swallow that part of themselves, to give up a dream of inclusion and acceptance, and to accept feeling out of place in a body that almost feels like an enemy. I can testify that I know many children and adults who will be harmed by these bills. I know many children and adults who will be pushed to such immense internal pain from keeping their true selves caged that they may find death is a better option. These bills will not keep Missourians safe. Instead, they will take away autonomy from a vulnerable group of people and insight fear.



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Transgender and nonbinary people have every right to participate in athletics of who they identify as. Taking that away will not make things any better. Transgender people deserve to be on athletics like every other person does. I am voicing my voice for every transgender person I know. I am standing up for them. For their rights.



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I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 624, which seeks to prohibit student-athletes from competing in sports teams that align with their gender identity. This bill is discriminatory, unnecessary, and harmful to students across Missouri. First, HB 624 unfairly targets transgender and nonbinary students, preventing them from fully participating in school athletics. Every student should have the opportunity to play sports, develop teamwork skills, and benefit from the physical and mental health advantages that athletics provide. Excluding certain students based on rigid definitions of sex creates an environment of exclusion rather than fairness. Additionally, this bill imposes financial and legal risks on Missouri schools. Schools that allow transgender students to participate according to their gender identity could lose critical state funding. This threatens the financial stability of already underfunded schools and places educators in an impossible position. Furthermore, similar laws in other states have resulted in costly legal battles, wasting taxpayer dollars that could be better spent on education. The argument that this bill is necessary to protect female athletes is misleading. There is no widespread issue of transgender athletes dominating sports or displacing cisgender female athletes in Missouri. Instead of focusing on exclusionary policies, lawmakers should address real barriers to female participation in sports, such as inadequate funding, lack of media coverage, and unequal access to resources. HB 624 does nothing to strengthen youth athletics but instead sends a damaging message that some students are less deserving of participation than others. I urge you to oppose this harmful legislation and work toward policies that promote fairness, inclusion, and equal opportunity for all students.



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Kids should be able to participate in sports and activities without fear of questioning their identity. Kids without a social group or without a sense of belonging are at risk for mental health struggles, as a mental health provider working with kid this appear to not be a measure to protect kids but shame and out kids who may be different or marginalized having a detrimental affect on the mental health of children.



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I firmly believe that citizen's identifying as trans should have equal access to representation and gender affirming health care. I oppose 8 anti-trans bills, including the bans on gender-affirming care (HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, HB 1081) and trans youth in sports (HB 36, HB 113, HB 624) permanent and restrict access to IDs for trans, nonbinary, and intersex Missourians (HB 135).



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**I oppose injecting government regulations on a problem that doesn't really exist. Let the schools, coaches, athletic programs and parents work it out just like they've been doing for decades. Mark Barnstead**





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**This is inappropriate. Even if individuals transition they should be allowed to participate as the gender that have been transitioned too. It is more damaging to them mentally and emotionally to have to participate in their previous gender.**



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**I urge this committee to reject all attacks on our vulnerable LGBTQ community and vote no. These bills seem to be designed to score political points rather than address the real problems facing every day Missourians.**



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**Transgender children should be able to participate in sports . To deny them the right to participate in a sports is discrimination based on their sexual orientation.**



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EMAIL: <b>mary.adair@rocketmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/1/2025 10:53 AM</b>
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My name is Mary. I am a 69-year-old mother of 3, and I am opposed to HB 624. Two of my kids played organized sports as students. At the time, more than 10 years ago, their small town Missouri school, where football was a way of life, saw not one but two girls who tried out for and ultimately played on the otherwise boys-only team. Also at that time, a boy in my daughter's class joined the volleyball team, usually populated with girls only. Because of the size of the school and the limited athletic program (there was no boys' volleyball team or girls' football team), those students had no choice but to join the opposite sex's team. I was proud of the school my kids went to, because they gave those students an opportunity to pursue their interests, regardless of sex. Fast forward to today, HB 624 is designed for no purpose but to harm transgender students by not allowing them to find fulfilling hobbies and activities that they can be passionate about. That desire to hurt a specific group alone is disgusting and shameful and should be stopped for that reason alone. But this bill could also prevent non-transgender students from playing their desired sports when opportunities are limited, like at that small town school in the heartland of Missouri.



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As someone who works with multiple transgender and nonbinary people, I would be appalled if any of them lost the rights to express themselves. I see no reason to force a person to fulfill gender roles considered "masculine" and "feminine," particularly considering that those two genders are only loosely defined, and their definitions change over time and location. I would not expect any of my colleagues to conform to a gender identity based on their private parts. They're called private parts for a reason. How they express their gender does not negatively affect me or anyone else. It's better for me if they are allowed to express their gender in a way that feels right to them, and that they are treated with respect. One of my coworkers, when dealing with transphobic microaggressions, experienced reduced workflow and anxiety in the workplace. I do not want unnecessary anxiety in the workplace. Transgender, cisgender, and nonbinary persons would all have better workflow and it would be better for production if we all treated each other with respect. Similar ideas apply to sports. A game environment that is friendly and respectful toward transgender and nonbinary persons will foster good team ethic and friendly competition in sports.



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I believe in preserving the autonomy of the school district to make decisions for their schools and their communities about participation in school activities. They know their population best. It is better to write policy as close to the population for which it is designed. State legislation is too removed. This is government overreach. Vote no on HB 36



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**Trans rights are human rights. Barring athletes from competing in the gendered fields in which they identify denies the science, healthcare, mental health, and much more that proves the benefits of this practice over the fear-mongering and bigotry parroted by anti-trans propaganda.**



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**This bill will harm the trans people in our community. I do not want the my state government resources being spent on targeting members of my community. I oppose this bill and all others that target the trans community.**



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I am in full support of trans rights and do not believe we should limit the few rights they have. I am a mother of three, who currently I do not believe are trans but I'd like the future for themselves and all their friends to be accepting and happy. These bills are in opposition and that to that.



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**Please stop attacking the LGBTQ+ community and get to work on issues that affect the majority of Missourians!**



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Dear Emerging Issues Committee, I am a Missouri resident, a medical physician (MD) and parent of a transgender young adult. I urge you to vote NO on all the permanent bans you are wanting to put into place. Missouri must be a safe place, and as a parent I know it is not. My children dread coming to Missouri because it is such an unwelcoming, prey barely come home once per year for holidays. My trans daughter is afraid in the state where she was born and raise. Follow the lead of the Pediatricians who are the experts in this. The American Academy of Pediatrics supports transgender care. Dr. George Hruza is a physician, and he knows the importance of the data that academies review before a recommendation. As a family physician, like the I urge you to follow the recommendations of the academies caring for these patients and support transgender care: American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family Physiand, American Psychiatric Association, and many others. These recommendations are based on the concensus of many medical organizations that this care is medically necessary. I implore you to Vote NO on HB 35, 1016, 1038, 1081. The current climate has made a culture war issue out of what really isn't even an issue. What are the actual NUMBERS of trans students wanting to play sports? I have read it is very very rare. What is to gain besides grandstanding on this issue, when it really is a non-issue? Do you really think that trans girls who were male at birth are the athletic type and want to go out and be more physically aggressive? The reality is the female hormones make them have a higher fat content, rounder and develop breasts. This hardly gives them an advantage in female sports. Likewise, the trans girls are probably more likely to be in theater, chorus, gaming or other activities. Look at the data! Secondly, Through Executive Order and U.S. Department of Education guidance, Title IX's protections against discrimination based on sex include protections against discrimination on the basis of gender identity and transgender status. An educational institution that fails to comply with Title IX could put its federal funding at risk, including federal student loan monies from which it benefits. If a school receives federal funding, the programs and activities the school sponsors—including its athletic program—are covered by Title IX. Public K-12 schools receive federal funding, ategorically banning transgender students from participating in athletic competition with and against student athletes consistent with their gender identity is impermissible and violates Title IX. Likewise, the Missouri Human Rights Act's prohibition on sex discrimination in public accommodations, including schools, may include protections against discrimination based on gender identity. Vote NO on HB 36, 113, 624FINALLY, there is no reason for HB 135 which would essentially not allow a trans adult to obtain a driver's license with their gender identity. What difference does it make? You are marginalizing and oppressing a subset of your constituents for no reason. You should have a better idea of the numbers of people this would affect and give them the chance to speak for themselves. This doesn't affect you, but it is paralyzing and ostercizing for them. Dr. Hruza campaigned on the identity as a Holocaust survivor. How is this different than what was done to marginalize the Jews and others? Look at the data from The Trevor

**Project before you make these draconian bans. 39% of LGBTQ+ young people seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year — including 46% of transgender and nonbinary young people. LGBTQ+ youth of color reported higher rates than White peers. More than 1 in 10 (12%) LGBTQ+ young people attempted suicide in the past year. Who are these bans actually protecting, and what message are you sending to our already marginalized youth? And those youth who aren't LGBTQ+ don't really care about your culture wars. Take a poll of their thoughts. These Nuremberg race type laws will drive youth from our state. They don't agree and neither do I. PLEASE don't give in to your culture wars, study the data about suicide and don't do this!**



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More than 40% of transgender adults in the US have attempted suicide. A new study from the Williams Institute at UCLA School of Law finds that 81% of transgender adults in the U.S. have thought about suicide, 42% of transgender adults have attempted it, and 56% have engaged in non-suicidal self-injury over their lifetimes. Approximately half of transgender students (52.9%) and 44.9% of questioning students seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year, compared with 24.0% of cisgender females and 12.1% of cisgender males. Oct 10, 2024 "The rates of suicidal ideation and self-injury among transgender people are alarming—particularly for transgender nonbinary adults," said study author Ilan H. Meyer, Distinguished Senior Scholar of Public Policy at the Williams Institute. "A lack of societal recognition and acceptance of gender identities outside of the binary of cisgender man or woman and increasing politically motivated attacks on transgender individuals, increase stigma and prejudice and related exposure to minority stress, which contributes to the high rates of substance use and suicidality we see among transgender people." Don't add to these statistics by poorly reasoned culture war actions. You'll have blood on your hands.





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**I oppose the draconian singling out of trans people in the state of Missouri**



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**Leave the children alone. Leave medical decisions to their doctors and parents.**



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**My name is Max Phillips. I'm a therapist and licensed clinical social worker here in Missouri. I wanted to write and let you know very directly, that your bills are killing queer people. It was less than 24 hours after the election that I heard about my first queer suicide of the second Trump administration. As a therapist, I am seeing the increase in suicidal thoughts, anxiety, depression, and trauma symptoms across the board for all queer people, even if they are not specifically trans. The last two weeks have been hell on earth because of what you people are doing. What you are doing has consequences. Not only on the lives of queer people now; this will be written in the history books for decades, centuries to come. The level of energy you are pouring towards killing less than 1% of the population is genocide. I ask that if any of you have any morals or ethics remaining, to please reject this bill.**



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My name is Maxwell Miller, and I am a student at Missouri State University. I am testifying today in strong opposition to HB 36, HB 113, and HB 624, all of which seek to permanently ban transgender students from participating in sports based on their gender identity by removing expiration dates on existing restrictions. These bills are not about fairness, safety, or protecting women's sports. They are about discrimination, exclusion, and government overreach. They rely on misinformation rather than science, and their real impact will be harming vulnerable students while failing to address actual inequities in athletics. If fairness in sports were truly the concern, lawmakers would be addressing gender disparities in funding, coaching, scholarships, and access to resources—issues that disproportionately harm girls and women in sports. Instead, these bills attack a small, already marginalized group for political gain while ignoring real solutions. These bills are unjustified, harmful, and unnecessary, and I urge this committee to reject them in full. **Why These Bills Are Unnecessary and Harmful**<sup>1</sup>. There is **No Widespread Issue of Transgender Athletes Dominating Sports**.

Transgender athletes do not have an inherent competitive advantage. The NCAA, International Olympic Committee (IOC), and other major sports organizations have policies in place to ensure fair competition, including hormone therapy requirements for transgender women. A 2021 study in the British Journal of Sports Medicine found that after one year of hormone therapy, transgender women had no significant athletic advantage over cisgender women in most sports.

Transgender students make up a tiny fraction of athletes. The Williams Institute (2021) estimates that only 0.7% of U.S. youth identify as transgender meaning that these laws are not addressing a real, widespread issue but are rather a targeted political attack.<sup>2</sup> These Bills Ignore the Real Inequities in Women's and Girls' Sports. If lawmakers truly cared about fairness in sports, they would focus on:

- Increasing funding for women's athletic programs, which still receive significantly less financial support than men's programs.
  - Ensuring equal access to facilities, coaching, and scholarships for female athletes.
  - Addressing disparities in media coverage and pay for women's sports at the professional level. Instead, these bills distract from the real inequities in athletics by scapegoating transgender youth.
- 3. These Bills Will Harm Transgender and Cisgender Athletes Alike**
- Singling out transgender students for exclusion fuels bullying, harassment, and discrimination.

The Trevor Project (2022) reports that 86% of transgender and nonbinary youth experience discrimination, and those who face high levels of rejection are at significantly greater risk for depression and suicide. Participation in sports is linked to better mental health, self-esteem, and academic performance—yet these bills seek to deny transgender students these benefits.

These laws have already resulted in cisgender girls being unfairly targeted for being "too masculine" or failing to conform to traditional gender norms, which hurts all female athletes.<sup>4</sup> **These Bills Are a Dangerous Government Overreach**

- Local schools and athletic associations already have policies in place to ensure fair competition.
- Government officials should not be

micromanaging school sports through sweeping blanket bans that override science-based policies. The Real Call to Action HB 36, HB 113, and HB 1981 are not about fairness. They are about discrimination. They do not protect women's sports—they politicize and weaponize them against a vulnerable population. These bills do nothing to actually improve equity in athletics. They do, however, isolate and stigmatize transgender students, fuel harassment, and strip opportunities away from kids who just want to play sports. This committee has a choice: Will you stand for fairness, inclusion, and science, or will you allow discrimination to become permanent law? I urge you to reject these bills and instead support policies that promote real fairness and equality in sports. Thank you for your time.



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I am a queer person who has lived in Missouri all of my life. I am a member of Daniel Boone Regional Library Workers United Local 3311. I am a public librarian and I am proud of the work I do and the community I live in. I am so grateful for the trans people in my life and the queer people in my life. I want them to be free to seek gender affirming care, work, live and most importantly thrive in the state that I have called home for over 40 years. I am ashamed of the bills that are being brought forth and ashamed of the work that is being done to deny basic human rights to the people I love. I have been a voter since I was 18. I was raised in a conservative household and at some points in my life I voted republican. I am not proud of these moments but I have learned and grown with the grace from the queer folks I know. I am a Christian and I believe that these bills are exclusive and go against everything I believe. I believe everyone gay, straight, queer, nonbinary, trans deserves to live and love and take up space in this country. Please do the right thing and do not pass these bills.





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Enough with the attacks on the transgender community in our state - these are PEOPLE with emotions and feelings and empathy, and you're treating them like confused children who shouldn't be allowed to make their own decisions about their bodies. What if you as a white man were told you couldn't be an old ignorant man? Even though clearly you enjoy being one, what if a law declared you had to be whoever it wanted you to be. Oh and you love golf? You can't play any longer. YOU DONT LIKE BEING TOLD HOW TO LIVE YOUR LIFE AND NEITHER DO OTHER PEOPLE.



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My name is Megan, and as a small business owner and Missourian of over 20 years, I believe in the importance of community, compassion, and personal freedom. Beyond running my business, I'm a strong advocate for animal rescue, and I've seen firsthand the difference that care and understanding can make in vulnerable lives. That's why I feel compelled to speak out against Missouri House Bill 35—because this bill directly harms some of the most vulnerable members of our community: transgender youth. I have seen the impact of gender-affirming care through people in my life—friends, customers, and community members whose children are thriving because they were able to access the care they needed. One mother I know, after months of researching and consulting with medical professionals, made the choice alongside her child to pursue gender-affirming care. The difference in her child's happiness and confidence was immediate. Instead of struggling with severe anxiety and depression, they found joy in simply being themselves. Now, Missouri lawmakers want to take that away from families like hers—stripping parents of their right to make informed medical decisions for their own children. Major medical organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, and the Endocrine Society, all recognize gender-affirming care as the medically appropriate and evidence-based treatment for transgender youth experiencing gender dysphoria. This bill ignores decades of scientific research and expert recommendations in favor of politically motivated restrictions. Transgender youth already face disproportionately high rates of suicide and self-harm due to societal stigma and discrimination. Research shows that access to gender-affirming care dramatically reduces these risks. When trans youth are supported in their identities, their suicide risk drops to the same level as their peers. Taking away this care doesn't just put up barriers—it puts lives in danger. I've had conversations with parents who lie awake at night, terrified that their child won't make it to adulthood because of the weight of the world pressing down on them. These are good, loving parents who would do anything to keep their kids safe and happy. No politician should have the right to come between them and the doctors they trust. Missouri lawmakers often champion "parental rights," yet this bill contradicts that very principle. Parents should have the right to make informed medical decisions for their children, just as they do for any other healthcare need. Why is it acceptable for parents to make decisions about surgeries, mental health treatments, and other medical interventions, but not gender-affirming care? Similar bills in other states have been struck down in court for violating constitutional rights, and Missouri risks expensive litigation if this bill passes. Beyond legal costs, we've already seen states like Florida and Texas lose doctors, businesses, and even major events due to their harmful policies. Missouri is already struggling to retain medical professionals—we cannot afford to drive away the doctors and specialists who provide necessary care to all Missourians. House Bill 35 is an extreme and harmful measure that disregards medical expertise, undermines parental rights, and endangers transgender youth. As someone who believes in kindness, hard work, and letting people live their lives with dignity, I cannot support

legislation that causes so much harm. Instead of criminalizing doctors and restricting care, Missouri lawmakers should focus on policies that actually help children—expanding mental health resources, addressing homelessness, and fighting poverty. I urge Missouri legislators to oppose House Bill 35 and stand for the rights, safety, and well-being of all Missourians. I am a small business owner and longtime resident of Missouri. I have always valued the principles of hard work, integrity, and the well-being of our community. It is with these values in mind that I express my concerns regarding House Bill 1016, which proposes to restrict access to essential medical care for transgender minors. Major medical organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Medical Association, recognize gender-affirming care as the standard of care for transgender individuals. Treatments such as puberty blockers and hormone therapy are evidence-based interventions that have been shown to improve mental health outcomes and reduce the risk of suicide among transgender youth. Denying access to gender-affirming care can have severe consequences. Transgender youth already face higher rates of depression, anxiety, and suicidal ideation compared to their cisgender peers. Prohibiting access to medically necessary treatments exacerbates these challenges, placing vulnerable young people at even greater risk. House Bill 1016 represents a significant intrusion into personal medical decisions and poses a direct threat to the health and well-being of transgender youth in Missouri. I urge legislators to consider the real-life implications of this bill and to prioritize the rights and health of all young people by opposing this legislation. As a dedicated small business owner and longtime Missouri resident, I deeply value hard work, integrity, and fostering a strong, supportive community. These principles drive my concern over House Bills 36, 113, and 624, which seek to permanently enforce restrictions on student athletes, limiting participation based solely on the sex assigned on their birth certificates. Such legislation fails to reflect the inclusivity and fairness that should be at the heart of school athletics. Restricting students to athletic teams based solely on their birth-assigned sex can have detrimental effects on transgender and non-binary youth. These students already face higher rates of depression, anxiety, and suicidal ideation due to societal stigma and discrimination. Inclusive policies that allow participation based on gender identity have been shown to foster a sense of belonging and reduce mental health risks among transgender youth. Concerns about competitive fairness are often cited in support of restrictive policies. However, numerous studies and expert analyses have found that inclusive policies do not compromise the integrity of sports. Organizations such as the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) have implemented guidelines that balance inclusivity with fair competition, demonstrating that it is possible to uphold both principles. Enacting permanent restrictions may conflict with federal and state anti-discrimination laws that protect individuals based on gender identity. Additionally, such policies raise ethical concerns by singling out and marginalizing transgender students, potentially subjecting them to further harassment and exclusion. House Bills 36, 113, and 624 seek to make permanent a policy that restricts student participation in athletics based on birth-assigned sex, thereby excluding transgender and non-binary students from competing in alignment with their gender identity. This approach disregards the positive impact of inclusive policies on student well-being and fails to uphold the values of fairness and equality. I urge Missouri legislators to oppose these bills and instead support policies that promote inclusivity, respect, and equal opportunity.



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**I oppose this bill**



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I am so disheartened by the multiple anti-trans bills that are creating an unsafe space for citizens of this state. We are talking about the lives and liberties of HUMAN BEINGS. I cannot understand why these bills are necessary. And why Missouri lawmakers are so focused on this issue instead of real issues Missourians face (affordable housing, access to healthcare, fair wages, etc). These bills are targeted attacks on innocent people who deserve to live authentically and freely. These bills are discriminatory and violate the 14th Amendment of the constitution and make Missouri unwelcoming, which impacts our state culturally, relationally, and economically. Please stop this blatant harassment and start working on ways to create a state where all Missourians can live their best lives.



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These are a bills with disgusting oversteps of boundaries, ethics and human rights. The level of horrific disgust I have for what Missouri government is doing to the Missouri people is unreal. This is an abuse of power and our time money and energy should be spent on bettering this state and it's people and following the will of the people who live here!



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**Leave this extremely small percentage of the population alone. It is not the role of government to dictate who can participate in what athletic competitions.**



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**Trans kids deserve to play sports. There is no evidence that they have an advantage.**





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Although this bill is written to imply that it protects female athletes, the inclusion in a hearing with other bills about restrictions to be placed on transgender individuals makes it very clear that it is intended to ostracize transgender youth. It implies that female athletes would be harmed by the inclusion of a student who identifies as a woman but has male sexual characteristics, claiming that it would somehow jeopardize athletic opportunities. The term athletic opportunities is not defined in the bill, yet it is the basis for the separation of male and female athletes. The authors of the bill claim that division by sex is the only practical way to promote athletic opportunity for female students, but there is no real evidence that it has been effective in promoting women's athletics. There are still many instances of athletic programs not being offered as a female-specific division, as is acknowledged in line 22 of the bill. If the intention of this bill is to ensure equal footing for female athletes, then the best course of action is to assess the impact that the bill has already had, rather than perpetuating a segregation with no basis in fact. The passage of this bill would not indicate a defense of female athletes, but an alienation of transgender youth that benefits nobody.



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As a state citizen and voting constituent, I want my elected politician to stop trying to be involved in - and created laws and regulations- that overstep their bounds and enter into people's personal lives and choices. There is no need for any legislation that would hinder access to gender affirming care, to limit any child -or adult- from participating in any sports activities they choose (we know team sports and the connections that come from them can be invaluable in developing a strong self confidence, and a sense of community- along with the practical skills of a given sport). Missourians should also be allowed to update their identification materials to what their identity is -not forced to only two selections and within those two, also being told which of those two they must select. This is ridiculous, unnecessary and unethical bureaucratic meddling. I stand with trans Missourians.



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**Please focus on real issues in Missouri instead of bullying a very small population of children across the state.**



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**Please see my testimony in opposition to HB 35**



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**I am opposed to attacks on transgender people. There are very few athletes who would be affected by this bill, and you are using them as a scapegoat to gain political favor with your base. Shame on you. Missouri has bigger problems to focus on, such as our underfunded schools, lax gun laws, and abysmal teacher pay. Please stop targeting transgender kids.**



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I urge you to oppose this bill. On behalf of Missourians who are just looking for the right to live as themselves, with the freedoms that everyone else enjoys, please don't legislate from a place of fear and division. Spend some time talking to the many trans adults and kids in your jurisdiction. I know many of them myself, and they are afraid. Remember that trampling on the rights of an entire group of people is not only illegal and immoral, but it's fundamentally unAmerican, and that is not what the generations of my grandparents and their parents and grandparents fought for.





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This ban impacts a small number of students and athletic governing bodies already had guidelines in place. At best this family of bills is a waste of legislative time and energy, at its worst, another unwarranted attack on the well-being of our transgender athletes.



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This is government overreach. Trans kids and trans athletes are not some kind of demonic entity, trans people are first and foremost people. Biological sex is complicated (much less gender), and this kind of separation is unnecessary. I say this as a trans person. It's not about protecting people, it's about reinforcing gender essential ideas of biological sex and gender to further push an agenda. Trans people are first and foremost people.



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I would like to express my strong opposition to HB 624 (Cook), which removes the sunset on the Missouri law 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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**This legislation will limit the rights and dignity of American transgender individuals. It undermines the basic principles of equality, freedom, and respect for human rights that should be afforded to all people. It is un-Christian, facist and un-American. Please focus on actual issues that affect Missourians, and not this. Do better.**



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I strongly oppose the proposed anti-transgender legislation because it unfairly targets and harms transgender individuals. Transgender and non-binary people deserve dignity, respect, and the freedom to live without discrimination. These policies are driven by fear, not facts. Transgender people are not a threat—they are valued members of our communities. This bill will cause real harm, and I urge lawmakers to reject it. Instead of marginalizing vulnerable individuals, we should promote inclusion, understanding, and equality for all.



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**Men in men's sports women in women's sports. Isn't that was Title 9 all about? If the sunseting of these bills "kills" this protection than I am in opposition.**



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This legislation only serves to harm the least among us. Studies have clearly shown that states who legislatively target transexuals have a sharp increase in suicide attempts by youth from that community. The legislation attempting to be passed by our state will literally lead to the deaths of many youths and have a far more negative impact on our state than a positive one. This is not the way. Please take a moment to read or listen to this NPR article: <https://www.npr.org/sections/shots-health-news/2024/09/25/nx-s1-5127347/more-trans-teens-attempted-suicide-after-states-passed-anti-trans-laws-a-study-shows>



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I am a Missouri physician, a Pediatrician and Developmental-Behavioral Specialist and have been practicing in Missouri for 40 years. I am staunchly opposed to this bill because of my direct knowledge and experience with youth and teens with gender dysphoria and transition consideration. This is a **REAL ISSUE** for these youth and teens and care and consideration for their well-being should be honored and respected, as it is for those with many other medical health issues. Michele Kilo, MD



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As a person who values my fellow Missourians right to live as their own true selves, I oppose any restrictions to the participation of transgender students in school and club sports. There is no special "advantage" to people who are in gender affirming treatment. On the other hand, the value of simply being part of a sports team brings to participants is huge. please support all of Missouri's athletes and oppose this harmful bill.



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**This bill is completely unfair. Even among people of the same biological sex, there are varying amounts of testosterone and muscle. Trans who have taken hormones and hormone blockers have little, if any advantage.**



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**This legislation is extremely harmful and continues to waste time and resources that could instead be used to actually support your constituents. Continuing to attack trans people again and again, a group who make up a very small percentage of the population, who are just trying to go about their lives like everyone else is hateful and wrong.**



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I am a lifelong Missourian, an aunt, a homeowner, someone who is proud of their career and even prouder that I can support my spouse as she works to get her small business off ground. I am also a transgender woman. I say this because I am just like the millions of ordinary Missourians trying to make a normal life for myself. I transitioned nearly 10 years ago, and even more so than the obvious physical changes, what people comment on the most is that they can see I am a happier and more engaging person than I was before. HB 624 is a bullying piece of legislation that targets an incredibly small group of children in our state. Students should have the opportunity to participate in sports to bond with classmates, exercise and to have fun. For competitive games, there are already rules in place that an individual has to be on hormone replacement therapy for at least a year before being able to participate in a game with the opposite sex. This has been shown in studies to be effective in creating a level playing field. This bill is a cruel piece of law that picks on a handful of students in the state and tells them that they cannot be an equal part of their school. The many bills being put through the Missouri legislature targeting transgender Americans do not protect anyone from harm. The only result of these laws being passed will be delayed medical care, harassment and the potential for harm when a transgender woman is put in a male space - especially as media attacks on my community increase. This will chase away people like myself who fear for the future of our state and non-transgender individuals who are concerned for their family and friends.



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Everyone is entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. This bill would take away those rights.



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**Allowing trans kids to participate in sport in alignment with their gender identity is extremely important to their wellbeing. Sports teach kids hard work, discipline, teamwork, collaboration, and resilience. When we deprive any child, especially a trans child, of this experience it is extremely detrimental. There is space for all kids of all gender identities.**



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With all of the problems facing many, many Missourians, wasting time and taxpayer money by considering bills that intervene between families and their physicians is ridiculous and smacks of pandering to some voters who do not understand the complexities involved in gender identity. Unless you are also a gender-specialist in medicine or psychology, I suggest you turn your expertise to genuine crises, rather than fabricated culture wars driven by ignorance or hate.



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I'm opposed to this bill and other bills directed at the transgender and LGBTQ community because it is a blatant attempt to stigmatize and target this minority population. There are true safety issues in our state such as gun control that need to be addressed but instead we waste our legislative power and dollars setting these undeserving youth and struggling families up for hatred and violence. The government has no place in this equation and these decisions should be left up to physicians who understand gender identity issues better than politicians and the families who love their children. These pieces of legislation are not about "saving the children". It's about perpetuating hate of "the other". It's time we stop this insanity and actually govern for the people.



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Although the members of my family are all straight, cis-gender folks, a number of those in our friend circle are trans adults or parents of transgender kids. This bill serves absolutely NO protective purpose, but only serves to demonize transgender individuals and attack them for political purposes. There is a vast difference between a child playing at being an animal or inanimate object and a child who knows that they are being viewed as the wrong gender. The mainstream medical community recognizes that transgender is a real phenomenon, based in genetic and hormonal complications. The science is clear and conclusive: sex is not binary, transgender people are real. It is time that we acknowledge this reality and its impact on real people in our community. Defining a person's sex identity using decontextualized "facts" is unscientific and dehumanizing. Stigmatizing trans kids by isolating them from their peer group in youth sports causes incalculable social and emotional harm. Forbidding or delaying treatment with puberty blockers causes irreversible body changes that will stigmatize them as trans for their entire adult lives. Nobody is providing surgical "sex change" procedures to youngsters until they are old enough to make truly informed consent. Current treatments and studies show conclusively that trans young people have a far greater rate of suicide than any other group. How could you possibly justify piling on stigma and erecting additional barriers in innocent young lives just to score cheap political points? No matter what some pundit, politician or internet troll may say, trans people are real human beings within our state population and deserve to be treated with fairness and respect. Please vote against this bill.



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When house Republicans passed the original transgender athletic ban bill this happened only because the term limit was a part of the bill. No you want to eliminate the term limit! What has happed to giving one's word and honoring it? Athletics is such a character building activity and every student who wants to participate should be able to do so. Do the right thing and honor your word by keeping the term limit in place on HB 624.



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My written testimony opposes eight (8) bills that will directly harm our transgender community. Four bills will remove the sunset on the gender affirming care ban making that ban permanent. They are HBs 35 (Billington), 1016 (Seitz), 1038 (Gragg), and Baker (1081). The sunset was negotiated in good faith in 2023 and was placed to "give time" to look at impacts. The ban on critical healthcare has harmed the Missouri transgender community at critical times in their journey. Three bills will remove the sunset on the ban of transgender athletes in Missouri sports making the ban permanent. They are: HBs 36 (Billington), 113 (Seitz), and 624 (Cook). This ban impacts a small number of students and athletic governing bodies already has guidelines in place. Athletic participation brings confidence and community, and transgender athletes deserve to be able to do so authentically and fully. The final bill HB 135 (Phelps) would require gender designations on driver's licenses be ONLY the gender assigned at birth. This attacks transgender community at the very core of their identities. The transgender community is very small. They are being used to stoke hate and fear against them. Their lives are at stake from these abusive bills. I oppose all legislation that would bring harm to vulnerable communities. These bills do just that.



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How does this help any Missouriian? With Trump's coming tariffs the cost of living is only going to jump by 25% or more. Why are you wasting so much time and effort on something that only negatively affects an extremely small minority of people? Will making trans men use the women's restroom help make grocery prices less? Will making high schoolers that are already facing extreme bullying not participate in sports help me afford my first home? Will refusing trans people from updating their drivers license prevent me from going into crippling debt if I have a medical emergency? Stop the fucking culture war bullshit and actually help the people of this shithole state. We're ranked 38th in quality of education out of the 50 states. We're ranked 45 in healthcare. Get off your overpaid asses and do something that will actually positively affect the state. Stop the hate mongering.



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When I came out to my brother Daniel, we had both already decided to make the military our livelihood. He asked me many questions about why I chose the Army instead of the Marines. I always circled back around to wanting to change my gender some day. My brother wanted to join the Marines because he wanted to be a Methodist preacher. During this time, 2005, being trans in the military was forbidden. So was being any manner of queer identity for that matter. "Don't Ask. Don't Tell" was still policy. And yet, I knew of many individuals that were closeted in the Army. Myself included. I had friends, who were trans, that had served as soldiers during the late 90's, who later came out and jumped through all of the dangerous hoops to be recognized as their correct gender on all of their identification. They did this because it was the surest way to make the money they needed in order to transition. Agreeing to be shot at to be recognized as the correct gender is a hard decision to make. I hope that we aren't moving more towards that direction today? However, it appears this has been the case for some time. Trans people are required to commit to risky, expensive surgery, to get a letter changed on a plastic card, that few if any people will ever really see. High risk, low reward. I hope that this is not by design. In the military, we're trained to weigh risks and benefits to prove whether a dangerous mission is worth the losses. I look at the news just over the past two weeks. I see stories of trans erasure everywhere. The CDC pushing for the removal of databases on sexual orientation and gender identity. Trans people once again being barred from military service. Why did I even take the risk to go to war? Why did I lose a brother? Why won't I be able to show up to his headstone someday with my license in my hand to show him that one of us made it through? A gender marker change should be as simple as telling the truth about who you are to the DMV. My brother, a United States Marine, got it on the first try and never skipped a beat without me needing a single surgery. A marine. They eat crayons. The other bills being discussed here today about trans issues, those are just as important as this. If I had had the opportunity to transition at an earlier age, I would have had more time with my brother. That was not in the cards for me then, but it is now for all the youths that face bills that prevent them from living as their authentic selves as soon as possible. Let me provide a warning today: Voting to pass these bills will not erase trans people, but it will harm them. It will harm the lives of good and decent American citizens. Citizens that may, one day, decide to make the ultimate sacrifice like my brother did. Like his sister did. They need a strong sense of identity if they choose to do that. Making their lives harder, does not make them respect or love their country more, but dare I say it, they are the very representation of personal truth and I hope that one day they witness the victory of people like themselves. Please help them by voting against these bills. Thank you for your time.





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Dear Representatives,I am writing to oppose HB 113, HB 624, and HB624. All three of these bills say the same exact thing. This is a wasteful use of resources and Missourians should expect better application of their tax dollars.These bills are cultural posturing and don't speak to the needs of a majority of Missourians. There are much more important issues to be working on.Thank you for your time.Sincerely,Nick



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Banning transgender people from sports echoes the harmful legacy of segregation, where individuals were excluded based on immutable characteristics like race. Just as segregation denied people of color equal opportunities under the guise of "fairness" or "tradition," banning transgender athletes perpetuates discrimination under similar pretenses. Both practices rely on stereotypes, ignore individual differences, and create systemic barriers that marginalize entire groups. Trans people make up only about 1% of the population, and even fewer are actively engaged in sports, making the perceived "threat" to competitive fairness negligible. Inclusion in sports, like the dismantling of segregation, is about ensuring equality, dignity, and access for all, regardless of identity. This exclusion is disproportionate and unnecessary, reinforcing systemic inequality. Excluding transgender people reinforces inequality and undermines the core values of fairness and unity that sports are meant to promote.



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Attn: Committee on Emerging Issues My name is Nicole Graham and I am a concerned Missouri resident and Licensed Professional Counselor. I am testifying today in opposition of HB 36, 113, and 624. These bills, which extend the ban on transgender athletes in school sports, have no place in our state. The correlation between anti-transgender legislation, worsened mental health, and suicide rates are well-researched and evidenced. The American Psychology Association has published research that found that 1 in 3 LGBTQ+ youth said their mental health was poor due to anti-LGBTQ+ policies and legislation. Likewise, a study published by the National Library of Medicine found that anti-transgender legislation is directly linked with an increase in suicide and depression-related internet searches. A study released by the Trevor Project states that 61% of transgender children faced some form of bullying or harassment in the year 2021, and 32% of those transgender children would go on to attempt suicide. These bills send the message that transgender children and teens don't belong. As a Licensed Professional Counselor, I find the danger that these bills place on the lives and psychological wellbeing of some of the most vulnerable youth in our state to be unacceptable. It has been my professional experience that these children and teens are suffering only because of the scrutiny and discrimination that they face from their peers, their communities, and their government- not because of their identities. I urge you to consider the ramifications for these children and teens if these bills are passed and normalized. Thank You,-E. Nicole Graham Licensed Professional Counselor



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EMAIL: <b>nljines@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/2/2025 10:09 PM</b>	
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My name is Nicole Jines, and I am writing to urge you to veto HB36, HB113, HB624, Participation in Athletics Competitions. This misguided legislation is deeply harmful to already at-risk transgender youth population. Removing the expiration date from this bill will not allow for further discussion around this topic that needs to be reviewed and considered with more data backing the decisions around it. Myths surrounding gender differences are what has begun this discussion, and more data needs to be reviewed to back this from a biological standpoint. Transgender youth deserve to have the same opportunities as their cis peers, just as women are afforded the same opportunities as men in their general population. Our charge as Christians is simple, as told by Jesus according to the Gospel of Mark: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" There is no commandment greater than these." Thank you for your consideration and support. Sincerely, Nicole Jines  
 3200 Lupine Dr. Arnold, MO 63010



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EMAIL: <b>rapunzelcrazy@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/2/2025 5:57 PM</b>

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**This bill restricts the human rights of people I know and love. I am against bills that go against human rights.**



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**This affects a minuscule number of students, and I feel like bills like these are wasting time and energy when we could be talking about funding schools and teachers.**





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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>n.lemons6165@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 6:13 PM</b>

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**Missourians have greater crises facing our constituents every day lives than this nonsense GOP MAGA scare tactic. Please focus on helping Missouri improve in state rankings than make a mockery of our state as a whole. It's embarrassing. Do better.**



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EMAIL: <b>n.hodgesy@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/2/2025 8:52 PM</b>

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Let kids enjoy the extra-curricular activities that are available. Ostracizing them could have long term mental health repercussions.



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EMAIL: <b>noellelc28@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 4:32 PM</b>
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**This wrong and inappropriate arbitration over the genitalia of our children under the guise of their protection will only make more likely their suicides. Focus on the legitimate issues and grievances of us Missourians and stop targeting the bodies of our children.**



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Sports should be accessible to everyone, regardless of gender identity. Excluding transgender athletes violates principles of fairness and equality, reinforcing discrimination and marginalization. Just as other marginalized groups have fought for their right to compete, transgender individuals deserve the same opportunities. There is no conclusive scientific evidence that transgender athletes have an automatic or overwhelming advantage over cisgender athletes. The impact of hormone therapy and transition-related treatments significantly affects muscle mass, endurance, and other physiological factors, often leveling the playing field. Sports organizations, including the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and NCAA, have developed guidelines based on medical research to ensure fair competition. Athletes naturally vary in strength, height, endurance, and ability, even within sex-segregated categories. Elite sports already accommodate significant variations in physical attributes, and transgender athletes fall within the spectrum of natural human diversity. Preventing them from competing based on assumptions of unfair advantage ignores the existing range of athletic capabilities. Participating in sports provides physical and mental health benefits, fosters community, and builds confidence. Transgender athletes, especially youth, often face social isolation and discrimination, leading to higher rates of anxiety and depression. Allowing participation helps create inclusive environments where all athletes can thrive. Sports are about more than just winning; they are about teamwork, perseverance, and personal achievement. Excluding transgender individuals based on identity rather than ability contradicts the fundamental values of sportsmanship and fair play. By allowing trans athletes to compete, we promote a more inclusive and just society.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>OLIVIA MARCUCCI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I strongly oppose this bill, given the scientific research that shows that gender-affirming social communities--including athletic teams--saves and improves the lives of youth.**



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EMAIL: <b>oscarbelmar55@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/30/2025 7:45 PM</b>
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**This is not a bill about policy this is about control. You seek to villainize trans individuals in order to cull what you see as a threat to what keeps you in power. These attacks on matters such as sports are at best performative, and I believe, truly about a much more sinister plot against the everyday life of americans everywhere. A plot with a goal that is turning our once great nation into a fascist state ruled not by the people but by oligarchs propped up by greedy corporate overlords.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>OTTO FAJEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-3202</b>
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI NEA</b>		TITLE: <b>LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR</b>
ADDRESS: <b>1810 EAST ELM ST.</b>		
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL: <b>otto.fajen@mnea.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 9:49 AM</b>

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The bill would permanently remove the 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. Extending this provision at this time is premature, since the provision will not expire for two more years. Also, this law 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 this bill.



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I oppose the 8 anti-trans bills that seek to make the bans on gender-affirming care (HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, HB 1081) and trans youth in sports (HB 36, HB 113, HB 624) permanent and restrict access to IDs for trans, nonbinary, and intersex Missourians (HB 135). These bills have no place in Missouri. We the people deserve the freedom to be who we are and control our own bodies.





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**I am a physician and gender-affirming care is appropriate and life-saving treatment**



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**Anti trans legislation has no place in Missouri**



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EMAIL: <b>paigesr@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 7:54 PM</b>
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Hello, my name is Paige Spindler-Richardson, and I'm from Springfield. I grew up with trans classmates during my time in Missouri schools. Not only did their identities, the healthcare they received, or their participation in extracurriculars never once create an unfair advantage or disturbance to fellow classmates, I witnessed as these students settled into themselves, finding a relief and comfort among the peers who understood and accepted them. In fact, trans individuals, when they make the decision to seek the care they need to live their lives authentically, put themselves in more danger than they put others in harm's way, facing harassment and worse. What does create dangerous conditions in schools and throughout our state is food insecurity and gun violence, both of which I have experienced firsthand and have yet to see addressed in earnest by the legislature. I ask that you vote **NO** on these senseless bills and prioritize the issues undoubtedly affecting students and Missourians at large.



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The MSHSAA has existing standards for Transgender athletes, and the number of transgender athletes that have been able to compete under these standards is exceedingly small. These kids just want to play. I am in strong opposition to this bill.



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**Transgender Missourians deserve to be treated with respect and dignity just like every other person. These bills are not about policy — they are about erasing trans people from law and life. Trans rights are human rights.**



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**Let parents and doctors do the right thing. You know nothing about this.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PAUL ANDREW FINLEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**By restricting the rights of citizens, you are hurting real people. Pepe who deserve to be who they want to be. Restricting trans rights leads to higher suicide rates in the trans community. Please respect the rights of your constituents.**



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**These bills in no way assist the citizens of the great state of Missouri. They do not in any way preserve liberty, or protect the health, welfare, or rights of Missourians. We should be working toward a commitment to preserving the autonomy, dignity, and privacy for all of our citizens. These bills do none of that. Rather, they appear to further stigmatize an already vulnerable demographic.**





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Dear Emerging Issues Committee, I am a Missouri resident, a medical physician (MD) and parent of a transgender young adult. I urge you to vote NO on all the permanent bans you are wanting to put into place. Missouri must be a safe place, and as a parent I know it is not. My children dread coming to Missouri because it is such an unwelcoming, prey barely come home once per year for holidays. My trans daughter is afraid in the state where she was born and raise. Follow the lead of the Pediatricians who are the experts in this. The American Academy of Pediatrics supports transgender care. Dr. George Hruza is a physician, and he knows the importance of the data that academies review before a recommendation. As a family physician, like the I urge you to follow the recommendations of the academies caring for these patients and support transgender care: American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family Physiand, American Psychiatric Association, and many others. These recommendations are based on the concensus of many medical organizations that this care is medically necessary. I implore you to Vote NO on HB 35, 1016, 1038, 1081. The current climate has made a culture war issue out of what really isn't even an issue. What are the actual NUMBERS of trans students wanting to play sports? I have read it is very very rare. What is to gain besides grandstanding on this issue, when it really is a non-issue? Do you really think that trans girls who were male at birth are the athletic type and want to go out and be more physically aggressive? The reality is the female hormones make them have a higher fat content, rounder and develop breasts. This hardly gives them an advantage in female sports. Likewise, the trans girls are probably more likely to be in theater, chorus, gaming or other activities. Look at the data! Secondly, Through Executive Order and U.S. Department of Education guidance, Title IX's protections against discrimination based on sex include protections against discrimination on the basis of gender identity and transgender status. An educational institution that fails to comply with Title IX could put its federal funding at risk, including federal student loan monies from which it benefits. If a school receives federal funding, the programs and activities the school sponsors—including its athletic program—are covered by Title IX. Public K-12 schools receive federal funding, ategorically banning transgender students from participating in athletic competition with and against student athletes consistent with their gender identity is impermissible and violates Title IX. Likewise, the Missouri Human Rights Act's prohibition on sex discrimination in public accommodations, including schools, may include protections against discrimination based on gender identity. Vote NO on HB 36, 113, 624 FINALLY, there is no reason for HB 135 which would essentially not allow a trans adult to obtain a driver's license with their gender identity. What difference does it make? You are marginalizing and oppressing a subset of your constituents for no reason. You should have a better idea of the numbers of people this would affect and give them the chance to speak for themselves. This doesn't affect you, but it is paralyzing and ostercizing for them. Dr. Hruza campaigned on the identity as a Holocaust survivor. How is this different than what was done to marginalize the Jews and others? Look at the data from The Trevor

**Project before you make these draconian bans. 39% of LGBTQ+ young people seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year — including 46% of transgender and nonbinary young people. LGBTQ+ youth of color reported higher rates than White peers. More than 1 in 10 (12%) LGBTQ+ young people attempted suicide in the past year. Who are these bans actually protecting, and what message are you sending to our already marginalized youth? And those youth who aren't LGBTQ+ don't really care about your culture wars. Take a poll of their thoughts. These Nuremberg race type laws will drive youth from our state. They don't agree and neither do I. PLEASE don't give in to your culture wars, study the data about suicide and don't do this!**



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I believe the real purpose of this bill is to provide a distraction to the true harm our legislature is committing against our school-age children when they again and again carve-away at funding and support for our public-school systems. The idea that a person previously identified as a male who has undergone hormone therapy would retain their muscle mass and muscle-building capabilities has been repeatedly shown to be false, thus removing the only public argument opponents have been able to make on this matter. And while the number of those in our schools impacted by this is quite small, that in no way lessens the amount of harm inflicted on these young people. Yet this is what the majority political party proclaims, much like a magician who uses misdirection to perform their tricks in front of the audience.



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It has been shown that the number of transgender athletes participating in sports at the high school and collegiate levels is well below 1%. The issues and concerns with regards to fairness, described in these bills is statistically insignificant and will not affect any substantial positive outcomes for the young athletes of this state. This bill serves only to deny transgender athletes from the ability to safely participate in the sport that they love, damaging not only their chances to positively impact their physical health, but also causing undue harm to their psychological well being.



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Missouri House of Representatives, I am writing to you as a concerned citizen and the grandparent of a transgender individual, and I respectfully urge you to consider the rights and well-being of transgender Missourians when discussing any legislation that affects their lives. My granddaughter is a transgender woman, and watching her navigate the complexities of transitioning has made me acutely aware of the challenges faced by transgender individuals in our state. She is a loving, kind, and hardworking person who deserves to live a life free from discrimination, fear, and hardship. Unfortunately, the reality for many transgender people in Missouri, and across the country, is one of persistent stigma and legal uncertainty. Legislation that discriminates against transgender people, such as restricting access to healthcare, education, or public services, not only harms individuals like my granddaughter but also damages the fabric of our community. When people like my granddaughter are denied the rights and recognition they deserve, it sends a message that they are less worthy of dignity and respect. I believe that Missouri's strength lies in its ability to embrace diversity, inclusivity, and compassion, not in policies that marginalize vulnerable groups. I ask that you support policies that affirm the rights of transgender individuals, particularly in areas like healthcare, education, and access to public services. My granddaughter, like many others, deserves to be seen and respected for who she is, and it is critical that our state upholds her right to live authentically and with dignity. Thank you for taking the time to consider my concerns. I trust that you will make the choices that reflect the values of equality, justice, and compassion for all Missourians, regardless of gender identity. Sincerely, Penny Parker



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Trans individuals exist in our community. They have always existed and will continue to exist regardless of your actions. Demonizing and excluding trans people will not help our communities or increase anyone's safety. Passing harmful legislation will increase suicide rates and lead to alienation and isolation. Providing safe evidence based medical care can save people's lives. When we attack a group of people for being different we hurt ourselves as well as the groups we are targeting. In order to survive and thrive in the face of a myriad of challenges we need as many people with as many different perspectives as possible to come up with creative solutions. Unless an individual's actions are directly harming someone else how a person chooses to live their life is up to them.



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I urge you to vote NO on this bill because, though it appears innocent enough in the summary, the text would put into law the scientifically inaccurate and dangerous idea that the complex reality of gender as it is currently understood by science can be reduced to the simple binary of "biological sex." It is as if what we hazily remember from our high school biology class trumps the consensus of actual scientists. Please vote NO.





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**I support the full rights of transgender and nonbinary Missourians as a Christian, and this bill dehumanizes and demeans them.**



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Though there might be a certain logic to it, this bill, along with the duplicate 36 and 113, is another attempt to disregard the humanity and identity of transgender students. Being able to participate in one's chosen sport(s) is important to a high school athlete, and to be treated as an unworthy person is a cruelty that should not be imposed on those who have already been through a great deal to become who they believe themselves to be as God's dear children.



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**If separating school sports by gender is important enough to codify into State law, then said law should be applied fairly and without exceptions.**



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**These bills attack basic human rights and needs of people whom you are in a position to protect and help. Please oppose these dangerous attacks on human rights.**



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Let the kids play. Let the kids compete. No matter what their gender



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I am a Missouri resident strongly opposing measures to restrict transgender participating in athletics competitions. Transgender people are a small proportion of our population, making it odd to place so much priority on these issues at a state level. Additionally the variance within members of one gender is already significant making this less of an issue. This is a waste of time when there are more pressing matters Missouri residents are concerned about. Leave trans people alone and move on.



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**Trans lives matter. We are all Missouri residents. Please consider the fact that you are hurting real life people with this bill.**



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Trans kids and trans adults exist and deserve medical care that addresses their needs. There is no danger to trans kids in receiving medical care; trans adults are adults and may make medical decisions for themselves, as they have full bodily autonomy. Banning trans healthcare for children or adults is an assault on the human and Constitution-enshrined right to privacy and bodily autonomy and the human right of full human expression, free from state repression. Banning healthcare for trans people, and the participation of trans children or adults in sports, is state repression on the basis of identity. Don't do it! This is the land of the free, and trans people deserve to be free to have the healthcare, and live the lives, they need. Banning healthcare and repression of trans people, for any reason, betrays the promise of freedom we trust in America. Don't betray our shared dream! Don't ban trans care!





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This bill will only serve to further the gender divide in our schools and country. NO laws should be made in favor of exacerbating the already sensitive and unequal divide our country has between gendered sports where organizations will simply abuse this as a tool to create further inequality and segregation using an already abused population as an excuse.



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I am deeply disturbed by the trend to target one of the most vulnerable groups in our society, transgender individuals. I am morally opposed to any bill that restricts the rights of transgender individuals. I am morally opposed to any bill that restricts the ability of any American to live their life in peace, as they believe is best as long as that does not produce harm. I am horrified to see the legislature intervene in this way.



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Did the Athletic Directors, Superintendents or coaches ask for help sorting this out? Are they incapable of figuring out how to handle each student athlete and allow them to participate in a sport? Were they not capable of figuring our how to allow female wrestlers to participate in the days when there was no one on the opposing team for a female to wrestle against? We have youth coed sports teams that are the norm across the state and seem to operate without issue. One high profile Olympic level swimmer has some controversy and now we are spending hours of the Houses time over several sessions on something best left to the Athletic Directors and Superintendents. This is grandstanding for votes.



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I stand as an ally with my LGBTQAI+ community members in opposing legislation designed to take rights away. These bills do nothing to advance Missouri's commitment to free and equal rights. These bills needlessly hurt people and exploit them for political gain.



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Biological sex and gender are not one and the same. And the sex someone is born with may not be the gender they identify with. This bill does nothing but disallows children and teens from being who they know themselves to be. If a child born biologically female knows that their gender is male, not allowing them to participate in athletics as the male they are living as opens them up to extreme psychological risk, more bullying, and isn't beneficial to anyone. Let people live as who they want to be. It doesn't hurt anyone but your totally misplaced sense of morality. Children and teens are far more accepting than adults. Let each school choose for itself. Government doesn't belong as part of this decision-making. You clearly aren't looking at or understanding the science and mental health implications so before you go issuing widespread rules, try letting those interacting with these kids every single day make the decisions.



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To Representative Cook and the Missouri House of Representatives, I am not able to be there in person, so I am writing in opposition to HB 36. There is no evidence to support the argument that transgender athletes have an unfair advantage over other athletes. Banning the inclusion of transgender athletes in school sports has no place in Missouri. It is discriminatory and sends a terrible message: that transgender children and teens do not belong. Transgender kids and teens have the right to participate in sports like anyone else. Banning them from participation is a violation of their basic human rights. Transgender athletes face many challenges, including discrimination and harassment. There has been an unfortunate escalation in anti-trans rhetoric in recent years which has made these challenges even worse. As the mother of a non-binary young adult, it is heartbreaking knowing that trans people are (rightly) terrified for their futures as citizens of this nation. Therefore, I choose to exercise my right to oppose these kinds of bills publicly through written testimony. Thank you for your time and consideration. I know Missouri has a lot of very important issues that could use your time and energy and our taxpayer dollars. Please end this culture war and get back to the real issues. Rebecca Hegger Kirkwood MO



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**I am opposed to discriminating against Missourians who don't conform with traditional gender roles. Government should not be trying to regulated the handful of student athletes. You are wasting tax dollars.**





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**This bill wastes taxpayer money interfering in a non-issue that is made up to take attention away from the real economic issues that affect Missourians. It scapegoats trans kids who are already at risk of suicide when they are silenced, bullied, and can't express their identities. This bill is a form of cruel bullying from the state legislature to kids who are already vulnerable. Please pay attention to real problems in this state and stop wasting taxpayer time focusing on a few people who dare to express themselves differently. Kids don't transition in order to play sports. They transition in order to live authentically. Just because you don't understand it, doesn't mean it isn't real. The number of kids affected is so small that it is embarrassing that you are wasting taxpayer time on this issue when you could be helping people.**



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This is crazy and wrong.



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Transgender women are women. This bill is an attempt to discriminate against trans students and segregate sports with non-scientific notions of sex and gender. This is often framed as a debate over physical advantages, whether certain muscle mass or bone density confers a physical advantage, but it is also a debate over whether trans people are who they say they are and should be recognized as such. MSHSAA rules already outline what trans athletes must do to compete. This law does nothing but legalize discrimination.



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**I am against transgenders participating in girls sports. They should only participate as the gender they were assigned at birth**



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**This bill Interferes with the decisions made by parents, their children and medical professionals. MSHSAA has long-standing, well-accepted guidance. Respect their jurisdiction. Targeting transgender Missourians this way is vile bigotry.**



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**I strongly oppose this bill and any associated rhetoric.**



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this is dumb and a waste of time





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Oposing this bill is crucial because it unfairly targets transgender athletes and denies them the right to participate in sports based on their gender identity. Transgender individuals, like all athletes, should have the opportunity to compete in sports and develop their skills in an inclusive environment. Banning trans athletes sends a harmful message that they are not worthy of equal treatment or respect. There is no evidence that trans athletes have an unfair advantage, and in fact, the inclusion of trans people in sports is about creating spaces where everyone can thrive, regardless of gender identity. This bill does not protect fairness; it only serves to isolate and stigmatize a marginalized group. We should be focusing on promoting inclusion and equal opportunities for all athletes, rather than singling out one group and denying them their rightful place in the athletic community.



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**Banning social transitioning in schools is nothing short of state-sanctioned cruelty. It tells transgender youth that their very existence is a problem, that their identities are invalid, and that they do not belong. This is an abhorrent message to send to any child, let alone those who are already disproportionately at risk of depression, anxiety, and suicide. Schools should be safe havens, not battlegrounds for political agendas that harm the most vulnerable among us.**



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Only the gender you were born has the right to be presented in the sports you play. I'm a female and I chose to try out for the high school football team. It was a great experience but they wouldn't let me do any position except quarterback. The males were afraid to hit me and the other teams coaches often had me pulled from the game claiming it was a distraction/disadvantage for their team. The school i attended actually ended up kicking me off the team because I was a girl and other teams/schools were not wanting to play us. If you choose to change your outside appearance that's your choice but your gender will always be marked i. Your blood as XX or XY. Do not try to make others feel sympathetic or risk injury to others because you chose to change your outside appearance. People have always said you can't judge a book by it cover.



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**I oppose this bill. I find it cruel, baseless, and a distraction from the many real issues which endanger our children and young people. There are better ways to regulate athletics in the interest of fairness and safety. Do better.**



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**I am in opposition to this bill because of its lack of compassion.**



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I object to the passing of all of the gender-related bills. These bills needlessly target and demonize a very vulnerable population that needs our support. Transgender children will be impacted by these bills in ways that will cause worse mental health outcomes, according to the research, up to and including death <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2789423>. Research also shows that transgender athletes do not have an advantage over other athletes <https://www.aclu.org/news/lgbtq-rights/four-myths-about-trans-athletes-debunked> It is preposterous and ridiculous to ask a man with a full beard to have a "F" on his drivers license. It's preposterous and ridiculous to ask a trans woman who has female secondary sex characteristics to have an "M" on her drivers license. The only thing this will do is put transgender people in danger and at risk of not being able to access needed services. It will not keep anyone safe. Transgender people as a group are not predators, they generally have had to put a good deal of thought and strife into learning who they are, and taking these things away from them once they finally are able to accept who they are and live a true, honest life, is cruel and inhumane. People are going to die if you pass these bills. There are ways to protect women and girls from those who want to harm them. Targeting transgender people does not do that, as transgender people are similarly impacted by the same systems that hurt women and girls.





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**I oppose this bill.**



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**I oppose these bills because they are hateful and redundant**



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My name is Riley. I am a registered Missouri voter, and I am opposed to HB 624. A good friend of mine, a woman who participated in collegiate wrestling in Missouri, became an Olympic medalist based on sheer strength, discipline, and practice. She would be the first to tell you that gender has nothing to do with athletic prowess; she is living proof that the this bill is predicated on flawed logic. Transgender athletes aren't inherently better at a sport than any of their well-practiced peers, and this bill does nothing to help student athletes excel in their chosen sports. There is no logic behind these decisions, only hatred. The Missouri House of Representatives should drop and block all bills that seek to ban trans students from participating in the team that matches their gender identity.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RITA PARKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose HB 624, as it perpetuates discrimination against transgender athletes. This bill overlooks the fact that sports should promote unity and acceptance. Excluding trans youth from participation not only harms them but also undermines the values of fairness and respect that sports are meant to embody. Executive Order Jan. 20, 2025, "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to Federal Government" by POTUS declaring "at conception, female and male definitions" has erroneously declared all males are now to be legally considered male. Science has proven an embryo is considered female at conception, as male genitals are not formed until 7 weeks into gestation period. There are documented cases where a person may have all genitals or none at all. The person must have the choice to decide for themselves if they want medical assistance. These bills will remove those choices.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBERT BECK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>kcsound@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/2/2025 3:52 PM</b>
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Trans folks have always been here, will always be here, and are completely harmless. Any legislation intended to make things more difficult for them, to push them into submission, or to vilify them is a transparent attack on our fellow humans and a waste of taxpayer resources. Please focus on ACTUAL issues that affect Missourians--we are actively losing our federal government to a coup being perpetrated by an invalid president and his unelected puppeteers, so your jobs are about to get a WHOLE lot more important when people start turning to you for support.



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EMAIL: <b>dayton.segard@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/1/2025 9:10 AM</b>
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**This is a waste of taxpayer dollars. The number of transgender people participating in sports is incredibly low. Existing organizations that govern the rules and regulations of sports are more than capable of addressing this concern on a sport by sport basis.**



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EMAIL: <b>robgood82@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/31/2025 1:27 PM</b>
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Please stop this mean spirited and hurtful scapegoating of Missouri citizens who are transgender. Not only are you doing considerable harm to your constituents who are transgender, but you are also hurting all Missourians by adopting policies that have been demonstrated to have negative economic and social impacts on the states that adopt them: <https://www.opportunityinstitute.org/blog/post/laws-targeting-lgbtq-communities-bad-for-economy/>





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EMAIL: <b>rose.metro@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/31/2025 5:13 PM</b>
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**I oppose this bill because it's not necessary and it affects a tiny number of people. I wish Missouri lawmakers would spend their time making Missourians lives better.**



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EMAIL: <b>rosiecars8@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 2:35 PM</b>
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Trans citizens of Missouri have the right to be who they are. The United States is meant to be the land of the free. How are we considering taking away people's choices and access to gender affirming care? Gender dysphoria is a medical condition. Taking away access to care only harms our fellow trans community members who are not harming anyone. In fact, as a Missourian my life has been enhanced by the trans people I know in this great state, and taking away their rights would be a crime against these valuable humans. While trans men and women are a very small portion of the population, they have been used as political pawns in a way that harms and distracts from the real issues inflicting Missourians. Why are you stripping away the rights of a small population instead of delivering better food access, education, and health care to the good people of Missouri? The lives of trans people are quite frankly none of your business and difficult enough as is. Please let people be who they are without your overreaching stripping of human rights.



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EMAIL: <b>russellcampillo@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/31/2025 10:06 PM</b>
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**These bans on individual human rights, the rights for an individuals right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness have always been a primary focus of OUR Declaration of Independence. Individuals over centuries have had their rights stripped from them, their loved ones, their families and friends. IT IS TIME TO PUT AN END TO THIS!! CALL IT WHAT IT IS, THIS IS THE CONTINUATION OF TYRANNY IN THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTING BIG BUSINESS. IT MUST STOP AND IT MUST STOP NOW!!!**



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EMAIL: <b>rubescentdesign@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 2:45 PM</b>
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**I believe in human rights across the board, and I want my MO government to keep their nose out of the peoples personal lives. STOP picking on trans kids, and hurting innocent people. WE have too many other important issues to take care of.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RYAN S</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>katichka02@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 12:36 PM</b>
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I am a trans person, I do not feel comfortable within the gender binary. I have lived in Missouri my whole life, and I am proud to know and love the people here. I do not want to hurt people or assault people, all I want is to live my life as myself and to take care of the people around me. I work in healthcare in the emergency department at Barnes, one of the biggest hospitals in the country that is a level one stroke and trauma center. I have spent years of my life taken care of people and my community, and my identity as a trans person strengthens me in my resolve to protect people who need help. I strongly oppose the bills to punish and alienate transgender Missourians, these will incite violence and cause harm to the constituents you are sworn to protect.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RYAN TINKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Each of these bills is more ridiculous than the last and shows that each of these sponsors knows absolutely nothing about gender identity. None of them are health care providers or mental health professionals - they are all bigots who are obsessed with children's genitals. These ignorant know nothings should mind their own business and focus on issues that actually affect Missourians.



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**Trans people deserve to be seen and not pushed to the side and used as political tools**





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**I oppose this bill.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SAGE CORAM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: <b>AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MISSOURI</b>		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b> ZIP: <b>63101</b>
EMAIL: <b>scoram@aclu-mo.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 11:00 PM</b>
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On behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union of Missouri and our approximately 15,000 members statewide, I would like to express our strong opposition to HB 36, HB 113, HB 624. These bills must be opposed because they seek to remove a key provision built into SB 39, signed into law in 2023. In its passage, the General Assembly intended for the established ban on transgender youth in sports to have an expiration date of August 28, 2027. The timeframe was created so that the Assembly could have time to digest evidence and research and determine if there even was a problem at issue to be solved by the legislation. HB 36, HB 113, HB 624 will remove this expiration and make the established ban permanent, running contrary to the majority of legislators and the former Governor who enacted SB 39. By removing this “sunset provision,” opportunities to learn about teamwork and leadership, build a sense of belonging, or play a beloved sport will continue to be indefinitely denied to transgender youth. Let us be clear: these bills are not about sports. These bills are about attempting to exclude transgender people, specifically transgender youth, in daily life. In attempting to solve a problem that does not exist, these bills directly target transgender youth in Missouri and underscore that Missouri is not a welcoming place for families or a place to grow up with equal opportunities. For these reasons, and to affirm the worth, dignity, and value of every child in Missouri, the ACLU of Missouri and its membership urge you to vote no on HB 36, HB 113, HB 624.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SAMANTHA BARLOW</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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**access to gender affirming care has saved my life and the lives of those around me. taking these options away will kill people**



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My name is Samantha Jones, I am a taxpayer, a citizen and a state employee of Missouri. These bills regarding the transitions of children and adults greatly impact the medical care and remove bodily autonomy from citizens. These bills ignore the expertise of doctors and psychologists regarding transition care and instead of allowing an individual with their doctor to decide how best to treat them inserts the state legislative body into the private offices for medical care. The transgender community is one of the most vulnerable populations that we have, and they are at a higher risk of suicide because of the barriers and they way that they are treated by our government and the society at large. Every person in our country should have the freedom and autonomy to decide who they are, and to have access to the medical care necessary. In my own journey I have had to deal with the fear and the struggle to access needed medical care for myself. The fear that my care would be denied as an autonomous adult to receive the care that was recommended by my medical team was extremely distressing, and caused far more anxiety than I should have experienced. This distress is now being visited on our children and adults. I am asking you to please consider the ramifications of the state deciding on medical procedures without having experience in the medical field. That is akin to practicing medicine without a license. It would be irresponsible with our money, and the lives and privacy of the people who will grow to be tax payers, and voters. It will cause more harm and damage to a community already vulnerable. The very people that you have sworn to protect. Please vote against these harmful bills to protect the autonomy, privacy, and medical access of our children and adults.





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**Whiny.**



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**This ban will harm children in Missouri. Without access to gender affirming athletics and medical care, children in Missouri will suffer. There is no harm in allowing children to express their true gender. There is harm in imposing draconian, invasive bans that limit the rights of young Missourians. People who actually know and love transgender people do not support this ban. The House should listen to them. To us.**



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**I am in opposition to this bill. There is no need to exclude any individual from competing in a way that aligns with their gender.**



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**I am in opposition!**



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I oppose this bill because it continues a cruel and inhumane targeting of children of God who were born with different genetics and/or bodies than the majority. Prior to recent political campaigns using this as a wedge issue, transgender students' participation in sports has been a non-issue; many states, athletic organizations, and governing bodies have successfully balanced fairness, inclusion, and access to play without any problem. Enforcement of these laws often imposes burdensome and/or invasive requirements, including traumatic and age-inappropriate medical exams to examine "internal or external genitalia", expensive and extraordinary DNA testing, bloodwork for hormone levels, or other ill-conceived and unscientific 'gender' tests. In addition to transgender girls being excluded, cisgender (non-transgender) girls in states with these bans have been accused of violating the bans because other players or their parents believed they were too talented, too strong, or too tall to be girls - and the harassment they have faced has in some cases made it impossible to continue to play. Please have mercy on these innocent children of God and do the right thing!



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**As a mental health therapist, I see every day the damage done by policies that deny people basic human dignity. Trans folks deserve rights and protections.**



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When a trans person is living in the world, they have already made the decision to go through counseling and diagnosis, seek medical assistance, come out to their family and friends, work their jobs as a transitioned person, and live daily life in their gender. Why are athletics any different? This is not a case of a person pretending to be something just to be in sports. If so, then create laws addressing that particular type of fraud. But in the case of people who are living their entire lives as a gender, athletics are a natural part of life.





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I am in awe that this testimony is necessary, but must elevate the issues before you and express my opposition to all of the proposed limitations on the freedoms of trans persons, their families, and/or their care providers. I am disappointed and ashamed that our state seems to be following the President's discriminatory, heartless examples and seeking to further divide and alienate citizens, their families, care providers, etc. by telling them they do not matter in our society. This is false and wrong. You are seeking to force providers and parents to ignore the calls for help and support expressed by their children and patients. You aim to make these loving and compassionate people into criminals, while true criminals walk the streets (thanks to pardons on violent offenders, for example) and threaten our daily lives with gun violence. When did our nation and our state become so hateful? This is not the ways of our state or our nation and I ask you to remember your role – to represent all of the people in your district – not just those you agree with. It takes a strong person to stand up and do the right thing, even when everyone else says to keep on with the crowd. I pray you find the strength to do this and oppose these matters before you.



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**I oppose this bill.**



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**I do not support this discriminatory legislation; please focus on fixing our roads, getting our education system fully funded, and eradicating childhood poverty. The time and effort put into these discriminatory bills rob our great state of dealing with and fixing REAL issues.**



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I am against this bill. The time spent on an issue that pertains to very few actual individuals could be better spent on providing more support and funding for our public school teachers. The policing of who plays on what teams will negatively affect Missouri girls the most as they can be accused of being trans simply for being too good at their sport. The enforcement of this law will be problematic, invasive, and abusive.



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**I want to speak out against this anti-trans legislation. Hate has no place in our state. There are so many pressing issues that our state should be focused on. Bills such as this are a waste of taxpayer time and money and merely distraction.**



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Please consider voting against these bans for transgender affirmation medical help, participation in sports and name/gender affirmation on IDs. Transgender Americans deserve to have the same access to care, proper identification & access to sports as an outlet that anyone else does. When they are denied these things they are treated like second class citizens & invalidated for who they are. As a mental health therapist I see the toll this takes on my clients in the community and the effects of higher risk of both physical and mental health issues because of the stress, anxiety and strain that comes with not being seen and affirmed for who they are. It would be dangerous to pass legislation that would continue to deny this access and validation & the risks of mental health struggles and suicide risk for trans individuals will increase if this is placed into law





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**These proposed bills are a direct violation of individuals' freedoms. It is not the government's place to make decisions affecting individuals. To do so is to curtail personal rights and agency. Transgender people have the right, like all Americans, to make personal decisions for themselves. It is not for the government to take away their right to make those decisions.**



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Transgender kids, like other students, deserve the same chances to learn teamwork, sportsmanship, leadership, and self-discipline, and to build a sense of belonging with their peers. Policies that single out transgender students from sports inevitably are policies that isolate transgender youth from participating in the entire school experience with peers and friends. Denying best-practice care to transgender youth can be life-threatening. It has been shown to contribute to depression, social isolation, self-hatred, risk of self-harm, and more. Healthcare decisions for youth should be made by their healthcare provider and their parents who know what is best for their child, not politicians. As a nation, we decided long ago that discrimination is wrong and that everyone should have the same opportunities to participate — that must include transgender youth.



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**These hateful anti-trans bills will severely impact the mental well-being of many people in my community. They are also a waste of taxpayer money. Why don't you spend more time on legislation that will actually improve the lives of Missourians instead of attacking vulnerable members of the state? Every Missourian has a right to live freely as their true selves—these bills are cruel, unnecessary, and an example of extreme government overreach. I strongly oppose all of these attempts to vilify our trans neighbors.**



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**My name is Scott Hammack. I am from West Plains, MO. Studies show trans women don't have an advantage in sport. They are also under represented in athletic participation. There just aren't hordes of trans women transitioning just to dominate women's sports.**



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**A student's participation must only be considered base off of that individuals ability and skill and judgment by athletic coach responsible for that competition.**



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EMAIL: <b>spollo@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/1/2025 9:56 AM</b>
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**These bills should not even be in consideration. All of these bills grossly infringe on a person's right to express themselves and in doing so limits their free speech. These bills stand to discriminate and belittle those who are struggling. Passage of any of these laws cannot and will not change who people are. Missourians need to rise to that modern era and adopt laws which embrace change, and which embrace ALL Missourians.**



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**Transgender students should be able to compete in the sport which identifies with their chosen gender. Professional Tennis has allowed transgender athletes in women's tennis for over 50 years with no issues.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SCOUT BOLTON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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My name is Scout Bolton, and I am a concerned citizen residing in Boone County. I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB624, which will remove the sunset clauses in the state's current transgender athlete ban. Such legislation goes against extensive data showing that trans-inclusive sports policies do no harm to cisgender youth and have substantial benefits for transgender youth, while trans-exclusive sports policies do great harm to transgender youth. Our government should not have the right to ban transgender youth from participating in sports due to their biological sex. Rather, this decision should be made on an individual basis at a local level by parents, their children, coaches, and teachers. Therefore, I urge the committee to vote "no" on HB624. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>SERAMARIE GALAXIA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>toxicdaydreams.unicornfarts@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/31/2025 11:39 AM</b>
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**The focus on transgender issues is not only against human and civil rights, it is also a complete distraction from what's actually important.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SERINA MIKUNDA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>dislocationnation313@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/3/2025 1:30 PM</b>
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**You say that you are against the government having too much overreach and violating the rights of individuals, yet you go against science and good sense to pull this?**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHAELYNN TICE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Why do you care what genitals a child playing sports has? How many little girls are you going to traumatize by making them get their genitals inspected in order to play sports?**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHANNON COOPER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>660-890-1432</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>CITY OF KANSAS CITY</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>208 MADISON STREET</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHARON ORLET MDIV.</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am against this bill. Most of us have the usual chromosomes, but some have different sets. As a pastoral psychotherapist practicing for 35 years, I have experienced from clients what it is like for someone whose body does not reflect who they are. Bills attempting to ignore this and their needs is wrong. My friend quoted data from The Trevor Project. 39% of LGBTQ+ young people seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year — including 46% of transgender and nonbinary young people. LGBTQ+ youth of color reported higher rates than White peers. More than 1 in 10 (12%) LGBTQ + young people attempted suicide in the past year. These youth and adults are already marginalized—please don't throw unnecessary laws on them. Please allow people you don't understand -- and don't understand their experiences -- to have respectable lives.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHARON SPURLOCK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**As a professional supporting individuals with autism who are non-binary and transgender, I strongly oppose this legislation. People have the right to express their true identities and be believed. There is no benefit to 'pretending' to be another gender. This legislation will only harm people who are brave enough to accept themselves and vilify a community. Our legislature should focus on improving education, infrastructure and other necessary services for Missourians and stop hurting vulnerable citizens.**



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**We have real problems in this state that need attention. This legislation is a waste of time and taxpayers money.**





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**I say no.**



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I oppose the 8 anti-trans bills that seek to make the bans on gender-affirming care (HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, HB 1081) and trans youth in sports (HB 36, HB 113, HB 624) permanent and restrict access to IDs for trans, nonbinary, and intersex Missourians (HB 135). These bills have no place in Missouri. We the people deserve the freedom to be who we are and control our own bodies.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHELIA LORE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHELLI CARMAN-BROWN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**This is fully unnecessary for our state government to engage with. Such an incredibly small fraction of children are impacted by it and it largely serves to discriminate against trans kids in sports. Educators around Missouri would much rather the house spend time and energy on actions that support or children**



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Please focus on REAL issues in our state rather than focusing on something that has no impact on the majority of Missourians.



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Please vote NO!





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Everyone is entitled to bodily autonomy and the state should not discriminate against the trans community for any reason. These bills infringe upon the personal rights and freedoms of people based on their body; it is abhorrent to treat any person as a second class citizen. I fully oppose these bills and stand for justice. This country is based on personal freedom and that includes bodily autonomy. It is clear these bills are based in hateful discrimination, posed by people who do not care to understand trans people.



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**This bill regurgitates harmful rhetoric under the guise of protecting women and young girls. Allow children to be children and let them play sports in accordance to their gender identity. This bill is also government overreach, and puts trans children at a disadvantage in life for not getting to participate in sports, or having to participate at incongruence with their gender, leaving them with dysphoria and poor mental health.**



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**Please focus on real issues in Missouri instead of bullying a very small population of children across the state.**



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Thank you for taking the time today to hear the testimonies of individuals like myself. While my legal name at this time is Stephen Lynn Kilgore Jr. I will be changing my name one day to Adrianna Kilgore to reflect the personal change I'm making in my life. It is an issue I have felt my entire life that I spent too much of it being shamed into not being honest with myself or the others around me. I felt out of place in society, lacked the self confidence to grow as a person, and was isolated from making any new connections in my life. At a young age I experimented with wearing gender affirming clothing and was made to feel that it was wrong and shameful for trying to express myself. When I moved to Kansas City I saw diversity in so many places that I finally felt like I could be who I wanted to be. The city itself was declared a safe haven for all trans people so to take away necessary gender affirming care for trans people is a travesty. If you have felt comfortable and at peace with who you are as a person for your entire life than I'm thankful for that fact but do not disparage and take the choice away from those of who don't.



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Since Missouri has already passed a ban on trans athletes competing in girls sports. The KC Star reported that since 2016, 13 transgender students have applied to compete on a team that matches the gender with which they identify. Of those 13, nine were transgender males and four were transgender females. Eight of those 13 students were currently in the age range to compete in 6th through 12th grade sports, This state has many problems and issues that need to be addressed. This is not one of them. Let's not pretend that athletic competition in schools has ever been perfectly fair. Private and religious schools are able to recruit top athletes, then compete with public schools who field a team of students who live in their attendance boundaries. Rich schools build sports palaces with large, well stocked training rooms, then compete against poor inner city and rural schools which have very little support for their athletes.





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**Stop bullying trans kids**



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Medical scientists know, and have testified in prior years, that gender is influenced by many variables, and not just a designation on a birth certificate. What of intersex children who were misidentified at birth? I ask that the majority party cease and desist letting their most willfully ignorant and bigoted members write policy on complicated medical issues.



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**I oppose this bill, the hate that it finds its origin in, and the needlessness of the legislation. God loves Transgendered people.**



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**Kids want to play with their friends. That's it. There were already rules in place to play, and this only became an issue when politicians made it one. To take away the sunset is taking away the agreement reached. Once again the state has to bring in people from other states that go around making money off this claim and not actual Missourians who have been affected by a transgender girl playing a sport. Let kids be kids and play sports with their friends. Vote no on this bill. Thank you.**



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Federal Title IX regulations already protect the right of cisgender women to participate in sports in higher education. This bill is not necessary to protect that right, but instead is specifically designed to ban trans student athletes - a tiny minority of students in Missouri - from the ability to participate in sports activities. This bill also willfully ignores the scientific reality of the complexity of both sex and gender. I am deeply disappointed that instead of spending time and energy working to truly improve the lives of Missourians, this legislature is instead bizarrely focused on doing as much damage as possible to this tiny, vulnerable population of Missourians. Do not pass this bill.



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I also stand in opposition to any attempt to ban transgender athletes from competing in sports. The conversation around trans athletes has become an issue of concern for some, particularly with allowing trans women to compete in women's sports being an unfair advantage. I get it because athletics are about competition, and everyone wants a fair playing field. But banning trans athletes is not the answer. Instead, let's focus on finding ways to accommodate and support everyone's right to participate. As someone who again, comes from Puxico, Missouri, I know a thing or two about athletics, community, and inclusion. In Puxico, we've always believed in working together to find solutions that benefit everyone. So, instead of a ban, why not create special accommodations? Let's consider options like a trans-inclusive athletic league or clubs where trans athletes can compete with others who share similar experiences. It could even be a way for transgender people to excel in a supportive and understanding environment. Banning trans athletes outright is not only unfair to those who simply want the chance to play, but it also fundamentally misses the mark on what real problems in this country are. It's a lot like the argument Republicans make against public safety gun laws. They argue that more guns make us safer, but when you look at the reality, we know that more guns make things more dangerous for our families, our schools, and for our brave police. We've seen claims that the answer isn't to ban things, but rather to find solutions that balance safety with freedom. Let's be clear: banning trans athletes isn't going to lower grocery prices, fix our healthcare system, raise wages, or solve any of the real problems people are facing in this country. It's just a distraction. Trans athletes aren't the ones who are raising your prices or keeping healthcare out of reach, it's the same folks who are trying to push this ban. You won't fix a damn thing kicking people out of sports. We should be working towards inclusion, not exclusion. People are allowed to play sports because they love them, not because they fit some perfect version of what an athlete "should" be. Everyone deserves the chance to compete. So, let's work together. Let's find ways to allow trans athletes to participate in sports without taking away opportunities from others. Let's not get bogged down by distractions and wedge issues. Trans rights, like all human rights, are about freedom and inclusion, things America stands for. Let's move past divisive politics and focus on the bigger picture: equality and opportunity for all. Because trans rights are human rights, and that's something we can all agree on. God bless everyone again, Republican or Democrat, trans or cis, male or female, gay or straight. We're all part of this great country. Let's treat each other with respect. Sincerely, Sydney Tucker  
 Cousin of Chris Sifford  
 Puxico, Missouri



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Please vote to **OPPOSE** HB 36, HB 113, and HB 624. In my opinion, as a lifelong Missouri citizen, these bills seek to forever maintain a mountain out of a molehill for a situation long overseen by the MSHSAA and to forever keep Missouri GOP lawmakers in their weird and disgusting role as bullies of schoolchildren – nothing more. School sports are not in any danger from transgender students. These bills are shameful and unnecessary for Missouri’s transgender children and their families. Please **OPPOSE** HB 36, HB 113, and HB624.



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As a parent of a transgender young adult and a mental health professional who works with suicidal teens, I can testify without a doubt that these bills will work to do the opposite of their intention. I believe the intention is to keep children safe, however I know the impact on this population of children (~1%) will actually do them great harm. These bills will only continue to deny the existence of a group of adolescents and teens who need validation, support, love, and freedom to live their lives as their authentic selves. We know bills such as these lead to higher rates of depression, anxiety, and suicidal ideation and as such I wholeheartedly oppose each and every one of these bills.





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As a transgender person I feel this is an attack on my rights to freedom, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. I should be granted the freedom to do the same things other humans do. I should have the liberty to express myself as a human when it is not effecting the lives of others. I should be able to pursue things that make me happy when they are not hurting others and this bill prevents me and others from doing so. Just because you don't believe in me dosen't mean I don't exist. I pay my taxes and deserve to be treated as an equal to the other citizens of this state. Gender identity, which is merely a social construct, has no bearing on athletic ability. Strength, drive, conditioning, physical traits (like swimmer Michael Phelps's long arms), and other equally diverse attributes do. Any bill that blocks an athlete's potential to compete on and with the team of their choosing and within their ability is inappropriate and far-reaching. I oppose this bill.



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**Trans people always have and always will exist and they deserve gender affirming and life saving care always.**



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While I support measures to ensure women have equitable access to sports, this bill does not actually have to do with that. Not only does this bill pose as a "solution" without evidence of a problem, it also codifies discrimination against vulnerable transgender youth, youth who are trying to live authentically - not trying to infiltrate sports to win awards over their peers. I am opposed to this bill.



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Please delay the expiration date, do not make this permanent.



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I am saying no to this bill because it is targeting and discriminatory. No one's beliefs should dictate how another person lives their life. I do not want Missouri to be seen as discriminatory and isolating. That is bad for our state's growth.



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**A blanket ban of people who are at odds with their designated birth gender is misinformed and harmful. I oppose this bill**



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According to the Trevor Project, 46% of surveyed transgender and non-binary individuals seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year and 90% of their respondents said that recent politics have negatively impacted their health. And I can see why. It's abundantly clear that each of these bills and the House's attitude in general toward transgender individuals is one of malice towards that which you do not understand. But here's the thing about living in a free country, if we can even say that anymore, you don't have to understand what other people are doing. It's so simple, if they're not hurting anyone, then let them live their lives differently than you. Otherwise you become like the older generations before you cursing new things simply for not staying the same and kicking and screaming in protest like a toddler at the pace of change of the world around you. If you value the lives of kids like you say you do, you would focus on making sure they're not shot in their classrooms and back off and let them live their lives as the genders they wish. I promise no one will make you change your gender, there is no trans boogey-man. If you're just afraid of change or ignorant you can say so and listen to learn instead of actively harming others.



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**As a clergy I am appalled and opposing of such cruel targeting of a vulernable population. I am also against government controlling sports organizations and dictating personal choices. Let the sports associations work things out. You are targeting people , a small minority and ruining lives to distract us from the real issues the legislature needs to be addressing.**





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These bills are all hateful and a waste of taxpayer time and money. Regarding HB 35, 1016, 1038 and 1081: No one under 18 in Missouri is receiving gender transition surgery, except maybe boys who want to remain boys who have unusually large amounts of breast tissue. Lots of children under 18 receive hormone blockers for many reasons; children who are experiencing gender dysphoria should not be excluded from this potentially life-saving treatment. You all are not their medical care team. Regarding HB 36, 113 & 624: There are very few trans children in Missouri trying to compete in athletic competitions, as you have been told numerous times over many years. There are already standards statewide standards in place for the handful of trans athletes who chose to participate in athletic competitions. Regarding HB 135: Why do you care? Let people be who they are. Finally, quit trying to use Jesus and the Bible to justify your hateful bigotry. Jesus said nothing at all about condemning anyone's gender or sexuality. Jesus did show love, compassion and mercy to all whom he met, including lepers (ex. Luke 17:11-19), sinners and tax collectors (Luke 5: 29-39), the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4: 5-30), the woman caught in adultery (John 7: 53-8:11) and the woman who had been bleeding for twelve years (ex. Matthew 9: 20-22). Being anti-trans is not in the Bible. Also, as politicians, you have no business putting your own beliefs into legislation for all Missourians. Reject all this hate. Spend your time doing what Jesus would do - putting time and resources into healing, feeding and teaching the children of Missouri.



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**The government should stay out of the personal lives of its tax paying citizens.**



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These rules should be allowed to expire. Individual school districts and athletic commissions should decide on a case by case basis. They should be required to balance inclusiveness with fairness. This means allowing trans girls on girls team until the individual has clear, measurable, significant advantage. This bill is trying to solve a problem that does not exist. If it did, teams of trans girls would have dominated girls sports in the past, but that has never happened. This bill restricts freedom needlessly.



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I oppose the 8 anti-trans bills that seek to make the bans on gender-affirming care (HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, HB 1081) and trans youth in sports (HB 36, HB 113, HB 624) permanent and restrict access to IDs for trans, nonbinary, and intersex Missourians (HB 135). These bills have no place in Missouri. We the people deserve the freedom to be who we are and control our own bodies.



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**Transgender people should be able to participate freely in athletics under their gender identity.**



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**Trans people have always existed and the eradication of their rights will never change that.**



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**Please focus on issues that are important for Missouri instead of terrorizing a minute number of children. These bills are a waste of time.**





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I'm transgender and live in Missouri. I know many people who are just like me. We don't deserve the treatment that's being given to us. We're just people like you. We have people that love us just like the people who wrote this bill and the people who support it.



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My name is Tyler Rogers. I am a citizen of Boone County, and I am deeply concerned about HB624, which intends to remove the sunset clauses in the state's current transgender athlete ban. Such legislation goes against extensive data showing that trans-inclusive sports policies do no harm to cisgender youth and have substantial benefits for transgender youth, while trans-exclusive sports policies do great harm to transgender youth. Our government should not have the right to ban transgender youth from participating in sports due to their biological sex. Rather, this decision should be made on an individual basis at a local level by parents, their children, coaches, and teachers. Therefore, I strongly urge all representatives to vote "no" on HB624. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



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Hello, my name is Valentine Parker, and I live right next to River Des Peres in Saint Louis. I am a proud resident of Saint Louis and Missouri as a whole. I am also a proud transgender woman and have identified as such since I socially transitioned at 19 years old. Since then, my love for life and my involvement in my community have grown exponentially. I have built countless deep, meaningful memories and a vibrant social life by living as my true self. Yet, lawmakers continue to legislate against real, living people with no regard for ethics or morality. The statistics published by every credible medical authority are clear: Gender-affirming care reduces suicidality and increases quality of life. Earlier today, members of this committee acknowledged that "the mental health crisis here is out of hand." When I heard that, my mind immediately went to the attacks on gender-affirming care. If mental health is truly a concern, why legislate against a form of care that has been proven to save lives? Another matter of public record is that trans people make up an impossibly small percentage of all athletes, both youth and adult. The idea that trans athletes are systematically outcompeting cisgender players is not just unfounded—it's ludicrous. These discussions could be an opportunity to build a new framework for sports, ensuring fairness while fostering inclusivity. But instead, lawmakers are choosing to ban trans athletes entirely. Each trans athlete banned is a person whose passion and talent go unrecognized. Each trans child denied access to life-saving medical care is a child unseen and forgotten. This governing body swore an oath to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic." Yet these bills are blatantly unconstitutional under the 1st, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, and 14th Amendments. Their legal definitions rely on medical falsehoods and pseudo-science, weaponized by far-right extremist agendas—like those outlined in Project 2025 by the Heritage Foundation. At the end of the day, you must act to ensure the outcome with the fewest casualties. The facts are undeniable: gender-affirming care and legal recognition save lives. Anything less is state-sponsored subjugation and violence against transgender people.



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Individuals who choose the activities of a different gender should not have to limit this choice in sports.



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**Please oppose. Harmful to Missourians' health and wellbeing.**



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As a caring human being and a Christian I am against any bill that hurts the most vulnerable of our population. I believe those making these bills are frightened but do not know or understand the trans gender population. When will the legislature gain a heart and stop discriminating against people who just want to live their lives in peace. No one would choose to go through the pain of being different. Please gain some insight and a heart.



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These bills directly attack and fearmonger against the LGBTQ+ community. The misinformation that trans athletes have an advantage is only used to continue to vilify people who just want to participate in an activity they are passionate about. Children are not being preyed upon by trans people to become trans. Gender affirming care is used for cisgendered adults and teens as well, and these bills will encourage people to question anyone's assigned gender at birth if they have any features that deviate from the public's perception of "male" and "female". If a woman has excessive facial hair due to PCOS or any other physical difference from what people assume women look like, she may be targeted, harassed, and even assaulted like many trans women are. These bills put everyone at risk. The argument that there are only two sexes has already been debunked by scientists numerous times. These bills are tools to police Missourians' bodies, not to protect us. If you want to represent the Missouri people, say no to these bills. Protect us.



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**Transgender Rights Are Human Rights! Stop the insane hate on trans people, they deserve happy lives living as their authentic selves.**





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I am writing to urge you to vote **NO** on the bill that seeks to prohibit transgender athletes from participating in sports that align with their gender identity. This legislation would be harmful, unjust, and counterproductive. Transgender athletes, like all athletes, deserve the opportunity to compete in sports and pursue their passions without facing discrimination or exclusion. Sports should be about fostering inclusion, teamwork, and personal growth—values that benefit everyone, regardless of gender identity. By passing such a bill, Missouri would be sending a harmful message that transgender people do not belong or deserve equal opportunities. This legislation would not only stigmatize trans athletes, but it also undermines the core principles of fairness and equality that our state and nation are built on. Transgender students and athletes should be allowed to participate in sports consistent with their gender identity, as this promotes their well-being, builds their confidence, and helps them thrive. I ask that you vote **NO** on any legislation that would prevent trans Missourians from living authentically and engaging in activities they love.



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Our founding fathers realized, when breaking away from the tyrant rule of King George III, that “ We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” With this being said, the concept of more than two gender identities goes back to ancient civilizations which not only recognized this concept, but even ascended these individuals into holy positions. Regardless of any one person’s ideology, these laws violate the basic principals this country was founded on. As witnessed: 1) The right to Life. All individuals are entitled to live. Passage of these laws is systematically designed to eradicate the notion of gender identity and, therefore, the intended extermination of said individuals. These transgressions clearly defy the intended purpose of the right to Life. 2) The right to Liberty. The right to be free of arbitrary arrest and detention, and the right to live as one chooses. Passage of these laws fundamentally violates this innate right as established with the founding of this country. The vilification of peoples whom do not conform to what certain groups or individuals feel is acceptable, is not justification for the complete annihilation of said individuals. Transgendered individuals are, and will always be, a part of not only this country, but the world in general. Specifically directed, systematic eradication of these rights, meant to devalue and debase any who reflect authentically and against the narrow minded few of some, is not a valid basis for ANY loss of this God given right, as our founding fathers knew that times would change and evolve and that these rights **MUST** be included when consideration is being made. 3) The right to Happiness. The pursuit of happiness is a foundation of individual liberty. It allows people to make decisions that are in their best long-term interest. These laws would, have, and currently are violating any intrinsic right to happiness as they are designed to limit, if not completely criminalize any potential for individuals to be authentically themselves, allowing for the right to pursue any type of true happiness to be unjustly and inhumanly restricted to certain groups which conform to only specific ideologies. As elected officials who have sworn to protect the rights of your constituents, this does not allow for you to designate some lives more important than others as this is indisputable evidence of the infringement of rights upon a people. You have not only a moral obligation, but a legal obligation to lift the people of your jurisdiction, as well as of this country, to a position where these unalienable rights are preserved and withheld. “In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury.” As this was true for the founding of our country, it is even more so now. Transgendered/non-binary peoples are still human beings and, under our founding principals, they are afforded the same access to these unalienable rights by our government and attempts to subvert this will be met with the same resistance as evidenced throughout history when oppression is deemed worthy. We will not stop fighting for the basic rights deemed innate in ALL peoples in which you are attempting to strip away. We will fight and our voices will continue to carry throughout the annals of history to fight these injustices. As it has

been said, "Do what is right, not what is easy," as tyranny always results in the same outcome.



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**I oppose the state legislating how ones private life should be, or how people freely associate excepting when they are discriminatory in nature.**



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**Every MO citizen and family should have the privacy of dealing with their own health and medical issues and not be interfered with the state. It is atrocious to limit the opportunities of trans kids when it comes to sports. They never asked to be born with these issues.**



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<b>Parents not legators know what is best for their child'</b>		



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**Transgender people deserve better than this. We exist and we aren't going away. We have existed since before gender was a concept in any human mind. Intersex people exist. Chromosomal diversity exists. Gender diversity exists. We are not dangerous. We are not mentally ill. If you, personally, want to continue identifying with your sex assigned at birth, more power to you. We don't care to control that, so don't try to control us. We are beautiful, we are powerful, we are majestic, and we will not back down.**



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**This bill is inhumane and I am strongly oppose it and similar bills. Trans humans deserve joy and movement like anyone else, which means participating wherever they see fit. I have two trans brothers and they should be able to play on whatever team they feel represents them best. The government should not inhibit individuals from joy through activity, and doing so is vile and inhumane.**





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**Athletics bans encourage harassment of students, including non-transgender students, for natural variations in physical features and opens the door to abuse and assault on children in the process of enforcing these bans.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>I DAVID SCHWARTZ, MD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Dear Committee Members: I am a Board Certified Pediatric Endocrinologist who practiced in Kansas City from 1990 to 2000 and then returned to Missouri to practice in Springfield from 2011 until 2021. I am now semi-retired. I write to urge you to not support the various bills that “define” gender. As Committee Members have become aware with these “hot-button” and “cultural” and sometimes religious matters, there is SCIENCE regarding gender and gender identification: there is genetic, embryologic, biologic, physiologic, and psychologic SCIENCE, regardless of one’s personal, potentially petty views. As a Pediatric Endocrinologist, I have cared for countless Missouri children with congenital Disorders of Sexual Differentiation (DSD), a well recognized group of medical conditions caused by a variety of aberrant or discordant genetics and physiology. For example, about 1 in 10,000 live births have Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH). When I was at Children’s Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, we generally saw 4 cases a year. Indeed, the classic form of CAH is so prevalent that each of the 50 states screen for this in their state regulated Newborn Screening Program and Missouri is no exception. Girls born with the classic CAH synthesize too little of an essential hormone called cortisol but, in a deranged attempt at compensation, produce excessive adrenal androgens, related to testosterone. These androgens cause the external genitalia of the biologic female to appear male-like with the labia coming together to potentially look like a scrotum and the clitoris to enlarge and look like a penis! Thus, such baby girls can be misdiagnosed as males, despite have normal fallopian tubes and uterus. This is part of the rationale for Newborn Screening Screening for this disorder. These girls require medical therapy and, typically, surgical correction to uncover the vagina. Other Disorders of Sexual Differentiation, including less common forms of CAH, occur less frequently. In some rarer forms of CAH, male embryos fail to produce adrenal androgens and thus their genitalia appear feminine and can be mislabeled as female! There are boys who have normal testicular anatomy but abnormal function. There are boys who lose blood supply to the testicles in the womb and thus born without testicles. There are “biologic males” whose bodies do not react to androgens such as testosterone. Thus their genitalia appear female and they develop breasts at puberty. There are girls born having only 1 X chromosome in their cells rather than the typical 2. This occurs in about 1 every 2000 births. Similarly, there are boys born with 2 X chromosomes along with a Y chromosome. There are individuals born with testicular as well as ovarian tissue. Externally they might appear more male-like or more female-like and they may have 2 X chromosomes or an X and a Y chromosome or have multiples of either. This essay is not intended to be a comprehensive review encompassing all of the spectrum of DSD conditions in nature. But it should emphasize that “gender” and “sex” and “sexual identification” indeed lie along a spectrum. After birth, the spectrum continues with issues poorly labeled as “gender dysphoria”. As Committee Members have learned, the rate of suicidality amongst such individuals who are not allowed to “transition” is staggering! Such transitioning often requires the individual to receive medication to suppress the intrinsic ovarian or

testicular hormone production and then be provided the proper hormone replacement. The former medications are not “experimental”; they are the same class of medications used to treat normal, but abnormally early (precocious) puberty in children, and used as adjunctive therapy for prostate cancer and uterine fibroids in adults, just to give 2 examples. Committee Members, I urge you listen to those with experience in the clinical science of medicine and reject these Bills. I David Schwartz, MD



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The government has no right to interfere in the harmless self-expression of its citizens. Studies have shown over and over that support for transgender people provides better health outcomes and a safer environment for everyone involved. The people of Missouri love freedom, and part of that is giving people the freedom to be who they are without being targeted by the government. It is, simply put, none of the state's business what people decide to do in their homes or with their doctors. I am appalled at the targeting of my trans friends and neighbors by this state.



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Simply put, trans people are NOT affecting your life, they're just trying to live theirs. Passing legislation to limit trans people is hateful.





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Dear Emerging Issues Committee, I am a Missouri resident, a medical physician (MD) and parent of a transgender young adult. I urge you to vote NO on all the permanent bans you are wanting to put into place. Missouri must be a safe place, and as a parent I know it is not. My children dread coming to Missouri because it is such an unwelcoming, prey barely come home once per year for holidays. My trans daughter is afraid in the state where she was born and raise. Follow the lead of the Pediatricians who are the experts in this. The American Academy of Pediatrics supports transgender care. Dr. George Hruza is a physician, and he knows the importance of the data that academies review before a recommendation. As a family physician, like the I urge you to follow the recommendations of the academies caring for these patients and support transgender care: American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family Physiand, American Psychiatric Association, and many others. These recommendations are based on the concensus of many medical organizations that this care is medically necessary. I implore you to Vote NO on HB 35, 1016, 1038, 1081. The current climate has made a culture war issue out of what really isn't even an issue. What are the actual NUMBERS of trans students wanting to play sports? I have read it is very very rare. What is to gain besides grandstanding on this issue, when it really is a non-issue? Do you really think that trans girls who were male at birth are the athletic type and want to go out and be more physically aggressive? The reality is the female hormones make them have a higher fat content, rounder and develop breasts. This hardly gives them an advantage in female sports. Likewise, the trans girls are probably more likely to be in theater, chorus, gaming or other activities. Look at the data! Secondly, Through Executive Order and U.S. Department of Education guidance, Title IX's protections against discrimination based on sex include protections against discrimination on the basis of gender identity and transgender status. An educational institution that fails to comply with Title IX could put its federal funding at risk, including federal student loan monies from which it benefits. If a school receives federal funding, the programs and activities the school sponsors—including its athletic program—are covered by Title IX. Public K-12 schools receive federal funding, ategorically banning transgender students from participating in athletic competition with and against student athletes consistent with their gender identity is impermissible and violates Title IX. Likewise, the Missouri Human Rights Act's prohibition on sex discrimination in public accommodations, including schools, may include protections against discrimination based on gender identity. Vote NO on HB 36, 113, 624 FINALLY, there is no reason for HB 135 which would essentially not allow a trans adult to obtain a driver's license with their gender identity. What difference does it make? You are marginalizing and oppressing a subset of your constituents for no reason. You should have a better idea of the numbers of people this would affect and give them the chance to speak for themselves. This doesn't affect you, but it is paralyzing and ostercizing for them. Dr. Hruza campaigned on the identity as a Holocaust survivor. How is this different than what was done to marginalize the Jews and others? Look at the data from The Trevor

**Project before you make these draconian bans. 39% of LGBTQ+ young people seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year — including 46% of transgender and nonbinary young people. LGBTQ+ youth of color reported higher rates than White peers. More than 1 in 10 (12%) LGBTQ+ young people attempted suicide in the past year. Who are these bans actually protecting, and what message are you sending to our already marginalized youth? And those youth who aren't LGBTQ+ don't really care about your culture wars. Take a poll of their thoughts. These Nuremberg race type laws will drive youth from our state. They don't agree and neither do I. PLEASE don't give in to your culture wars, study the data about suicide and don't do this!**