

Anne Anderson

Thank you for considering my concerns raised in opposition to House Bill 151 and Senate Bill 132, the Save Women's Sports Act. This dangerous legislation targets an already vulnerable group of Ohio youth and denies them the often life saving opportunity to participate in sports.

Today I come to you as a parent of a 11 yr old little girl who just wants to be like every other little girl. But she has to fight for everything, she has had to fight to be who she was with me because she was the first transgender person I have ever met, she has had to fight to stay in her Catholic school as her true self, which she eventually was shown the door at the age of 7, she has had to fight to be taken seriously as a girl by her peers and now she has to fight to play sports. I beg of you to speak with my intelligent, beautiful 11 year old and let her explain to you why this is so important, not just for her but for all the other little trans girls like her. Please open your hearts and minds. Life shouldn't be this hard for anyone, especially a child.

I urge you to oppose HB151 and SB132 and protect our state's athletes.

Thank you,  
Anne Anderson  
Mother of a transgender daughter in Ohio