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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.

Athletics are a place where kids can learn good life long skills and give them the friendship and community that they need to get through school, which we all know can be very tough. Someone's gender should not be any question when thinking about kids who want to play sports. Regardless of gender, children should be allowed to play sports, and that includes kids who identify as transgender. To not allow them to do so is inhumane, disgusting, and downright just hatred. Just because you don't understand something, does not mean you need to create fear surrounding it. Educate yourself on trans youth who are isolated and rates of suicidality. If you are someone who believes in pro-life, then their lives should also be important to you. They deserve to have athletics as an option if they so choose.

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