

Maya Thomas

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.

Trans people are already a marginalized group who want to live their lives like everyone else. Telling them that they should be seen as other, legally, is horrible and just takes us back. If trans athletes are banned, what is stopping us from banning other minority groups from participating in activities they are passionate about. This opens the door to discrimination in more forms. Don't let this bigotry stand.

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