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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.

I believe that all children deserve the right to live the life they want. This includes sports. Putting a ban on transgender athletes tells these students that who they are isn't valid, and instead of being seen and appreciated they're being silenced. It's absolutely disgusting to see this ban try and take away something so beneficial. A community, a chance to play a sport they love as who they truly are. It's something that I as a cis woman have taken for granted. That's why it's important to fight for the transgender youth to ensure they can live their life as who they are without society telling them once again that they're not enough. This ban needs to stop immediately.

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