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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'm writing on the behalf of my community. As a homosexual gender-fluid individual, this not only hurts trans & non-binary folks from participating within their preferred gendered sport, but it also allows for other violent legislation to be presented to keep us from participating within any space; rather that be in as simple as in the field or having gender-neutral bathrooms. So please stop this political violence against us, we are as valid as ci-gendered folk, our youth deserve to play on whatever team they deem as their designated team.

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