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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.

The idea that trans women have an *advantage* over ciswomen completely ignores all of the hurdles that trans women have had to go through to be comfortable with who they are and how they present themselves. If it were true that trans women have a "biological advantage" over cis women, why do we not see trans women completely out performing at the Olympic level or collegiate level?

This bill will further alienate and exclude trans members from society. It blatantly says you are not welcome because you do not fit our definition of what a "woman" or "man" is. This is the textbook definition of transphobia and should not be acceptable.

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