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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.

Everyone should have equal opportunity to play sports, for the benefit of their physical and mental health. There is no significant difference between a trans person and their desired sex before 18 when it comes to playing sports. Trans girls will focus on training for women's sports and trans boys will focus on training for men's sports. Sports teach confidence, sportsmanship, and leadership; something especially needed by trans kids. Not to mention, accepting less people means less possible members, meaning less potential for greater players. Erasing these people from sports poses no benefit whatsoever.

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