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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 urge Ohio lawmakers to allow transgender students the same rights and access as cisgender students. If I had not been allowed to participate in sports based on my gender presentation or identity, I would have missed out on vital leadership and team building opportunities. Trans students already face discrimination at school - to pass a law that would further their discrimination is hateful and unconstitutional. This is a hateful, discriminatory bill, and I urge all Ohio lawmakers to make the morally right decision, and uphold the right of trans children in our state.

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