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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.

As a citizen of Ohio, I am absolutely ashamed at the degradation of transgender youth by my state's elected officials. This bill is a blatant attack on the LGBTQ+ community as it attempts to alienate trans youth as to prevent them from fully entering society having fully experienced character developing activities such as joining a sports team in their youth. As someone who has run cross country and track since I was in third grade, I see the importance being involved in these sports teams has had on my life. Don't take this opportunity away from these children.

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