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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 am a public school teacher in Cincinnati. In my years as a teacher, I have seen how including a child can change their life. Children need the opportunity to explore their identity and live authentically or they cannot function well. I have seen the impact misgendering, hate speech, and exclusion can have on children, and I cannot imagine what would compel an adult to force that feeling onto a child. Please give these children the same opportunities to live their truth, feel accepted, and maintain their well-being that all children deserve.

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