I am appalled by the idea of the aforementioned House Bill 6 even being entertained by the Ohio House. Both trans kids and adults just want to be able to live their lives as who they are. Regarding this myth that trans girls have an advantage over others in sports, only 17 individual transgender girls have been approved to play sports in grades 7-12 since 2015. Not one of them has won a state title. The OHSAA governs about 350,000-400,000 athletes every year. This seems like much ado about nothing..and blatant transphobic behavior. Again, I must reiterate that these kids just want to live their authentic lives, just like everyone else and they should be allowed to do so. America is supposed to be a melting pot, and somehow that concept is now lost. This is a solution to a problem that doesn't exist. Why is the legislature wasting time and tax dollars debating a bill that impacts a handful of kids when there are significantly more important issues they should be focusing on?

Please stop this nonsense and inflammatory behavior and language, as it's putting innocent lives at risk. Live and let live!