

Chairman McNamara and Honorable Committee members,

My name is Daria Phoebe Brashear; I live in the Edgewood section of Cranston. Today I write to you in opposition to House Bill 5842.

This bill is rife with opportunity to abuse our children, especially girls, given their sex may be disputed and subject them to invasive inspections.

Further by singling out one group of girls to be deprived of the chance to participate on school teams and in athletic programs, the bill seeks to foster a climate of stigma, bias and discrimination in schools.

It inflicts harm on all girls by perpetuating unfounded stereotypes that have long fueled sex discrimination in sports.

Please oppose bill HB5842.

Sincerely,  
Daria Phoebe Brashear