

Testimony in opposition to H5842: Fairness in Women's Sports Act

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To Chair McNamara and the honorable Members of the House Education Committee:

I strongly oppose the bill with its fascist ideology hate, discrimination and singling out and de-humanizing minorities. This bill is laced with misinformation, distorts, and blatantly disregards human rights and the rule of law. Targeting transgender members of our community is discriminatory, unlawful and unconstitutional. This bill has NO place in RI or any other place in the nation and attempts to push such bills through RI government will be met with the strongest legal and civil actions available.

The sponsors of the bill should be ashamed about their cowardice, discriminatory views and intolerance. They hide behind a facade of "fairness in sports" while targeting those who have the least means to defend themselves. Please do NOT bring this bill to a vote.