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Dear Chair McNamara and Committee Members,

I submit this testimony in strong opposition to H 5842, known as the "Fairness in Women's Sports Act." This bill would cause significant harm to transgender students by unjustly excluding them from participating in sports alongside their peers. Schools and athletic programs are vital in fostering inclusive and supportive environments for LGBTQ+ youth, and it is crucial that educators, school staff, and coaches have the ability to fully support all students in achieving success.

Sincerely,  
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