

I am a PA resident and live in Bethlehem PA 18018. I am very concerned about the intrusion of males into women's and girl's sports. There has been enough research done on this topic to prove that regardless of hormone treatments, males retain an athletic advantage over females. This advantage begins in childhood and becomes much more pronounced after puberty. Allowing males to compete with and against females is both unfair and unsafe.

I understand the desire to support trans-identified individuals, but this should not come at the expense of the safety and dignity of women and girls. I have heard people say it's "just a medal" or "just a competition," but sports for female athletes can be much more than that. Involvement in sport is a predictor of success for women in their careers.

I therefore ask you to please support House Bill 972.

Thank you,

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