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This is not a law about equality, it is a law about license that allows a person's perceived beliefs about themselves to be accepted regardless of reality. Laws for equality are within our Constitution, #5 and #14. They provide equal protection for both men and women.

Any law or regulation that permits or allows schools to pretend that biological males are females to allow them access to women's bathrooms, locker rooms, is an unjust law. We have heard that there have been men who have assaulted young women in these situations. In high schools.

Biological men being permitted or allowed to participate in women's sports has made a mockery of women's sports. In some cases, these men have caused serious injury to women because of their greater strength. Every non-nucleated cell in a man's body contains male DNA. They are bigger, stronger, and faster. There is no contest. It is an unjust law.

We are making women and girls victims in this system and perpetuating a lie in the minds of those who are trying to become something they are not and cannot truly be. But you can show your support and value of individuals who are confused about their gender. Historically, we have shown genuine love and compassionate caring of individuals who were deluded about who they were by providing counseling and support as they worked through their confusion.

By not passing this bill you will be providing an opportunity for these confused individuals to get the help they genuinely need. It is the most compassionate thing to do. Please vote no.