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I am testifying in opposition to this bill.

Trans kids are not the enemy. I am a woman who is not trans and I have never once in my life felt threatened or scared of a trans person. Also, chill out with the fear tactics. I could say that I have felt threatened by cisgender men far more times than I have felt threatened by trans people, and that would be true, but there's no point in creating enemies out of each other.

I have submitted similar testimony in opposition to the other unbelievably stupid bill some Representatives have put forth in an apparent effort to victimize children, but I will say it again. Sports are a lifeline to so many kids. Sports are routine and inclusion and teamwork and exercise and fun. Sports matter, and everyone should have the right to participate in sports if they want to, including trans kids. Trans girls playing girls sports is not a problem. It is a fake problem invented by perverts to turn trans kids into some sort of enemy. How about we uplift and support trans kids, who are already so vulnerable to bullying and abuse and mental health struggles, and we include them as a part of our beloved community? I think that matters more than kids winning a trophy in a badminton game. If you care more about your kid winning a tennis match than about another kid dying of suicide, you are worth of many bad words that I will not say here. Do not be so selfish and closeminded. Open your mind, stop turning children into enemies and creating problems where none exist, and we can be friends and I will stop having to repress the urge to call you mean names. Love and peace.