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Chairperson, Members of the Committee, and Honorable Legislators,

Thank you for the opportunity to address this important matter today. My name is [Your Full Name], and I am a resident of [City/Town], deeply concerned about the direction our policies are taking regarding the protection of women and girls in this state.

I am here to urge you to support legislation that clearly defines participation in girls' sports and access to female-designated spaces—such as locker rooms, bathrooms, and overnight accommodations—based on biological sex, not gender identity.

This is not about personal identity or expression. It is about biological realities and the need for policies that safeguard fairness, privacy, and safety for women and girls across [State].

1. Protecting Fairness in Athletics

Girls and women have fought hard for equal opportunities in sports. Title IX was established to ensure those opportunities are real and meaningful. Yet, allowing biological males—who retain undeniable physiological advantages even after transitioning—to compete in female categories erodes the very equality Title IX was created to protect.

When biological males enter girls' competitions, they often dominate—breaking records, taking scholarships, and displacing female athletes. This isn't hypothetical; it's happening in states across the country. If we allow this in [State], we will be sending a message to our daughters that their hard work can be invalidated in the name of political correctness.

2. Preserving Privacy and Safety

Locker rooms and bathrooms are intimate spaces. Girls have a right to undress and conduct personal hygiene without fear of being exposed to or observed by individuals of the opposite biological sex. No young girl should have to sacrifice her comfort, modesty, or sense of safety because her concerns are deemed less important than someone else's gender identity.

This is not discrimination. This is common-sense protection of boundaries that have long existed in law and culture for very good reason.

3. Respecting All, But Not at the Expense of Girls' Rights

We can and must show compassion for everyone. But compassion does not require us to erase biological distinctions or undermine long-standing protections for females. Legislating clear boundaries based on biological sex is not hateful—it is necessary for legal clarity, social order, and the protection of vulnerable populations.

Policies that disregard biological sex create conflict, confusion, and unfairness, especially when institutions are afraid to act for fear of being labeled intolerant.

In conclusion, I urge you to take bold and reasoned action. Protect our daughters. Protect fairness in sports. Protect privacy and dignity in schools and public facilities. We must not allow ideology to override biological fact or the foundational rights of women and girls.

Thank you for your time and attention.