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As a member of my local school board, it is my opinion that these proposed law changes will not only create ridiculous rules for schools to follow in a time of budget cuts and shrinking populations. Last year my school district barely had enough people to field a soccer team. The last thing we need is kids being scared away from participating in sports because some random adult in Augusta doesn't like their gender

As a cisgender woman, currently pregnant!, who spent all of 6th grade being frequently mistaken for a boy due to a combination of bad haircut and a wardrobe shared with my brother (including being barred from bathrooms), these rules will hurt any boys and girls who do not conform to a very narrow standard of what boys and girls "should" look like. Who gets to decide what boys and girls should look like? Who has that right?

And finally, as a woman married to and expecting a child with a transgender woman, how dare you imply that my wife is less of a woman than I am, or is somehow a second class citizen.