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I am writing to encourage you to support LD1337 and LD 1432! Human Rights in history have typically related to our human nature. Nature, that which has been endowed at birth and which is undeniable (our biological make-up).

As a woman and a mother, I find it reprehensible that a biologically born man that has now decided he wants to be more like a woman is not only allowed to play in female sports but also allowed to utilize single -sex female facilities. As the mother of 2 young adults that question thier identity relating to their gender, I hold no ill will toward how they feel or their personal desire to be identified in a different way as long as they are not asking me to discriminate against myself or others for their desire. A person that doesn't want to exist and identify within a single gender (as is evident at birth) has a place in co-ed Sports and single bathrooms, or co-ed facilities. These places and activities have clearly been identified previously in our binary gender world as a place for individuals who choose to accept both biological male and female presence in the same place or event. But the mix-it all up with the gender identity spectrum shouldn't be forced upon those that identify with their birth gender and the natural differences that are associated with them. I don't use mix-it-all up loosely either as I have witnessed many young people including my own change their thoughts about how they want to be identified. It isn't clear when feelings and thoughts are involved. Feelings are maliable and change as do thoughts relating to feelings. That's the point here. But there is no denying that we are all born as male or female no matter what we feel or think. Male and female are what they are in and of themselves, and this shouldn't be pushed aside to fit into someone else's created reality.

LD 1337 and LD1432 ought to Pass!! Thank you for your time to read this and allow me a voice.