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Dear Senator Carney and distinguished members of the judiciary committee, I am offering my testimony in support of this bill.

I believe that it is a dangerous road to go down when we begin to teach our children that by just thinking something it becomes true.

The Bible says "what man by taking thought can add one cubit to his stature"or what person can take thought and change the very color of their hair.

A boy is born at birth with XY chromosomes and a girl is born with XX. By taking thought there is no way to change that and I believe that when you introduce boys into the mind frame that they can become girls it puts girls at risk.

When young girls that are subject to seeing male body parts that is truly sexual abuse. For anyone to teach a boy that it's okay to expose himself to a girl just because he thinks he's a girl they are promoting that abuse.

I am in favor of this legislation that would ban biological boys from being in women's sports and in bathrooms and locker rooms.

Would any of you wether male or female be comfortable if your colleagues of the opposite sex were to walk in to your locker room and undress in front of you? If you wouldn't be comfortable than the government should not be requiring our children to be exposed to this.

I ask that you consider my testimony and I want to thank you for the privilege of addressing this committee today.

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