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LD 868

My name is Myra Broadway and I speak in favor of LD 868. As an athlete in my youth prior to Title IX who competed both individually and on girls teams I was thrilled when title IX finally recognized and gave girls the same opportunities to excel in sports as boys. If you follow the science, you already know that girls have different chromosomes than do boys. The physical features are also vastly different. In other words, each sex comes with his or her “software” or “hardware” in a manner of speaking. Boys have greater bone density and muscle mass in addition to different levels of hormone concentrations. Thousands of years of human history validate these observations.

I also worked as a school nurse for nine years with anywhere from 1200-1400 students each year. Kids understood who they were and what they could achieve. In other words, they followed the natural order.

You have heard testimonies regarding injuries, defeats, and intimidation as a result of allowing biological males into girls facilities, etc.

This is not a testimony against trans but support for safety, protection and opportunity for girls. The rights of girls must be restored and it is in your power to do so.

The obvious solution for trans is to create another category which would allow for equal footing in competitions.