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Thank you for taking the time to consider this bill. I know you will hear compelling testimony from both sides of this debate. My plea to you is to please take a moment to separate the emotional components from the facts. I have complete compassion for anyone struggling with their identity, struggling to feel loved and valued, feeling as though they have no where to fit. Allowing transgender students into opposite gender sports does not combat that struggle and does not address the root of that problem, but does introduce new struggles for other parts of the population. If particular sports have been segregated by sex, it is because we as a society recognized strengths and weaknesses, biases, and physical inequalities that would make the sports unfair to combine into co-Ed. Unless the intent is to make all sports co-Ed so that consent to compete across genders is known upfront then we should honor the precedent that has been established. Please do not introduce new fears and struggles to a larger portion of the student body.