

**To whom it may concern..**

My name is Chris Harrington. I am a 44 year Youth Pastor from Waterville Maine. Having mentored and taught teenagers for my entire adult life, I confidently speak on this subject.

By allowing biological males to compete in female sports and use female bathrooms, we are showing our young ladies that all that they have accomplished over the years is worthless when it comes to gender.

It is fine if there is a coed sport with separate bathrooms. My concern is a biological male that is confused, being allowed to say he's a female and act like a female and fully male, changing with the females. The confusion this brings to the young minds is their authority (adults.) pushes this on them.

At that age, so easily confused and pressured, they start to have a dilemma on whether to speak up and be shunned or be quiet when they know it's wrong.

Statistics are showing that gender confused teenagers mostly change back when they become adults and their brains have fully developed...

I urge you, for the sanity of our future children, please pass this legislation and end the confusion.

Thank you for your time and God bless.

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