

To: Committee of Judiciary Affairs

Subject: Support for LD 868 – An Act to Ensure Equity and Safety in Athletics, Restrooms, Changing Rooms and Housing at Elementary, Secondary and Postsecondary Schools

Good morning, Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and the Judiciary Committee

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As a father of three daughters, it's my duty to ensure they know how to live a healthy, safe and courageous life by instilling values such as honor, critical thinking, and self-respect. This balance is attacked and erase when their privacy and safety is invaded by males who "identify" or "feel" they have a right to their spaces and sports. Title IX was intended for girls to compete against other girls to earn championships, scholarships and lifelong bragging rights. Now, that world has been invaded and slowly being conquered by biological males posing as "transgender girls."

Biology dictates with facts and proof, not emotions, that male and female anatomies are completely different with different functions, muscular frames, and other scientific supporting data. Biology needs to be upheld and not "how I feel" or "how I identify."

I urge this committee to protect biological girls and their right to safety and competitiveness by passing LD 868 – An Act to Ensure Equity and Safety in Athletics, Restrooms, Changing Rooms and Housing at Elementary, Secondary and Postsecondary Schools with a vote of OUGHT TO PASS.

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