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Do not advance this legislation, which is anti-trans bigotry. Young trans women are not some inherent threat to their cis schoolmates, neither to safety nor to the fairness of sports. This is also barely-disguised sexism: taking as given that people born with penises are inherently better at sports, which is far from given. Besides, in elite sports leagues (i.e. those where any biological advantages might be truly meaningful) there are already rules in place regarding e.g. how long a trans person must have taken hormones before competing with their cis counterparts. It is not the government's place to weigh in here, especially when its motivation is nothing more than performative cruelty against a minority. And speaking of overreach, what is the enforcement mechanism here: genital inspections for anyone - including any child accused of being trans (whether they indeed are, or are instead cis women & girls who don't conform to the accuser's gender notions, or are just someone whose genitals the accuser wants to inspect)? It is honestly embarrassing and infuriating that any level of my government is wasting its time considering this moral panic nonsense when there are so many actual problems to solve, including in the realm of women's rights. Leave trans people alone.