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My child is a trans person who took part in track and cross-country last year. He came in last in most races. Nobody was campaigning for fairness nor equity for him. If this were about what is fair, those advocating for the exclusion of males from cis-gendered female sports would also be advocating for my child. This is about finding a inroads/platform upon which hateful, ignorant republicans who do not understand gender science to find a way to push their anti-trans agenda. The way in order to equal the playing field, quite literally, is to approach equity around physical differences in sports by measuring physical differences in sports - height, weight, BMI, muscle mass and other nuanced criteria. This bill does not serve to achieve equity nor fairness; it serves to push a hateful, ignorant, selfish agenda to marginalize some of the most vulnerable of our Americans; those born different. We have an obligation to protect all Americans, especially American children.