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I VERY STRONGLY URGE you to vote OUGHT TO PASS on LD233, An Act to Prohibit Biological Males from Participating in School Athletic Programs and Activities Designated for Females When State Funding Is Provided to the School. This bill is of vital importance to the safety of our female athletes, no matter what their age, but especially school age which includes college. Our young women are being pummeled by testosterone males who couldn't win a contest before they went after the female athlete. These girls and women should also not have to deal with them in their restrooms and locker rooms where they change. This should be a right of the females. This mania about thinking you are biologically not what you biologically were born is tearing our society apart and causing irreplicable damage to our female athletes, not only physically but emotionally. The craziness has to stop. I personally know a male who has Kleinfelder syndrome. He was raised as totally male and did well in male sports. He NEVER has had a female tendency or wanted to be a female. He is a WONDERFUL young man! He doesn't need to enter women's sports to prove he is good with his own identity. These men are VERY RARE! Not these many boys/men who are getting press time. Those have the muscle tone of men, unlike a real person with mixed gender issues. PLEASE, for the sake of our girls and women in sports, I VERY STRONGLY URGE YOU TO VOTE OUGHT TO PASS on LD233 and make our true females safe in sports again! Thank you!