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I VERY STRONGLY URGE YOU TO VOTE OUGHT TO PASS on LD1134, An Act to Prohibit Males from Participating in Female Sports or Using Female Facilities. It would seem to be a no-brainer that we do not subject our females to males in an environment where they are undressing, going to the bathroom or changing their clothes. I can't imagine that I would be made to change in front of a male as a child. These so-called females have male genitalia which some of the girls may have never seen before. It is not the job or the school or athlete association to have them experience that. The children are the responsibility of the parents, NOT THE SCHOOL or ATHLETETIC ORG. The schools should not be raising our children. It is our responsibility and, unless they are being physically or emotionally abused, the school should be teaching them skills to help them make a good life for themselves. To teach them to NOT be emotionally and mentally happy with their born gender is abusive. Growing up is hard enough without people causing you to question your gender. There are stories of parents who had that happen with their children. Why push an agenda? Let the children enjoy their childhood doing childish things. Please leave the girls areas to the girls and let them change, go to the bathroom without a male looking on. Your agendas are hurting our females, physically and emotionally. It needs to stop! Let the FEMALES have their sports and facilities to themselves with no fear of being ogled by a male or discomfort with him watching her change or be unclothed. I VERY STRONGLY URGE you to vote OUGHT TO PASS on LD 1134, for the safety, security and well-being of our female athletes! Thank you!