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Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to address the Committee. My name is Olivia Zubrowski, I'm a resident of Blue Hill, and I'm writing today in opposition of the bills before the committee today.

Playing sports in school is such a vital opportunity for children to cultivate life-long friendships, life skills, and self-confidence. It's a wonderful way to learn the joys and rewards of being in community. It is an exponentially violent act to be excluded from such an experience based on a single aspect of one's being, like gender identity. School sports offer that vital space children need for safe, encouraging places to explore and play: please do your utmost to ensure those spaces are equitable and available for all children.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my perspective with the Committee. I urge you to vote "Ought not to Pass" on these bills. Thank you!