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This is barely-veiled anti trans bill. Human rights are for all humans, regardless of gender, and in conflict to what the world around us continues to show in genocide, hatred, and vitriol.

Children are children. Trans girls are girls, and take hormones that either block puberty and correspond to their designated gender, both or either of which immediately rebuke any comments from the drafters of this bill that claim boys are better or more predisposed to be good at sports than girls.

The drafters of this bill have an additional thing to learn: this is not about bathrooms and safety. Men commit the overwhelming majority of all violent crime, particularly crime against women, since time immemorial. Not transgender men, not transgender women, not women. Biological males. If this was a safety issue we would be addressing education for parents of boys and boys curriculum in schools, not simply trying to keep less than two percent of athletes in the state out of sports.

We've been over this before in Orono. We're going over it - and chasing yet another student out of a district- in Newport right now. One of those children is now a famous actress who will never look upon their hometown with pride again, because of one single-minded, xenophobic grandpa.

Don't ruin our state for these children. Let children be.