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We are bodied people, different from men, and we are entitled to our own spaces, our own change rooms, our own sports, our privacy, and our dignity. We are not a feeling in someone's head. We are not human shields for male violence. We are not validation machines. We are not a mere identity. Being a woman means being a female adult. Being a girl means being a female child. No more, no less.

What the Biden administration has done is prioritize a man's feelings over women's reality. Now, any boy who says he is a girl is entitled to change with, shower with, and compete against women and girls. This is outrageous. This is cruel. Women and girls exist. Being female is a reality- a sex class.

This rule will force young girls to change with males. It will force girls to shower with males. It will force girls to go to the bathroom with males. No female space in the United States public school system will be permitted. Girls will be exposed to unfair competition, harassment, embarrassment, and discrimination on the basis of their sex. They will be deprived of security and told, very clearly, that they only exist to validate the feelings of their male peers.

I urge the Department of Education to stop this utter nonsense. Stripping women of our sex based rights and redefining woman to mean "anyone who decides they are female" is utter nonsense and will only increase the harassment and abuse of women and girls.