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The very establishment of Title IX was based on sex-based differences between male and female humans, with the purpose of creating fairness and equity for females. This must continue.

Female and male sex-based body types exist because they are the way in which the human species propagates. Gender, on the other hand, is not based on anything concrete; it is social, emotional, thought, and feeling. A person who has a 6'4" large-framed male body may "feel" like a woman, but his body is what it is, and he should not be allowed to compete in women's sports.

No one is saying trans-identified males can't play sports; they just can't claim women's sports as theirs. The protections of Title IX must continue for women. Other avenues should be considered for trans-identified people to engage in sports.

Thank you.

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