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Homo sapiens is a sexually dimorphic species. A human's sex is observed, binary, and cannot be changed. Male bodies are different from female bodies. They are stronger, faster, more muscular, and have no business intermingling with female bodies in bathrooms and locker rooms and competing against female bodies out in the field. It is not the government's role to affirm someone's Gender Identity, which is a subjective state of mind, and not a material fact. Taking away the rights of women and girls to have safe and private same sex spaces and equitable same sex sporting competitions by government is misogynistic, unconscionable and incredibly obtuse. Discrimination is not always prejudicial. It is the ability or power to determine the differences between things. Exercising discrimination is necessary when weighing the rights of 50% of the population against a tiny fraction of an outspoken and overly demanding cohort that lies within the other 50%. Trans girls are not girls. Trans women are not women. They are unique individuals who do deserve to live their lives however they wish. But legally determining them to be no different from women and girls is incorrect and will have devastating consequences.