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Subject: Re: re implementation of "anti-discrimination" policies based on gender identity, pursuant to E.O. 13988.

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Under NO circumstances should anyone's gender identity provide a legal override that enables them to access spaces or programs designated for a sex to which they do not biologically belong. This is disastrous to the rights and well-being of everyone, especially girls and women. Girls and women will no longer have the right to refuse intimate, sometimes dangerous contact with males on the male's self-declaration of being female. This is an invitation to abuse. If there's no real sex there is no real sexism to defend against. Women have already been sexually assaulted by intact males in domestic shelters because some states have enacted misogynistic policies that penalize shelters that do not put women in harms' way in the name of gender identity. They are already being abused in prisons where some rapist's self-declaration is enough to gain access to trapped prey, many of whom are women in prison after domestic violence. High school girls are already deprived of medals and scholarships by males who - on their mere word - now compete with the girls. This is madness. These male athletes don't even take any drug or do anything beyond a few superficial presentation changes. And even if they had, science shows that merely taking hormones does not undo the massive advantage in bone structure, lung capacity, musculature and other factors that make it no contest. As a millennial, I have never felt more endangered and utterly disrespected and ignored by my government. And the Democrats' embrace of this - prioritizing it over getting us health care and doing more to protect reproductive rights - is a huge slap in the face. If this comes to pass, NEVER AGAIN.