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To Whom it May Concern:

I am a 23 year old female with concerns regarding the implementation of anti-discrimination policies based on gender identity. While I empathize with individuals suffering from gender dysphoria, I don't believe abolishing sex segregated spaces and denying biological sex in favor of an individual's perceived gender identity is the answer. Here are some of my concerns.

Women and girls have the right to say no to males in spaces specifically designed for their safety in mind. Imposing members of the opposite sex who claim trans identity into school bathrooms, locker rooms, and gym showers is sexual harassment. Denying female students the right to decide whether and which males they will undress in the presence of and denying minors the right to say no to the presence of naked members of the opposite sex is sexual violence.

Schools that implement policies segregating on the basis of gender and not sex are fundamentally denying female athletes a fair chance on a team sport and an opportunity for a scholarship.

Trans identified males are still physically faster and stronger even with their testosterone suppressed and taking estrogen. They still have denser bones, larger lung capacity, brute strength. This is not to say women are inferior to men. I'm simply pointing out there are biological differences between the sexes that affect athletic capabilities. That being said, there are droves of trans identified males entering female sports and winning taking away a scholarship and first place from the qualified woman forced into second and third. Some examples include Laurel Hubbard, Rachel McInnon, Terry Miller, Fallon Fox, These are just a few of the men taking advantage of gender identity. I ask you this: If trans women are the exact same as bio women and are flocking to compete in the same class then why are trans men not taking over bio male sports in droves?

I hope you will take into account my concerns as well as the millions of other women who are horrified at how quickly women's material reality is being superseded by male feelings. Thank you