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House Committee on Education
Rep. Adam Thomas, Chair

Kim Wilburn
Parent

HB2238 – Creating the "fairness in women's sports" act to require that female student athletic teams only include members who are biologically female.

Opponent, Written Only

Chair Thomas and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide Opponent testimony on HB2238.

I am a parent of two SMSD children

Rather than this body focusing on economic policies that help Kansans, we're focusing our efforts on hurting the 1.8% of children that identify as trans. They are not "others". They are children and students and friends of my children. They want to be on teams and play sports with all their peers, and that includes their trans friends. What would hurt them is to see their trans friends suicidal or depressed because they aren't treated the same and are being singled out by people who don't even know them. What would hurt them would be to have to go to one of their trans friends funerals.

I do not support this bill.

Once again, our community does not support this hate filled bill. Thank you for your consideration.