

House Education Committee

SB 6 --Proponent Testimony

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Dear Honorable Chairman Representative Thomas and Distinguished Members of the House Education Committee,

I strongly urge your support for HB2238. Shocking allowances have been given to biological males who believe themselves to be female. Our great state of Kansas has biological female athletes who have begun their athletic careers very early in life to become the best in their sport. When a family has sacrificed countless hours, dollars, and years of their lives to commit to ensuring their athlete can properly train and compete in games or meets, it is unfair to them to minimize their efforts and sacrificed by giving the biological male competition opportunities when he has measurable advantages over the female gender. When a female athlete has sacrificed many hours and years to become excellent at her sport, it is a slap in the face to put the biological male up against her to compete. We know the statistics and science says that males are biologically made to be faster and stronger. It's not fair to have them compete.

While sports teams travel, I'd also argue that we should be ensuring safety of the students, particularly our biological females. It should be common sense that biological females and biological males do NOT share a room when traveling with the school district. However, it isn't, so I'm respectfully requesting you consider amending HB 2238 to include protections for sleeping arrangements for public school travel, including holding teachers, sponsors, administrators, and superintendents accountable if they do not protect children in their charge.

Thank you for your consideration to protecting fair sports, our valuable athletes, and all precious students we adults are in charge of protecting.

Please support HB 2238!

Sincerely,

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