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House Committee on Education
Rep. Adam Thomas, Chair

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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.

My name is Sandra Guglielmo and I am a parent and Kansas resident. I am vehemently opposed to Bill HB2238 will targets transgender girls in sports.

My children are not transgender but I believe all children deserve to have the same opportunities to live, thrive, and participate in sports and their communities. This bill singles out one group of children and bans them from playing with their friends simply because they are deemed different.

Our children deserve better than a bill based on skewed information, and outdate science. We must protect all children to make sure they are able to play, learn, and grow with their peers.

Please oppose this bill. We must do better to protect ALL our children and let everyone have an opportunity to get the benefits of playing sports with their peers.