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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.

I am a parent of three school age children in Kansas and I oppose HB 2238. Singling out transgender youth is hurtful not only to those youth but to their friends and classmates.

Trans youth deserve all the same opportunities in life as their cis gender peers, and for years they have been participating in sports at all levels. This bill doesn't just target competitive athletes in state and national sports - it targets children in elementary school. Kids at most ages just want to play sports with their friends and trans youth deserve the same opportunity.

Our children deserve better than a bill based on skewed information and outdated science.

I oppose HB 2238. Thank you for your consideration.