

Opponent Testimony of HB2238
For the Senate Education Committee
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Chair Baumgardner and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide opponent written testimony on House Bill 2238.

My name is Emily Bartlett and I am the executive director of b.hive theatre and i strongly oppose HB2238.

I have a daughter who will be going to school in August and I have no idea what kind of things she might be interested in. It might be sports, it might not. But if it is, she will compete with anyone and everyone who wants to compete and we will teach her that gender has nothing to do with what's between your legs, and it's none of our business. I want all the wonderful kids out there who are my daughters age to live and grow in a place where people can be themselves however that may be. This bill will lead to children and teenagers feeling horrible about themselves. My mom always said politicians will pretend to care about children, but they only use them as props. That is absolutely what is happening here.

Thank you for voting No on this bill.