

Opponent Testimony of HB2238  
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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.

Thank you for allowing my opinions to be heard. I oppose the discrimination of any type who desire to be an athlete. There is a simple answer to implement a fair solution.

Men should play athletic sports with other men. Women should play sports with other women. We have seen this for decades. However, schools from elementary to college should be required to allow boys/men and girls/women of ambiguous gender or selected gender to play together in a different league. Allow everyone to experience the joys of participation in sports.

Co-ed sports are already allowing the freedom of participation...basketball, ultimate frisbee, golf, etc. Why discriminate against KS residents when this option is available?

I have offered a different approach to allowing anyone to participate in various forms of sport. I am against any form of discrimination. I oppose HB2238.