

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.

As a Christian and church-going member, I oppose efforts to discriminate. This legislation would impact even elementary-age students- as young as kindergartners.

This legislation would negatively impact the entire team and the local community, by excluding some children from participating. It is creepy to consider that this proposed legislation may require genital inspection of ALL team members.

This issue should be handled by KSHSAA - who are involved in high school sports. This legislation should NOT attempt to cover participation by elementary school students. All elementary-age students benefit when ALL have opportunities to participate in sports.

Please reject HB 2228 as it is discriminatory. If passed, it will likely invite costly and time-consuming lawsuits.