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Dear Senate Education Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. The athletic differences between males and females are obvious. They are obvious to each and everyone of us on visual inspection. They are obvious to the scientific community on a scientific and cellular level.

From the differences in height and weight, to the differences in muscle mass, cardiac output, and oxygen carrying capacity (to name just a few), males have a competitive advantage over females that precludes fair competition in sports.

I strongly support SB 484. It preserves fair competition while ensuring a venue in which all aspiring athletes may safely participate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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