



Testimony Before the New Hampshire House Judiciary Committee

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Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Bronwyn Sims, and I'm submitting this testimony as a concerned New Hampshire woman and as the Leader of Independent Women's Network Southern New Hampshire Chapter, which supports practical policies that protect freedom, opportunity, and safety for women and girls.

Thank you for holding a hearing on Senate Bill 552 today. I strongly urge the committee to pass this important bill.

Government officials, at the behest of activists, have tried to pretend away the basic biological differences between women and men. Because of that, women and girls have been expected to give up their privacy, safety, and sense of security in places where those things should be guaranteed—like restrooms, locker rooms, prisons, and other single-sex spaces. Our needs have been rendered secondary to the desires of men who want to invade our spaces.

SB 552 is straightforward common sense: it makes sure women and girls aren't required to share those intimate female-only areas with men. The bill sets clear rules to protect single-sex facilities while still respecting the rights of every resident in New Hampshire.

This legislation simply preserves what women and girls have always had: private spaces that not only protect them from violence and indignity but allow them to flourish. There is nothing controversial in expecting our elected officials will protect us from this long-assumed right being trampled on.

If New Hampshire passes SB 552, the state will clearly show that the privacy, safety, and equal chances for women and girls are worth defending.

I respectfully ask the committee to move SB 552 forward.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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