

Testimony for SB552, permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain limited circumstances

House Judiciary Committee

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Dear Committee Members,

I am a grandmother from Nashua and I support SB552 because this bill protects women's rights to safety and privacy.

You will hear the opponents of this bill insist that it is not safe for trans-identified males to use men's restrooms and locker rooms, or be in men's prisons. Why aren't men's spaces safe? Because men are in there! Have trans rights activists ever stopped to think that by insisting that women's spaces be open to trans-identified males they have made these formerly safe spaces into dangerous spaces?

An estimated 91% of victims of rape and sexual assault are female and nearly 99% of perpetrators are male.

A large percentage of trans-identifying males are sexually attracted to women and they transition because they have a sexual fetish called autogynephilia. Should men with autogynephilia be given access to women's and girls' spaces of intimate privacy or women's prisons?

Many people who support allowing men in women's spaces scream and holler when you tell them that women and girls are being exposed to naked men in their spaces and those men are watching women and girls undress. They insist it isn't happening. They can't deal with the truth that the system of protecting women and girls has broken down. It needs to be fixed and this bill will help to fix it.

Let Planet Fitness choose to allow men into their women's locker rooms. Women can choose whether or not to join that gym and risk seeing a man undressing or a man watching them undress. Or they can join a gym that respects their privacy and safety..

If you respect women and girls and you don't want them left vulnerable please vote Ought to Pass on SB552.

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