

Eugene Harnett

From: Jeremy Gore [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 6:04 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Biological girls in girl sports ONLY.

ONLY biological girls should be able to compete in girl sports. Anything else is absurd. The fact this even needs to be discussed is ridiculous and shows how woke ideology has taken grab through outside extreme pressure that does NOT represent the majority of the families in Alaska. Support the young girls of this state and don't sell out.

Do the right thing. We are watching.

Sent from my iPhone

Eugene Harnett

From: Stefani Bell [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:56 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 183

Salutations,

To protect girls sports more permanently, the Legislature needs to vote yes on HB 183 and make it law, as 22 other states have already done, that makes sure girls can compete in their on sport, on a level playing field (against opponents and with teammates who are biologically female).

I am in full support of common sense legislation like HB183, I urge you to do the same with your vote.

Cordially,
Stefani Bell
Fairbanks, AK

Eugene Harnett

From: Colleen Peterson <[REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:53 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB183

Under NO circumstances should a biological male be allowed to play sports as a female. Please vote YES on HB183.

Sent from my iPhone

Eugene Harnett

From: John & Candy Miller [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:52 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 183

The left (Democrats) destroy everything they touch. Steal, (PFD) Kill (abortion) destroy (Girls sports)
Don't let this happen to Girls sports ! Pass HB183.

Eugene Harnett

From: Wiley Brooks [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:51 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 183

Please vote for this bill.

Wiley & Maryann Brooks

[REDACTED]
Anchorage, AK 99504

Eugene Harnett

From: Trissy and Gary <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:49 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Girls Sports and HB183

I Fully Support equality in girls sports. However, a male body is stronger and built sturdier than that of a girl body. I realize that some "boys" identify as girls but that does not make their participation in girls sports fair. They need to compete with those with a similar physiology. HB183 seems like a fair and protective way to ensure that our girls get to compete with other biologic girls in competitions. I don't feel that this is discriminatory in any way with those who claim to be girls yet have the body of a boy. It is just cheating.

Gary Eichhorn
Palmer

Eugene Harnett

From: Tim Tillman [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:42 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 183

Please vote “Yes” on House Bill 183 to ensure women always compete against women... ONLY. It just makes sense! It’s hard to believe that this is even necessary, but it certainly is, given the present situation we live in.

As a state, we need to plant a stake, just like 22 other states have, and say, “Not here!” We need to protect women and their safety while competing, regardless of the fact that men are in a whole different class athletically. Again, it’s common sense.

Thank you.

Tim Tillman

Anchorage, AK 99502

Eugene Harnett

From: Marianne and Mike Post [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:41 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Vote YES on HB183

I would like to ask you to please vote YES on HB183 to keep boys out of girls' sports. This is common sense and needed for girls to have a fair chance in sports. There is a reason why men and women sports have different categories and we cannot let biological men take over the women's categories. Please support our girls and help ensure that they too have a fair chance at competing among themselves.
Thank you,

Marianne Post

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:37 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Yes on HB 183

To protect girls sports more permanently, the Legislature needs to pass a law, [as 22 other states have done](#), to make sure girls can compete in their own sport – on a level playing field.

Please pass this bill!

Jean Kassube

[REDACTED]
Anchorage, AK 99507

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Patti Saunders

Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:33 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Please OPPOSE HB 183. Let all kids play!

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 183.

HB 183 is a discriminatory bill that would violate students' privacy rights and deny trans students the opportunity to fully participate in their school community. All students deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. To protect students' privacy and push back against discrimination, please oppose this bill and let trans students be part of the team.

It's a whole lot more important that every student have the opportunity to participate in sports should they wish to do so than that the participants be "vetted" by some arbitrary ideas about gender to increase the chances that other participants might have a better chance of winning. People are always saying are a good way to build teamwork and character -- but what does it say about teamwork and character when adults tell certain students they can't participate?

Sincerely,
Patti Saunders

Eugene Harnett

From: James Rowland [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:31 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 183

Girls are losing their right to an equal playing field because they are being forced to compete against biological boys. This is unfair and *demands* a response -- **which is why we need you, as a state policy maker to take a stand!** Please support HB 183 and vote yes to protect women's and girl's sports.

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Jocelyn Ciarlone

Sent: [REDACTED] Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:29 PM

To: House Education

Subject: Please OPPOSE HB 183. Let all kids play!

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Sincerely,

Jocelyn Ciarlone

Eugene Harnett

From: Ken Langford [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:27 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB183

Please vote yes on HB183. To vote any other way is to vote against all the girls and woman who have dedicated their lives to their sport and their dreams of success.

Say no to the pretenders!

Eugene Harnett

From: Elizabeth Vanderzanden [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:27 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB183

Dear Alaska House Education Committee Members,

I am writing to say I want you to give full support to HB183 which will ensure that women athletic programs in public schools are actually reserved for women and not biological men.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth Vanderzanden

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] behalf of Tom Snyder [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:22 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 183 is so wrong!

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 183.

HB 183 is a discriminatory bill that would violate students' privacy rights and deny trans students the opportunity to fully participate in their school community. All students deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. To protect students' privacy and push back against discrimination, please oppose this bill and let trans students be part of the team.

Sincerely,
Tom Snyder
[REDACTED]

Eugene Harnett

From: Geri Cannon [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:16 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Boys are not girls. Biology proves it.

Proclaiming to be a female doesn't give you the right to be able to compete against women and eliminate their hopes and dreams and hard work. I Encourage you to vote YES on HB183 and keep boys out of girls sports.
Geri Cannon.

Eugene Harnett

From: mmjm Harvey [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:14 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Input regarding HB183

Hello

We are constituents of Tom McKay in Anchorage and want to express our support of HB183 that would limit sport competition based on birth-gender only and ban gender-confused biological males from competing in school-age sports against biological females.

We do feel this law should extend beyond high-school and should include all public schools including grade schools and colleges/universities, and any organizations that receive public funds.

Thank You and PLEASE VOTE YES on HB 183.

Sincerely,

Michael & Melissa Harvey

Eugene Harnett

From: Susan Bergt [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:02 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Women's Sports in Alaska

Rep. Jamie Allard from Eagle River has introduced legislation that ensures women's athletics programs in public schools are actually reserved for women; not biological men.

I am in support of protecting girls' sports and strongly feel that we should pass a law, as 22 other states have done, to ensure that girls can compete in their own sport, against biological females.

Please, please protect girls sports more permanently!

Respectfully,

Susan M. Bergt
[REDACTED]

Eugene Harnett

From: Carol szopa <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:57 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB183

Please vote for women. Protect girls sports from biologically male athletes. Keep our girls safe and competition fair. Support HB183.

Carol Szopa

[REDACTED]
Anchorage, AK 99502

Eugene Harnett

From: Russell Hedden [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:57 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Girls Shouldn't Have To Compete Against Boys in AK Sports

Girls Shouldn't Have To Compete Against Boys in AK Sports.

Russell Hedden III

Eugene Harnett

From: Nancy Machida [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:50 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB183

Please support this bill to protect women's sports.

Sent from my iPhone

Eugene Harnett

From: Karen Karlen [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:49 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Support HB183

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

Please support HB 183 and help keep girls sports competitive as young women.

Young men proclaiming to be a female doesn't give them the right to be able to compete against women and eliminate their hopes and dreams and hard work.

Please vote YES on HB183 and keep boys out of girls sports.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Karen Karlen
Fairbanks AK

Eugene Harnett

From: Jon and Ruth Ewig <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:47 PM
To: House Education; Rep. Jamie Allard; Jim Minnery
Subject: Keep Women's Sports for Women not for "confused" men. Confused men need to get "help." and not steal the trophies away from the women.

We support HB 183 and urge your passage of it. There should be an outcry from the feminist movements over this. It took years to even have women's sports. Stupidity is involved in the idea of men competing in women's sports.

First go to Scripture, then go to Biology and third go to common sense.

Respectfully,

Jon and Ruth Ewig

[REDACTED]
Fairbanks, AK 99701
[REDACTED]

Eugene Harnett

From: Casey Millar [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:46 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 183

To All:
Vote YES for this bill... it protects our young women athletes.

Thank you for your service.

Kathleen MILLAR
Sent from my iPhone

Eugene Harnett

From: Teri Jensen [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:39 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Yes-HB183

Good afternoon-

Please vote yes on HB183 and protect female athletes. Proclaiming to be a female doesn't give you the right to be able to compete against women and eliminate their hopes and dreams and hard work. As a collegiate athlete, high school girls coach and the mother of two collegiate female athlete's, it is not fair, or safe, for them to compete against biological males. - vote YES on HB183 and keep boys out of girls sports.

Thank you,
Mrs. Teri Jensen

Eugene Harnett

From: Jen Bingaman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:37 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB183

Dear House Education Committee Members,

I am writing to give my full and complete support to HB183.

As a former female HS athlete and mother of a potential future female HS athlete, I have grown quite concerned about what has been evolving in women's sports with the inclusion of transgender men.

It only takes common sense to clearly see the biological differences between male and females, particularly when it comes to the physical differences and the advantages males naturally have. This is why female and male sports have for so long been separated, to give females a chance at an even and safe playing field.

Seeing hard-working females come in behind biological males in competitions, being injured by biological males participating in female sports, or having to undergo the humiliation and discomfort of sharing a locker room with a member of the opposite sex is incredibly discouraging to me, as a female. Females spent years fighting for equal rights, and now, shockingly, it is all being reversed before our eyes.

This is not about attacking or trying to exclude certain members of the population. This is about protecting females. Protecting the rights of those who came before us fought so hard for, and protecting present and future women's sports. The answer is simple. Biological males compete against biological males, and biological females compete against biological females.

Please, vote YES on HB183

Sincerely,
Jen Bingaman
North Pole Resident

Eugene Harnett

From: Nathalie Hughes <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:36 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB183

"There's no way athletic administrators in every sport can't see this. If biological males move into women's competition, they will dominate whatever contests they enter."

Chelsea Mitchell

I am writing to you today regarding HB183, asking that you would vote yes to protecting women and girls from biological males entering their hard earned, private spaces.

Eugene Harnett

From: Cathy Medland [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:35 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Let women play against women, not get beat up by men!

To whom it concerns,

As a female athlete, I have played against men and know that there is no way women can compete when it comes to sports. God made us to have different strengths, and they are not interchangeable.

Please do the right thing and save women from getting beat up, not just physically, but psychologically as well. We have not worked this hard to get thrown by the wayside.

Thank you for anything you can do to keep the playing fields fair, with women playing women, and men playing men.

Sincerely,

Catherine Medland,
RN, athlete, mother, and coach

Sent from my iPhone

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Haley Nelson

Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:33 PM

To: House Education

Subject: Please OPPOSE HB 183. Let all kids play!

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 183.

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Sincerely,
Haley Nelson

[REDACTED] www.haley-nelson.com

Eugene Harnett

From: Jonathan Hoard [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:25 PM
To: House Education
Subject: School sports

Sent from my iPhone

Eugene Harnett

From: Beverly Colapietro [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:23 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Vote "yes" on HB 183

Please keep girls athletics for female-born girls to ensure fairness on all playing fields. It's not fair to allow biological males to enter female sports arenas with their obvious physical advantage. Girls work hard and deserve to enter fair competitions.

Sincerely,
Beverly Colapietro
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Valdez, AK 99686

Eugene Harnett

From: Laura Horning [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:19 PM
To: House Education
Subject: YES on HB 183

Please vote Yes on HB 183

Regardless of what a man feels like in his head or heart, his body is made differently than a woman's. To allow biological men to compete with women in sports is unfair. This is the whole reason for having women's sports at all. Please protect women and girls in Alaska by supporting HB 183.

Thank you,
Laura Horning
Wasilla, AK

Eugene Harnett

From: Tom Kennedy [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:19 PM
To: House Education
Subject: YES on HB183

Vote YES on HB183 and keep boys out of girls sports.

Eugene Harnett

From: Jessica Lawrence [REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:17 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Vote Yes on HB183

To whom it may concern,

It is imperative that we preserve the rights of women and their ability to compete fairly in sports without the threat of men taking their trophies and accolades.

I am writing to you to admonish you. If we allow men masquerading as women to compete in women's sports, that will be the end of women's sports as we know it. Please, stop the insanity and Vote YES on HB183.

It's unfair and delusional to say a man has every right to step into women's spaces (locker rooms, swimming pools, courts) because he simply believes he was a woman born into the wrong body.

Let's bring reason and truth back into our society and stop game at the expense of women!

Concerned Citizen,
Jessica

Eugene Harnett

From: Claude & Joanne Klaver <[REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:13 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Yes

Yes on HB 183

Joanne Klaver
Fairbanks
Sent from my iPad

Eugene Harnett

From: Don Melanie Norris [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:09 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 183 Vote YES

Please vote yes on HB 183 to keep boys out of girls sports and keep the competition fair for girls.

Eugene Harnett

From: James Walsh [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:06 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Vote Yes on HB183

Dear House Education Committee,

It seems strange that we even have to address this issue. I would have thought this was already covered in Title IX legislation, but here we are. It is obvious that boys and girls are different. Just because a boy has the delusion that he is a girl doesn't make him a girl. As those who oversee education you should seek to get these boys the mental health they need and not indulge their delusion. I am strongly requesting that you pass HB183 and protect women's sports, save our girls from getting injured, and allow them to earn the scholarships they have worked so hard to achieve.

Again please pass HB183 this common sense legislation.

Sincerely,
Pastor James Walsh
[REDACTED]

Kasilof, AK 99610



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Eugene Harnett

From: shelly dalton [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:05 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 183

Hello,

I am encouraging each of you to please vote YES on HB183!

Respectfully,

Shelly Dalton

Eugene Harnett

From: Niki Countryman [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:04 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Protect Women's Sports for Biological women!

Dear Education Committee.

As a woman who participated in sports in both high school and college. I am asking you to vote "yes" on bill HB183 and protect women's sports for biological women to ensure not only fair play but also safety for those competing!

Respectfully,
Niki Countryman
Anchorage, AK
Sent from my iPhone

Eugene Harnett

From: Jen Syzdek [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:57 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Please vote YES on HB183

Please vote YES on HB183. Please do not allow biological males to compete against girls.

Thank you,
Jen Syzdek
Eagle River, AK

Eugene Harnett

From: Prairie Daugherty [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:57 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Vote yes on HB 183

Proclaiming to be a female doesn't give you the right to be able to compete against women and eliminate their hopes and dreams and hard work.

Please vote YES on HB183 and keep boys out of girls sports!

Sincerely
Prairie Daugherty
Eagle River

Eugene Harnett

From: Karen Gore [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:55 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 183

As a mom with a daughter that competed at a national level after years of training, sacrifice and hard work, there is no way she could have had the opportunity if she had been forced to compete against males in her sport. I ask you to protect girls from having to compete with male athletes. It's completely unfair to the girls and it puts them in harm's way. It's not good for the male athletes either. Some say it is for their mental health that they should be allowed to compete against females, but what athlete is going to feel better about themselves by competing against another athlete that even at their top fitness level is in a completely different category biologically? Athletes with good character want to earn a win not steal it. If we don't hold high standards for our athletes, where will it stop? Will a college athlete that identifies as a 12 year old be able to compete in middle school athletics?

You have opportunity to do what is right, please take action to protect girls in sports.

Thank you!
Karen Gore

Sent from my iPhone

Eugene Harnett

From: Kathy Doyle [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:49 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Protect girls sports

No biological males should be participating in girls sports.

Thank you
Sent from my iPhone

Eugene Harnett

From: David Sunday [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:46 PM
To: House Education
Subject: YES on HB183

I urge you to support HB183 to allow biological women to compete athletically with only other biological women.

David Sunday

[REDACTED]
Anchorage, AK

Eugene Harnett

From: John Powers [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:42 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Yes on HB 183

John K. Powers
Owner / Operator
Powers Brothers, Inc. DBA Tudor Bingo Center. 1436 East Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, Alaska 99507
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Eugene Harnett

From: Jason Watkins [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:42 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Subject: Let's Stand Up for Alaskan Female Athletes – Support HB 183

Dear Members of the Alaska House Education Committee,

I'm reaching out to share my enthusiasm and full support for HB 183, championed by Rep. Jamie Allard. This bill is not just legislation; it's a step toward fairness for our young female athletes in Alaska's public schools.

We're at a pivotal moment where the fairness of sports competitions is at stake. The Alaska School Activities Association and the Alaska State Board of Education have made strides in ensuring that girls' sports are for girls. Yet, without the backbone of a law like HB 183, these protections are as sturdy as a house of cards, susceptible to the winds of political change.

HB 183 isn't merely about sports; it's about justice, opportunity, and recognition for our female athletes. It's about giving them a fair chance to shine, free from unfair competition. This issue transcends politics—it's about real people and real dreams.

Across the board, from athletes to activists, the consensus is clear: fairness in women's sports is paramount. Figures like Martina Navratilova and Caitlyn Jenner, from varied walks of life, agree on this. It's not about left or right; it's about right and wrong.

So, as you convene on March 15th at 8:00 am, I urge you to cast a vote that will echo the values of fairness and respect in sports. A vote for HB 183 is a vote for every young girl who dreams of standing on that podium, medal in hand, knowing her victory is truly hers.

Thank you for considering my views. I believe in the wisdom and integrity of this committee to uphold the spirit of competition and the rights of female athletes in our great state.

Warm regards,

Jason

Eugene Harnett

From: Will Johnson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:41 PM
To: House Education
Cc: William Johnson
Subject: HB 183, Jamie Allard's Bill to Protect Women's Sports

To: Members of the House Education Committee

My wife and I will be very appreciative if each of the committee members would vote in favor of HB 183. I do not believe women's sports should be dominated by males, who as much as they might want to, can't really change their biological sex. It removes opportunities for women in sports and is quite unfair.

Respectfully, Will & Debbie Johnson

Eugene Harnett

From: Ann Pilch [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:40 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 183

Please vote yes to protect women's sports for biological women. Thank you!

Ann Pilch
Anchorage, AK
Sent from my iPhone

Eugene Harnett

From: Shane Paulsen [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:39 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB183

To the AK House Education Committee:

Never in all my years would I have thought that it would come to this. Common sense and rational thought seem to be going the way of the past for Americans today. The fact that it is even be considered to allow boys to compete as girls is unbelievable. Not only is it senseless, it is dangerous and unfair.

What some would label as progress or evolutionary is actually quite the opposite. Instead of building up, it is tearing down. Instead of empowering, it is degrading. Instead of encouraging, it is demoralizing. Children crave boundaries in their lives, they just don't know it. We need to lead our children with truth and in reality. Blurring the lines with fictional fantasies has accelerated the degeneration of our society and it is especially impactful on them.

I implore you to vote yes on HB183 and do not allow this ridiculous idea of males competing as females become a reality. If you want to help these confused children, there are better ways to do it. Get them the help they need to answer the deeper issues at heart.

Shane M. Paulsen | Administrative Pastor

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Eugene Harnett

From: Gary Saunders [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:39 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Protect Women's sports

Biological women only in girls/ women's sports.

Eugene Harnett

From: Barbara Bechtel <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:33 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 183

Only biological women in womens sports!!! BB

Eugene Harnett

From: Gina Senko [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:33 PM
To: House Education
Subject: SUPPORT HB183

Girls are losing their right to an equal playing field because they are being forced to compete against biological boys. This is unfair and demands a response -- which is why we need you, as a state policy maker to take a stand! Please support HB183 and vote YES to protect women's and girl's sports.

Gina Senko
Anchorage mother of athletes

Eugene Harnett

From: Beverly Mai <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:33 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Yes- HB183

I support HB- 183. Please vote to support this bill.

Thank You,
Beverly Maierson

Eugene Harnett

From: Linda Crandall [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:30 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB183

YES ON HB183

Eugene Harnett

From: Shelly Budde <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:30 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Protect equality in our sports

To Whom It May Concern,

As you know there are biological differences between males and females. To promote and protect equality in sports, biological birth gender should be used when entering and participating in sports. An even bigger injustice when biological males are participating in female sports, especially contact sports. This creates inequality and danger to the participating females.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,
Shelly Budde

Sent from my iPhone

Eugene Harnett

From: Edna Johanson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:28 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Rep. Jamie Allard's bill, HB183

Rep. Jamie Allard's bill, HB183, is needed to preserve the right of future Alaskan girls and women to participate in fair and safe athletic competition . It awards the efforts of female athletes to prepare for events in which their best efforts are not disqualified by those who need to compete with biological males . True athleticism is defined by honesty, integrity and perseverance .

Eugene Harnett

From: Bojana Atwood [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:24 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Yes for HB183

Good Afternoon,

I would like to encourage you to vote YES on HB183 tomorrow and keep boys out of girls sports.

Thank you,
Bojana Atwood

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:24 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 183

Dear House Education Committee Members,

I would like to state my opposition to HB 183 on the grounds that this bill is discriminatory and violates all students' privacy rights. This bill is one that could stigmatize trans gender students, increase exclusion of trans students from activities, all of which have the potential to make schools unsafe for all students. It is appalling that this bill pertains to all schools, elementary through high school, therefore promoting stigmatization at an early age.

I would assume that all of you who serve on this committee are committed to education for all Alaskan students. As a retired educator, I urge you to focus on securing adequate funding for our schools and finding solutions for teacher retention.

Please vote NO on HB 183.

Thank you for this opportunity to voice my concerns,
Karen Murdock
BP Teacher of Excellence [2008 for the Kenai Peninsula](#)

[Homer, AK 99603](#)

Eugene Harnett

From: Wayne C Grieme <[REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:23 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Fairness in sports

I oppose boys/males having to compete in girls sports. Girls/females should not be competing against stronger males, too many have suffered injuries and cheated out of awards and scholarships. Enough is enough. Growup and stop punishing girls.

Wayne C & Lee A. Grieme

Eugene Harnett

From: Kim Gear [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:21 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Sports in AK

Proclaiming to be a female doesn't give you the right to be able to compete against women and eliminate their hopes and dreams and hard work. Vote YES on HB183 and keep boys out of girls sports.

Sent from my iPhone

Kim Gear
[REDACTED]

Homer, AK. 99603

Eugene Harnett

From: Patty Wisel [REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:21 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Vote YES on House Bill 183

Good afternoon.

Please vote Yes on House Bill 183! Keep boys out of girls sports. It is common sense and your constituents are watching and waiting for this to pass

Thank you.

Patty Wisel

Fairbanks, Alaska

Eugene Harnett

From: DORIS Carpenter [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:19 PM
To: House Education

I request firmly and decisively that HB183 response be YES.

Respectfully yours,

Doris H Carpenter

[REDACTED]

Eugene Harnett

From: Gabby Walker [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:17 PM
To: House Education
Subject: VOTE YES ON HB183

Dear Members,

I support you voting yes on HB183.

Thank you,
Gabby Ide

[REDACTED]
Anchorage, AK
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Eugene Harnett

From: BT Slama <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:16 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Vote "YES" on HB183

To Whom it May Concern...

This shouldn't even be an issue but, because girls and young women's sports is being infiltrated by biological males, I'm urging you to vote Yes on HB183 and keep girls sports just that. Girls sports. It's my opinion that allowing biological males to compete against female athletes robs the young ladies of further opportunities to excel in sports and, depending on the sport, can be physically dangerous.

Please do the right thing and Vote YES.

Sincerely...

Brad Slama

[REDACTED]
Anchorage, AK 99507

Eugene Harnett

From: Dave Rose [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:15 PM
To: House Education
Subject: YES on HB183

I support HB183.

My vote is for you to vote YES...

Dave Rose
[REDACTED]

Eugene Harnett

From: kathleen shoop [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:14 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB183 YES

Dear House;

Vote YES on HB 183!!!

Kathleen Shoop
Alaska resident since 1992

Eugene Harnett

From: Corry Isabell [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:14 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Yes on HB183 to protect womens sports

Please vote Yes on HB183. It is important to me and my clients. Best regards.



Corry Isabell

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Eugene Harnett

From: Valorraine Dattan [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:12 PM
To: Rep. Jamie Allard; Rep. Thomas McKay; House Education; Rep. Cathy Tilton
Subject: HB 183

Representatives,

I beg you to reconsider your support of HB 183. Forcing children to disclose private medical information to coaches, principals, and other adults that do not participate in their healthcare is a violation of their privacy. All Americans have a right to protect their confidential health information under HIPPA, yet this regulation would take those rights away from vulnerable *children*.

All children, including trans children, deserve privacy and protection. No child should be forced to tell adults their medical history and private information. If passed, HB 183 would open these vulnerable children up to discrimination, bullying, and could irrevocably harm an already marginalized and extremely vulnerable population.

Please, put children first and do not support HB 183. All children are worth protecting.

Valorraine C. Dattan

Eugene Harnett

From: David Wilcoxson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:11 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 183

Thank you for considering HB 183. It is so encouraging that Alaska Legislators recognize the need for sports competitions to be held on the basis of sex at birth, not gender identity. In feats of physical prowess, the biological advantage that male at birth athletes have over female at birth athletes is not negated by choice of gender expression. There may be a multiplicity of genders with fluid movement between them, but there are only two sexes that define body structure and related capabilities.

Please support this bill which assures the opportunity for girls and women athletes to compete in safe and fair environments again. Alaskan women need to know they are valued. Yes to HB183.

David and Florie Wilcoxson

Eugene Harnett

From: Laura Fleming [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:11 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Yes on HB 183!

Eugene Harnett

From: Mary Ann Gilbert [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:10 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 184

Dear Members,

Allowing biological males to compete against biological females ignores the scientific fact that males have an overwhelming physical advantage over women and girls. They have greater bone density, bigger hearts and lungs, are typically larger, and have more muscle strength. This not only makes the competition unfair, but it also makes many sports physically unsafe for women if they are forced to compete against men.

Because of biology, thousands of high school boys can consistently outperform Olympic level women athletes. In fact, in one year 275 high school boys beat the lifetime best record of World Champion Sprinter, Allyson Felix. If the best female athletes in the world can't compete against high school boys, why would we force high school girls to compete against them?

A male's belief about his gender doesn't erase his physical advantages over female athletes. We want everyone to have the opportunity to compete in sports and have access to a fair playing field. Competing in sports teaches valuable life lessons and gives kids and young adults confidence, discipline, and perseverance. It's no surprise that 96% of female CEOs competed in sports.

We need the Even Playing Field Act in Alaska. Not just for young women today, but also for women in generations to come. We

Eugene Harnett

From: Katie Hickok [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 12:41 PM
To: Rep. Andi Story; Rep. Sara Hannan
Cc: House Education
Subject: HB 183

Hi Ms. Hannan & and Ms. Story,

I am reaching out on behalf of HB 183 and asking for your support by voting against this bill. HB 183 would further alienate and discriminate against trans youth. Trans youth face hardships that most people don't realize and understand and they deserve to play sports and participate in school activities just the same as cisgender students. They deserve to have the same experience as their peers. It's extremely important that they have access to healthy outlets and safe/welcoming communities. Data indicates that 82% of transgender individuals have considered killing themselves and 40% have attempted suicide, with suicidality highest among transgender youth.

I have a trans daughter. She deserves to be treated with the same level of respect and dignity as every other child.

Please do not support a bill that would dehumanize children and youth.

Thank you,

Katie Hickok

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Polly-Faye Andrews

Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 12:01 PM

To: House Education

Subject: Please OPPOSE HB 183. Everyone deserves a turn to get their trophy!

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 183.

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen of Alaska to express my strong opposition to HB 183, a bill that significantly exacerbates the detrimental effects of existing regulations that ban transgender girls from participating in sports. This proposed legislation not only infringes on the rights of transgender students but also poses far-reaching consequences for all students and public schools across our state.

HB 183 is a manifestly discriminatory bill aimed at excluding transgender girls from sports, denying them the opportunity to engage fully in school communities. This legislation does not merely extend to high school students but would also prohibit transgender students of all ages from participating in sports, which is both unjust and unnecessary. Such a sweeping ban will inevitably lead to heightened stigmatization and isolation of transgender students, adversely affecting their health, safety, and social and emotional development.

Moreover, HB 183 poses a direct challenge to basic privacy rights, compelling educators and coaches to intrusively police a student's gender identity. This expectation is both legally and ethically unfounded, conflicting with established medical privacy laws, professional standards, and non-discrimination statutes. It is imperative to understand that enforcing such measures will subject our schools to needless litigation, funded by taxpayer dollars, and divert attention from the educational and developmental needs of our students.

It is crucial to acknowledge that transgender students, like all students, deserve equal opportunities to learn and grow through participation in sports and extracurricular activities. These opportunities play a vital role in fostering teamwork, leadership, and a sense of belonging among students. Excluding transgender students from these experiences not only undermines these values but also contravenes the principles of fairness and equality that our educational institutions are built upon.

I urge you to consider the harmful implications of HB 183 on transgender students and the broader school community. As your constituent, I implore you to oppose this bill and to stand up for the rights and dignity of all students in Alaska. Our young people deserve a respectful, safe, and inclusive school environment where they can thrive regardless of their gender identity.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your support in rejecting HB 183 and fostering a more inclusive and equitable society for all.

Sincerely,

Polly-Faye Andrews

Eugene Harnett

From: Nikki Davis [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 11:48 AM
To: House Education
Cc: Rep. Zack Fields; Rep. Jamie Allard; Rep. Thomas McKay
Subject: HB 183 Opposition

To the Alaska House Education Committee:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 183, introduced by Representative Allard, regarding the designation of separate sex-specific athletic teams and sports in Alaska. As a concerned citizen and advocate for equality and fairness in sports, I believe that this bill poses significant risks to the inclusivity and opportunities for all athletes in our state.

While I understand the importance of maintaining fairness in athletic opportunities, I firmly believe that HB 183 takes the wrong approach by mandating separate sex-specific athletic teams and sports based solely on biological sex at birth. This approach not only ignores the complexities of gender identity but also perpetuates discrimination against transgender and non-binary individuals.

By rigidly defining athletic teams and sports based on biological sex, HB 183 undermines the principles of inclusivity and diversity that are fundamental to the spirit of sportsmanship. It disregards the lived experiences and identities of transgender and non-binary athletes, denying them the opportunity to participate fully in school athletics and further stigmatizing their presence in sports.

Furthermore, HB 183 fails to recognize the evolving landscape of sports and the advancements made in ensuring equitable opportunities for all athletes. Instead of promoting fairness, this bill reinforces harmful stereotypes about gender and athleticism, ultimately limiting the potential for personal growth, skill development, and camaraderie among students.

As a parent in and resident of Alaska, I urge the opposition of HB 183 and instead advocate for policies that prioritize inclusivity, respect, and equal opportunities for all student athletes. I believe that by embracing diversity and fostering an environment of acceptance and support, we can create a more enriching and fulfilling experience for everyone involved in school athletics.

Thank you for considering my perspective on this important issue. I trust that you will act in the best interests of all athletes in Alaska and stand against discriminatory legislation like HB 183.

Sincerely,

Eugene Harnett

From: Woods Service Company Alaska <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 11:46 AM
To: House Education
Subject: HB183

Regarding House Bill 183:

I am Eric Muench and a longtime resident of Ketchikan with several grown children and now also grandchildren in the District public school system.

I support House Bill 183 to ensure that girls sports teams are protected from having to compete against transgender women who have the skeletal, muscular and physiological characteristics of men.

I am also a long time supporter of the American Civil Liberties Union and completely agree that LGBTQ people need to be guaranteed the same rights as all other citizens. However on the issue of transgender women competing in womens sports I believe they have it all wrong, because this is a matter of basic fairness in women's sports. Preventing transgenders from competing against biological women is every bit as fair and logical as the prohibition of performance enhancing drugs from sports activities. Please pass HB183. Thank you.

Eric Muench [REDACTED] Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Eugene Harnett

From: M. Silvia Capezio [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 11:31 AM
To: House Education
Subject: Opposition to HB183

Good afternoon,

My name is Maria Capezio Crookes, I am a resident of Anchorage, AK (99504). I am emailing today in opposition to HB 183. This proposed legislation is discriminatory and harmful to ALL girls. Also, there are more important things to take care of in our State regarding education. Including funding, teacher retention, and overcrowding of classrooms.

Please, don't waste your time on this bill that is meant to spread misinformation, hate, and ignorance, and focus on what is important.

Respectfully,

Maria Capezio Crookes
United Methodist Deaconess
Consultant (Office of Deaconess and Home Missioner)

Eugene Harnett

From: Morgan Lim <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 9:25 AM
To: House Education
Cc: Rep. Justin Ruffridge; Rep. Jamie Allard; Rep. Andi Story; Rep. CJ McCormick; Rep. Rebecca Himschoot; Rep. Mike Prax; Rep. Thomas McKay
Subject: HB183 Testimony - Opposition
Attachments: AK. HB 183 Trans Sports Ban. Testimony. 03112024.pdf

Hello Chairs Allard, Ruffridge, and Members of the House Education Committee,

Please find attached testimony on behalf of Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates in opposition to HB183, a blatantly discriminatory bill designed to exclude transgender girls and deny them the ability to participate fully in sports and school communities.

Thank You,
Morgan Lim

Morgan Lim (he/him)
Alaska Government Relations Manager
Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates

[REDACTED]
I work in the Alaska Time Zone.

Eugene Harnett

From: Sarah H ██████████
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 9:10 AM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 183

Dear House Education Committee Members,

Please move HB 183 forward. Woman shouldn't be forced or compelled to compete against birth males during official woman's sporting events.

Protect women and their sports.

Sarah Hanna
Wasilla

Sent from my iPhone

Eugene Harnett

From: Crystal Jackson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 8:00 AM
To: House Education
Subject: Opposition to HB 183

Hello,

I strongly oppose the passing of HB 183.

This bill discriminates against Alaskan children and Alaska's future. As written, this bill opens the door for immense misuse of school funding based on "perceived violations." Additionally, numerous factual errors about gender, identity, and athleticism also contribute to a highly erroneous draft of this bill. This is not the path I want to see my state go down.

Thank you,
Crystal Jackson
From Juneau, AK

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Dana Brennan

Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 7:40 AM

To: House Education

Subject: Please OPPOSE HB 183. Let all kids play!

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 183.

HB 183 is a discriminatory bill that would violate students' privacy rights and deny trans students the opportunity to fully participate in their school community. All students deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. To protect students' privacy and push back against discrimination, please oppose this bill and let trans students be part of the team. School should not be a place of alienation for these students, it should be a place of safety and support for all, which means equal access to participate.

Sincerely,

Dana Brennan

Eugene Harnett

From: ron larsen [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 7:01 AM
To: House Education
Subject: Support for HB 183

Good day,

I fully support HB 183. That we even have to have this discussion, let alone a bill to enshrine it, is a troubling indicator of the state of our society. The radical left, which will do everything to prevent this bill from passing, must be stopped and this utter madness brought to a close.

v/r

Ron

Eugene Harnett

From: tom arminski [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 6:55 AM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 183

Dear Committee Members:

Please support HB 183.

Thank you.

Tom Arminski

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Laura Gudschinsky <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 9:33 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Please OPPOSE HB 183. Let all kids play!

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Sincerely,
Laura Gudschinsky

[REDACTED]

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 6:45 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 183

I support. Stop the madness. I work with children in the mental health field, this is poison.
Sent from my iPhone

Eugene Harnett

From: Henry-Stark [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 6:13 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 183

I am emailing in support of HB 183

Dear House Education Committee Members:

Men should not be participating in official women's sports and women's sports need to be protected. The birth certificate gender determination is a fair and reasonable means of determining sport participation gender.

Please move this bill forward.

Thank you for your work and commitment on behalf of our state.

Respectfully,

Rhonda Stark
Palmer
Sent from my iPhone

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Peggy Weaver [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 9:56 AM

To: House Education

Subject: Please OPPOSE HB 183. Let all kids play!

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 183.

HB 183 is a discriminatory bill that would violate students' privacy rights and deny trans students the opportunity to fully participate in their school community. All students deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. To protect students' privacy and push back against discrimination, please oppose this bill and let trans students be part of the team.

We don't need this ugly squelching of young people finding themselves in this difficult world. Let's respect our school students' privacy and right to be themselves, and don't spend any more state time or money on this ugly way of thinking.

Thank you for your service!

Sincerely,

Peggy Weaver

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Katherine Ellison

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 8:50 AM

To: House Education

Subject: Please OPPOSE HB 183. Let all kids play!

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 183.

HB 183 is a discriminatory bill that would violate students' privacy rights and deny trans students the opportunity to fully participate in their school community. All students deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. To protect students' privacy and push back against discrimination, please oppose this bill and let trans students be part of the team. Focus on the natural gas shortage, Alaska's lack of a long term fiscal plan or even education funding. Do better.

Sincerely,

Katherine Ellison

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Katie Winkel

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 8:21 AM
To: House Education
Subject: No to HB 183- protect trans youth!

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 183.

HB 183 would violate students' right to privacy by forcing some students to show their birth certificate to verify their gender at birth. It would be so unethical to allow teachers and coaches to decide which kids they suspect are trans, single them out for harassment and potential lawsuits, and force them to show their birth certificates. If trans kids only make up 0.6% of the population and not all of them want to play sports, this debate of fairness in sports is a grossly inflated issue. I don't want my tax payer money going to fund lawsuits between schools and parents over this made-up problem. HB 183 is a discriminatory bill that would violate students' privacy rights and deny trans students the opportunity to fully participate in their school community. All students deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. To protect students' privacy and push back against discrimination, please oppose this bill and let trans students be part of the team.

Sincerely,
Katie Winkel

Eugene Harnett

From: karen jensen 
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 7:20 AM
To: Rep. Jamie Allard; Rep. Thomas McKay; House Education; Rep. Cathy Tilton
Subject: HB183 is a non-solution seeking a problem

Dear House members:

Your House bill 183 claims this as its purpose "An Act relating to school athletics, recreation, athletic teams, and sports..."

But it's pretty obvious to everyone that this bill isn't really about fairness in athletics; it's another attack on a vulnerable group of people that helps your party gain support from the prejudiced. It's also obvious that these bills are not seeking to solve any problem that has ever happened in the State of Alaska. The genesis of this type of legislation is coming from Outside our state, from right wing groups who hope to create a scapegoat against which all the ills of society can be blamed. Take a look at the damage this type of bill is doing in the state of Utah right now; parents reporting on other parents because their kids lose a race. The athletics board then has to "investigate" that child, probably violating FERPA. Are physical inspections next? So much for sportsmanship!

This bill simply highlights that your party has zero solutions for the actual problems our communities face; you're not creating legislation to educate, feed, house or help people, nor to solve any existing problem. It doesn't even address issues with gender parity in athletics and it offers nothing to actually support athletics. Instead, by generating hate you gain narrow-minded adherents to your party. How shameful!

Please drop this type of Outsider influence and instead, think through the actual issues Alaskans need our government to address, the real problems that need to be solved. Focus only on the tasks necessary for the State government to handle, and drop the divisive and unhelpful nonsense you're being fed from radical right extremists who want only to break down our society. We don't need it in our state.

Sincerely,
Karen Jensen
Fairbanks, Alaska

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Taryn Whittaker

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 1:03 AM

To: House Education

Subject: Please OPPOSE HB 183. Let all kids play!

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 183.

This bill is a disgusting and frankly horrific removal of privacy for our youth. This bill is practically signing assault into law. It has failed the privacy and health of students in other states where it has been instated, and it will do the same thing to Alaskan middle and high schoolers. This is not professional sport, and the scrutinization of the participating body is unnecessary and ridiculous.

Oppose HB 183. Support our children's rights.

Sincerely,

Taryn Whittaker

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Shoshanah Stone

Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 10:20 PM

To: House Education

Subject: Please OPPOSE HB 183. Let all kids play!

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 183.

HB 183 is a discriminatory bill that would violate students' privacy rights and deny trans students the opportunity to fully participate in their school community. All students deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. To protect students' privacy and push back against discrimination, please oppose this bill and let trans students be part of the team.

Sincerely,

Shoshanah Stone

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Julie Laker

Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 8:54 PM

To: House Education

Subject: Please OPPOSE HB 183. Let all kids play!

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 183.

HB 183 is a discriminatory bill that would violate students' privacy rights and deny trans students the opportunity to fully participate in their school community. All students deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. To protect students' privacy and push back against discrimination, please oppose this bill and let trans students be part of the team. It is hard to imagine kids (who are already being marginalized) receiving more abuse, as they would under this bill. No body makes a gender transition in order to perform better in sports!! That is such a misunderstanding. We need to stand up for the human rights of all humans regardless of gender.

Sincerely,

Julie Laker

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Dawn Jones
[REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 7:43 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Please OPPOSE HB 183. Let all kids play!

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Sincerely,
Dawn Jones
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Eugene Harnett

From: Marissa Palmer <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 6:53 PM
To: Rep. Jamie Allard; Rep. Thomas McKay; House Education; Rep. Cathy Tilton
Subject: Opposition to HB 183

Rep. Allard, Rep. McKay, Rep. Tilton, and the House Education Committee:

I am writing to voice my vehement opposition to HB 183. This bill would violate the privacy of Alaskan students and target some of our most vulnerable children. All kids deserve to play sports, including trans kids. Targeting trans girls like this will do nothing to promote safety or fairness and will only stigmatize innocent children. Bills like this are a waste of time and a distraction from the actual problems our state is facing. Our kids need school funding, not harmful, fear-based regulations like HB 183. Do all Alaskans a favor and get back to education funding and leave trans kids alone.

Sincerely,
Marissa Palmer
Anchorage, AK

Eugene Harnett

From: Gina Docherty <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 6:14 PM
To: Rep. Jamie Allard; Rep. Thomas McKay; House Education; Rep. Cathy Tilton
Subject: HB183

I am writing to express my objection to this discriminatory bill.

This bill violates student's privacy rights and denies trans students the right to enjoy their school environment. All students deserve to be treated with dignity and RESPECT.

The constitution of the United States plainly states that ALL MEN (men AND women) are created equal. This includes everyone, regardless of their skin color, religion or sexual orientation.

This bill is harmful to children trying to live their lives and grow up as a happy, well adjusted adult. Shame on you for discriminating against innocent children. They need acceptance and not hatred.

Legislators should pay more attention to what is right than to what is in someone else's underwear.

Try a little love instead of all your hate mongering. Please oppose this legislation and let ALL students be part of the team and not isolated and rejected.

40+ year Alaskan,
Gina Docherty

Sent from my iPhone

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Gina Ashman [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 5:52 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Please OPPOSE HB 183.

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 183.

I understand there is a public hearing coming up soon, but wanted to make my opposition known to you in case this later comes up in your committee or for a floor vote.

HB 183 is a discriminatory bill that would violate students' privacy rights. All students deserve to be treated with dignity and respect.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Gina Ashman

[REDACTED].m

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Mimi Schweid

Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 5:45 PM

To: House Education

Subject: Please OPPOSE HB 183. Let all kids play!

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

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Sincerely,

Mimi Schweid

Eugene Harnett

From: Alexa Dobson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 5:29 PM
To: Rep. Jamie Allard; Rep. Thomas McKay; House Education; Rep. Cathy Tilton
Cc: Rep. Zack Fields
Subject: Testimony re: HB 183

This email is to express my opposition to HB 183, and furthermore, to express strong disapproval that state legislative resources continue to be wasted on frivolous attempts to codify anti-trans hate and discrimination. Leave trans kids alone, stop wasting our time, and get back to work on the issues that really matter for Alaska.

Sincerely,
Alexa Dobson

Eugene Harnett

From: Phil B [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 5:19 PM
To: House Education; Rep. Cathy Tilton; Rep. Jamie Allard; Rep. Thomas McKay
Subject: Re: Opposition to HB 183

Representatives on the House Education Committee and representative Tilton,

I'm a resident in the Anchorage community, emailing to express my opposition to HB 183.

Please do not pass this invasive and discriminatory legislation.

HB 183 violates the privacy rights of all students at all ages and discriminates against girls specifically. Trans girls are girls, and all girls should be able to play sports.

Thank you,
Phil block.

Eugene Harnett

From: Phil B ██████████
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 5:16 PM
To: House Education; Rep. Cathy Tilton; Representative.Jamie.Allard@akleg.go; Rep. Thomas McKay
Subject: Opposition to HB 183

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Thank you,
Aubrey Campbell

Eugene Harnett

From: Aubrey Campbell [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 5:12 PM
To: Rep. Jamie Allard; Rep. Thomas McKay; House Education; Rep. Cathy Tilton
Subject: Opposition to HB 183

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I'm a resident in the Anchorage community, emailing to express my opposition to HB 183.

Please do not pass this invasive and discriminatory legislation.

HB 183 violates the privacy rights of all students at all ages and discriminates against girls specifically. Trans girls are girls, and all girls should be able to play sports.

Thank you,
Aubrey Campbell

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Emily Kloc

Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 1:28 PM

To: House Education

Subject: Please OPPOSE HB 183. Let all kids play!

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 183.

HB 183 is a discriminatory bill that would violate students' privacy rights and deny trans students the opportunity to fully participate in their school community. All students deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. To protect students' privacy and push back against discrimination, please oppose this bill and let trans students be part of the team.

Sincerely,
Emily Kloc
[REDACTED]

Eugene Harnett

From: Dara Rilatos [REDACTED] →
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 12:37 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Opposition to HB 183

To Whom it May Concern,

As a member of the LGBTQIA community in Alaska, I must encourage you to vote down HB 183. The harm that it does to the young people far exceeds any perceived benefit. We want to raise confident, happy, proud Alaskans. We do not need to generate more self-hatred and more self-harm on young people. Imagine, not being a part of the Trans community but looking a little more boyish, and being cornered to prove your gender identity.

It is a gross miscarriage of power, and I encourage you all to show up on the right side of history, the side that is for the well-being of the citizens of this state.

Sincerely and with great urgency,
Dara Rilatos
Juneau, Alaska

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Erin Price

Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 11:40 AM
To: House Education
Subject: OPPOSE HB 183

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 183.

I'm deeply disturbed by HB 183, as it is a discriminatory bill that would violate students' privacy rights and deny trans students the opportunity to fully participate in their school community. All students deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. This bizarre obsession with children's genitals needs to stop. Students have a right to privacy and push back against discrimination, oppose this bill and let trans students be part of the team.

Sincerely,
Erin Price
[REDACTED]

Eugene Harnett

From: taitchandler [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 9:58 AM
To: House Education
Subject: I oppose HB 183

Hello,

As an Alaska State resident, I oppose any restriction on the rights of fellow LGBTQ residents. This bill is discriminatory and not aligned with our values of independence and acceptance as a state. Trans kids should have the right to compete in sports that align with their gender. Do not pass this bill.

Tait Chandler
Fairbanks Resident

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S10, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Mazio Anderson

Sent: Monday, March 11, 2024 11:17 AM

To: House Education

Subject: Please OPPOSE HB 183. Let all kids play!

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 183.

HB 183 is a discriminatory bill that would violate students' privacy rights and deny trans students the opportunity to fully participate in their school community. All students deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. To protect students' privacy and push back against discrimination, please oppose this bill and let trans students be part of the team.

Sincerely,

Mazio Anderson

Eugene Harnett

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Rebecca Siegel

Sent: Sunday, March 10, 2024 5:24 PM

To: House Education

Subject: Please OPPOSE HB 183. Let all kids play!

Dear Alaska House Education Committee,

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 183.

I am a teacher and a coach. I coach cross country running and cross country skiing. As a coach, I believe that my job is to create an environment in which each student athlete can thrive. I strive to teach my student athletes persistence, sportsmanship, and the importance of working as a team. HB 183 is a discriminatory bill that would do the opposite of this by forcibly outing students and preventing transgender girls from participating in sports in the way they are comfortable for them.

As a coach, I urge you not to vote against HB 183. Please protect our students' privacy rights. Trans girls belong in sports and are always welcome on my teams.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Siegel
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Eugene Harnett

From: Tess Giant <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, March 9, 2024 3:35 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Oppose HB 183

Hello,

I am writing in strong opposition of HB 183. Trans girls are girls and deserve to play sports on girls teams. Stop dismantling the rights of children to be children. Legislation that directly targets trans kids increases their vulnerability to hate and harm. This bill is also a breach of privacy for children!

Kids in Alaska deserve better, they deserve to know their existence is valued. It is shameful that Alaska's legislation is even considering such a harmful bill!

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Tess Ramsey
Juneau, AK

Eugene Harnett

From: Cheryl & Mark Lovegreen [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 9, 2024 10:54 AM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 183

HB 183 violates the right to privacy for all students. The right to privacy is enshrined in our state constitution, so this bill will land in court for that reason.

HB 183 also discriminates against trans students. All students should have the opportunity to participate in school activities. That includes trans girls. If we discriminate against them and separate them from their classmates, they may choose not to play sports at all. They would lose the benefits of school sports that you all are well aware of, increasing the risks to these students' mental health and well-being, because the state denies them the valuable experience of playing in school sports.

That discrimination is also against the spirit and law of school sports. Title 9 and other regulations affirm the right of girls to participate in sports. It is illegal, and morally wrong, to discriminate against a group of students.

The House Education committee has a lot to work on this session, especially raising the BSA and creating a better retirement system for educators and other public servants. Don't spend time on this bad bill.

Cheryl Lovegreen
Anchorage