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From: Stephanie McGehearty <stephurban@yahoo.com>
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To: House Education Committee
Subject: Support for Bills 7727 and 7781

Good morning,

I'm writing in support of Bill 7727. Protecting women's sports in Rhode Island should be of utmost importance. No matter how an individual identifies it does not change their biological makeup-up. We must continue to give our biological female athletes the ability to compete at an equal level. Also allowing them fair opportunities at competitive events and scholarship opportunities as well. As a mother of two teen daughters I strongly urge you to protect my daughters safety and opportunities that lie ahead for them as competitive athletes.

I also support Bill 7781. Parents should be the number one source of decision making for their own child's education, health, safety and well being.

---Stephanie McGehearty
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