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Why We Oppose H.B. 302

This bill excludes some women from playing sports based on unfounded fears about their bodies.

1. Instead of protecting women's access to sports, HB302 would ban some women from playing on high school and college teams who currently can do so.
2. This bill relies on the same fears about women's body types, hormone levels, and physical abilities that were used for decades to block women from competing as athletes.
3. This bill is another attempt by Utah lawmakers to police women's bodies.

This bill risks damage to Utah's economy and reputation as a destination for national and international athletic competitions.

1. HB302 will become Utah's "bathroom bill" and cause major sports events, associations, and sponsors to boycott the state faster than you can say "North Carolina."
2. This bill would bring Utah into violation with the NCAA's current policy that allows transgender athletes to join women's sports after taking cross-gender hormones for one year.
3. These major sporting events, scheduled to take place in Utah over the next few years, will find another destination if HB302 becomes law.
 - NBA All Star Game (2023)
 - NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship-1st and 2nd round games (2024)
 - National Collegiate Women's Gymnastics Championships (2025)
 - U.S. Olympics host city bid (2030 or 2034)

This bill gives players, coaches, and parents license to challenge the bodies of women athletes for not being "female" enough.

1. HB302 would allow anyone to challenge the gender of women athletes who they believe are too big, too muscular, or too fast.
2. This bill implies that only women with certain and unspecified body types and hormone levels can play sports.
3. This bill would force women to quit sports teams or be faced with invasive and demeaning medical tests to prove their gender.