

**TESTIMONY SUBMITTED BY ALLI VAN SCHAACK**

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**Testimony for the North Carolina State Legislature**

**Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

Dear North Carolina Lawmakers,

I am a former NCAA athlete and am writing in support of Women's Sports Bill SB631 to protect women's sports by having athletes compete with the gender they were biologically born. Women's sports has come so far in equality over the last 50 years and biological males competing against biological females would be a step backwards. Please do what you can to protect opportunities for young girls in the state of North Carolina.

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