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Rep. Adam Thomas, Chair

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HB2238 – Creating the "fairness in women's sports" act to require that female student athletic teams only include members who are biologically female.

Opponent, Written Only

Chair Thomas and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide Opponent testimony on HB2238.

My name is Sierra. I am a life-long resident of Kansas and I oppose bill HB2238.

This bill is utterly unnecessary and a waste of taxpayer time and money. Honestly, this is not a real issue. This bill is the result of the posturing of far-right political extremists. This doesn't even mention how unkind it is to the trans youth of Kansas. They need our support- things are difficult enough for them as is. Let's stop persecuting our trans community and start focusing on things that are actually important- like water conservation and ensuring our schools are properly funded. And how about a bill to legalize medical marijuana while we are at it?

Thank you for taking the time to hear my opinion on this matter. This bill should be opposed.