

Dear [Senator/Representative XXX]:

I am writing with a plea for you to withdraw your support from any version of the Equality Act that protects “gender identity.” So-called “gender identity” is a linguistic mechanism by which people claim to be members of the opposite sex. Because sex is immutable, this claim is false 100% of the time.

When men are allowed to “identify” as women, women and girls are denied single-sex restrooms, single-sex locker rooms, single-sex shelters, single-sex prisons, and single-sex sports teams.

At women’s shelters nationwide, HUD rules or shelters’ policies have forced homeless women to shower and share close accommodations with men, leading to harassment and deep discomfort for the women involved. These women often enter shelters *already traumatized by men*. They need and deserve single-sex spaces. The Equality Act would enshrine this policy into law and extend to all shelters, regardless of HUD funding.

Because of gender ideology, women around the world are being denied their rightful victories in a wide range of sports, and one woman (Ericka Newsome) had her skull fractured by a male MMA fighter named Fallon Fox. Newsome did not know that Fox was male when she agreed to fight him.

Feminists have been pleading for a version of the Equality Act that protects Americans on the basis of sexual orientation, but does not allow men claiming to be women access to women’s single-sex spaces.

The rights of gay men and lesbians to live free of discrimination has *nothing* to do with the claimed “right” of men to be legally considered women. The latter is sheer madness and is harmful to all women, including and especially lesbians, who are often the target of harassment by trans-identified males. Lesbians need and deserve single-sex spaces, just as heterosexual and bisexual women do.

Please, [Senator/Representative XXX], demand that “gender identity” be removed from the Equality Act, and if it is not, *please*, vote “no.”

Sincerely,

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