

From: [Turner, Michele](#)
To: [Ward, Tamera](#)
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Trans in high school sports
Date: Thursday, July 6, 2023 3:07:34 PM

Public Comment 2023-049

Michele Turner, CMC
Acting Borough Clerk
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-----Original Message-----

From: Zack Waters <zmorganwaters3@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2023 2:21 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Trans in high school sports

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My name is Zack Waters, I am a resident of Soldotna, AK. I support the resolution of “exclusion of trans girls from high school sports” and ask that it be forwarded to the assembly members.

Thank you,
Zack Waters
(907)-394-2703

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Turner, Michele](#)
To: [Ward, Tamera](#)
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Resolution 2023-049
Date: Monday, July 10, 2023 8:38:53 AM

Public Comment Resolution 2023-049

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From: Didi Peters <didipetc@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 8, 2023 11:59 AM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Resolution 2023-049

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Hi,

My name is Didi Peters. I live in on the Kenai Peninsula and I am a graduate of Kenai Central High School.

Assembly members, please don't segregate cis and trans girls in athletics. I can think of many reasons it is an unnecessary step. For instance, the schools don't have the resources available for a new, third coed division. There won't be enough students to fill the team rosters, leading to forfeits and cancellations. There's not enough time at the school's facilities for practices, nor playing-field space available for games in the evenings and weekends. We'll need more adults to officiate. It's all going to cost money at a time when the existing, inclusive, competitions are working! I think this separate division will be unequal and lead to violations of the participating students' rights. These inequities will lead to less-safe sports for trans girls and they could be injured at higher rates than they are currently.

Now is a time when civil rights for transgender people, of all ages, are being taken away. It seems to unify the members of the Republican Party. Seeing them all dance to this tune induces my anxiety, and I would guess children aren't unaware of this anti-trans movement sweeping across their country. Think of the consequences of that worry on children's mental health; surely it is detrimental to their learning. You're entrusted with protecting all kids, including the LGBTQ ones. Don't make them doubt their value to our cities. Some people have a gender identity that defies existing classification, but that doesn't mean they deserve to be segregated.

In no way is it an absolute truth that all transgender girls have a physical advantage. Trans girls come in all sizes. And some cis girls are stronger than others. I believe there has always been room for diversity of physical development among growing, student athletes. Let all of the girls, cis and trans, excel and learn to compete! The idea here that scholarship money must not be

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This proposed rule change will butt up against privacy protections in the State Constitution. Do not empower coaches and parents to become tyrannical in investigating the gender identity of other people's children! This proposal could add to bullying, rumor spreading, name calling, and even the exclusion of some students from activities. Is the plan to root out trans girls that pass as cisgender girls? How (and how come)?

What about dance team and cheer? Are you seriously going to keep some students out of these competitions on the basis of sex? That would be very cruel. It is sex-based discrimination.

Please keep an open mind. These students deserve opportunities, and if you turn them away, you will weaken their ties to our communities. You will humiliate them and they might drop out of school. Denying someone who's different a spot on a team is shameful. The politicians supporting such a change have forgotten how fun it is to celebrate the accomplishments of our student athletes.

Think about it.

Didi Peters

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Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Protecting girls sports
Date: Monday, July 10, 2023 8:48:01 AM

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To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
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Thanks to you all for proposing this resolution.
Cody

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note20 Ultra 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone

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Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 8:56:40 AM

Public Comment Resolution 2023-049

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From: Toby Burke <kenaibirder@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2023 7:10 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Reso 2023-049

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Please forward to all assembly members and Mayor Micciche.

The State Board of Education should not only provide a girls' division with participation limited to those who were born female, but should **also provide a boys' division with participation limited to those who were born male**. For some reason, everyone wants to pretend this issue is only about girls' sports, but ignores the harm that comes to males who are forced to have females on their teams. Male athletes should not have to endure female teammates in the shower room with them. Male athletes should not be forced to have to compete with females, particularly in contact sports. **Every athlete should be competing only with those of the same sex**. Those who are confused about their sex need mental help, and reinforcing their gender dysphoria does not help them.

Sincerely,
Laura Burke
Kenai, AK

From: [Turner, Michele](#)
To: [Ward, Tamera](#)
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Resolution 2023-049
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 9:00:38 AM

Public Comment Resolution 2023-049

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From: Jenni Brighton <jennibrighton@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2023 8:31 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
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Dear Assembly Members,

I am writing to ask that you remove resolution 2023-049 from the consent agenda.

I recognize that gender and sports in schools is a sensitive subject, and I do think that we should be talking about it. But we should take the time to examine the topic carefully rather than just hopping on someone else's bandwagon. I like the idea of co-ed teams as an option, but where is the funding coming from for these additional teams? Our schools are already cutting programs because they can't afford to keep them open. Would this be an unfunded mandate? Or will the co-ed teams not really happen?

I understand the desire to put students on single-sex teams according to their sex at birth, but how do you plan to enforce that? Because I think that physical examinations of children's bodies (by whom?) is not something the borough or school district wants to get tangled up in.

Please do not rush with this topic. Please take the time to give it more careful consideration before passing policies.

Thank you,
Jen Brighton.

From: [Turner, Michele](#)
To: [Ward, Tamera](#)
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Transgender, females in sports
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 9:02:40 AM

Public Comment Resolution 2023-049

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From: Amber Goggia <amgo333@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2023 9:11 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Transgender, females in sports

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Hello my name is Amber, if you could please forward my email to the assembly members, it would be greatly appreciated.

After reading the article in the Clairion, I wanted to let you know I am for bill 2023-049. My main concerns are first safety. After second, maybe third grade there are no co Ed sports. After this age children grow and advance in many different levels and ways. It is no longer safe for either sex to be pushed mentally or physically against each other in sports. Sports can bring out aggression and competitiveness . This is not equal or safe on any level. Safety needs to be first. Then second, comes exposure, shower/ locker room, along with away trips. This can be a transition for either gender, just showering amongst fellow classmates. Let alone if some start popping out with different body parts. What if that's a girls first time seeing a penis. This could be traumatizing. I think we're heading in a wrong directions. Third, why would this be case by case? Where is the structure in this?

Please pass my concerns on.

Thank you,

Amber Goggia
907-398-5378

Sent from my iPhone

10 July 2023 9:04 PM

To: Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

Re: K.P.B. Resolution 2023-0489
“In Support of Preserving the Opportunity for Student Athletes While
Balancing Competitive Fairness and Safety for All Who Compete.”

There are very few issues which would prompt me to write an opinion; however, this issue is one in which I have unique experience directly related to Kenai Peninsula athletes and Alaska athletes. In their behalf, I must speak.

I was Soldotna High School’s first Head Wrestling Coach from 1980-87. I was part of the Skyview High School Wrestling Coaching Staff from 1990-2005 when I retired after 30 years of teaching and coaching.

The genuine courage, sacrifice and commitment made by girls who competed in ASAA Wrestling during this period was heroic. I worked with girls in Team Practice, in Duals and at Tournaments. I traveled with them all over the State as part of the Squad during the season. We all stayed at Schools, often in classrooms, separated by gender with appropriate staff. The struggle that girls faced in the Practice Room, at first, as well as the resistance at some schools to having girls wrestle against their male team-members, was nothing short of monumental; but the girls dealt with it with “nobility and grace under fire.”

While coaching as part of the Skyview Wrestling Squad, under the direction of Head Coach Neldon Gardner, recently inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, I got to have the great experience of watching THE FIRST GIRL IN ALASKA place in a State Wrestling Championship Tournament. She had two brothers who were Alaska State Champions. I then got to be part of the Skyview Wrestling Program that had THE FIRST GIRL IN THE NATION win a State Championship. Competitive Wrestling is now divided by gender in Alaska.

To allow, biologically born boys, to compete now and in the future in Alaska sports designated for “Girls” would be a travesty and would greatly disrespect the effort, nobility and grace shown by girls all over this State. As a former athlete and Kenai Peninsula Borough coach, I say, it must not be allowed as it is “fundamentally unbalanced, competitively unfair and unsafe.”

Please consider my experience in making your decision. I am attending a nationally known Speaker in Kenai tonight at 7 PM or I would have personally attended your meeting.

Thank-You,
David Carey
drcarey1952@gmail.com
907 252-8004

From: [Turner, Michele](#)
To: [Ward, Tamera](#)
Subject: FW: New Public Comment to Assembly Members
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 9:04:48 AM

Public Comment Resolutions 2023-048 & 2023-049 and Ordinance 2023-15

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From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2023 10:44 PM
To: BoroughAssembly <Borough-Assembly@kpb.us>; Mayor's Department <MayorDepartmental@kpb.us>
Cc: Turner, Michele <MicheleTurner@kpb.us>
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Joan Corr

Your Email: corrjoan@hotmail.com

Subject: 2023-048, 2023-049, 2023-15

Message:

Picking up my son and his wife in Anchorage tomorrow night, so will miss the meeting tomorrow night. If 2023-048 wants to change our election day from October to our national election day, I am all for it! If 2023-049 wants to prohibit males from competing in women's sports, I am all for that. If you're born with a penis, you don't play in women's sports, even if you cut it off. And then Ordinance 2023-15 is a big disappointment. Needs to go back to the drawing board. It is less clear and does not incorporate any of the suggestions and safeguards recommended in the recent past. Very disappointing. Joan Corr

Ward, Tamera

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 11:52 AM
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Trans students in sports

From: Crystal Lee <leecrystal13@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2023 11:28 AM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Trans students in sports

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Hello,

I am writing in response to assembly member Richard Derkevorkian's push to keep transgender men out of women's sports in our district.

I approve eliminating transgender men from women's sports. For a lot of reasons, but mostly for safety purposes. Men's abilities outweigh most women's abilities by a lot. Not only are they more likely to push women out of their own league, but some are more likely to get hurt competing with transgender men.

There is no reason that transgender men can't compete with other men, who have the same capabilities as them.

I would like my comments to be forwarded to the assembly members.

Thank you,

Crystal Lee

From: [Turner, Michele](#)
To: [Ward, Tamera](#)
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>In support of Res #2023-049
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 2:40:12 PM

Public comment Resolution 2023-049

-----Original Message-----

From: Jenny Smithwick <jsmithwick@soldotna.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 2:20 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>In support of Res #2023-049

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Please take consideration of my support of Kenai Peninsula Borough Resolution #2023-049 in support of protecting our hard-fought for girls' athletic teams from the practice of allowing persons gendered male at birth to participate in women's sports.

Sincerely,
Jenny Smithwick-Aley

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Turner, Michele](#)
To: [Ward, Tamera](#)
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Support of Resolution 2023-049
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 2:40:31 PM

Public comment Resolution 2023-049

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From: Leif Hagen <lufe18@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 2:23 PM
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To whom it may concern,

Hi I'm writing in to back the Cox/Derkevorkian resolution to protect the fairness and safety of girls team sports. I have a daughter on the way and I want her to be able to compete in sports with people of her own physiology and strength safely and fairly.

There's been so many injuries over the years in states that allow this type of unfair competition, it's unfathomable that elected leaders support this type of match. Not to mention missed opportunities for sports accolades and scholarships for natural born girls by losing to natural born boys that are trans. Many of these top-tier trans women would be playing as low-tier men in their respective gender at birth, which is incredibly unfair in my opinion.

Please pass this resolution to protect the safety and fair participation of our daughters' sports.

Thank you,

Leif Hagen
Soldotna, AK

From: [Turner, Michele](#)
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From: Sara Erickson <sbellep@gmail.com>
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Hello -

I am sending in my letter of support of Resolution 2023-49 to protect girls sports from the unfair practice of trans women to compete in the girls divisions.

Thank you -

Sara Erickson
(907) 987-0435
PO Box 1714
Soldotna, AK 99669

From: [Turner, Michele](#)
To: [Ward, Tamera](#)
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 2023-049
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From: jeff aley <aleyjeff@gmail.com>
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Dear Assembly,

Please add my name to the list of those and support of this resolution.

Thank You!

Jeffery M. Aley
(907)-398-8931
aleyjeff@gmail.com

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From: Joe McElroy <jwm.ggmfa@gmail.com>
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Boys in Girls sports.

This is the question before the Borough tonight. I am guessing during the public comment period there will be lots of discussion about the harm this resolution can cause to boys who struggle with their sexual identity. I am not opposed to trying to do what is best for those who struggle with sexual identity. Far from it. I think they need all the care and attention we can possibly give that will benefit them. I just vehemently disagree that allowing boys to compete in girls in sports is beneficial to them or the girls they compete against in any way.

First, what often get lost in these arguments is the fact that that our physical bodies tell us a certain truth about ourselves. We also can't change our gender by how we feel anymore than we can change our age based on how we feel. We can try to physically alter our bodies, but every cell is imprinted with the stamp of our gender. We can try every diet and exercise routine but our aging process will not stop. Both are truths we can't escape.

I believe strongly that I have a duty to do what is best for anyone I encounter, and I have to do it without regard for how it affects me. If I had an encounter with someone who is anorexic and felt that they were fat and needed to have liposuction to change their physical state, I would do my very best to stop them knowing it is not what is best for them. In the anorexic example I think 99% of us would do the same, but yet we are torn on this issue of sexual orientation? Why?

For some reason when it comes to sex and gender our society by and large has come to the idea that what is best for everyone is 'no limits'. The results of this concept are in and they are not good. Suicide up, depression up, crime up, happiness down. We can do gymnastics with the data behind these and come up with all kind of strange excuses for why all these factors are trending strongly in the wrong direction. Many conclude that the few limitations that are left are causing the problem. I think the definition of insanity would fit this type of solution.

Is there evidence that allowing boys to compete in girls sports helps any of the problems we are trying to solve? No. None. Still, if some study did find that somehow allowing the sports crossover helped I would be very skeptical. Why? Because it makes no sense. It is really only about affirming at the expense of girls trying to compete and participate in sports. Evidence of the harm to girls trying to compete in sports is shown in cases across the country. I the anorexic example above at least there would not be negative affects to anyone else, and yet we are all taken aback at the idea. This is not a made-up scenario but real life, and there are those who would be negatively affected,

but here we are considering it as legitimate fix.

In summary, allowing naturally born boys to compete with girls does not help but hurts those who struggle with sexual identity, and there is no evidence that would suggest otherwise. Allowing naturally born boys to compete in girls sports also does significant harm to girls trying to compete and do their best in these sports and the evidence on this front is abundant.

Please – lets all put our collective resources together to help those who struggle with sexual identity. I would suggest we start with working toward restoring strong family life that includes both mothers and fathers in loving families is the best place to start. Taking additional steps to take limits off of our gender and sexual desires is only creating great harm to our society. Thank you for your time.

Joe McElroy, Kasilof

From: [Turner, Michele](#)
To: [Ward, Tamera](#)
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Sports & Gender Comments
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 5:35:09 PM

Public Comments Resolution 2023-049

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Hello,

Just wanted to throw support behind the notion that no boys should be allowed in girl sports. Men and women are not the same and never will be. They should not compete in physical arenas as "equals".

Thank you,
Teddy Babcock

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Hello.

I am emailing my concerns about transgender girls participating in high school sports. This is an unfair advantage and absolutely wrong on both physical and moral sides. Regardless of HRT, there are so many physical advantages to being born a biological male that we are starting at very early ages, much less as a teenager. Most often these differences will decimate the average female athlete. Not to mention making the vast majority of female athletes uncomfortable for participating and all of the things that go along with this.

I have heard from many female students that they have decided to use other restrooms because of one trans student at Soldotna High allowed to use the girls locker room. Are we seriously going to allow trans athletes to participate in sports and demean what it means to be a female athlete? And make all of the females (many of whom sadly have history of sexual assault) extremely uncomfortable or avoid places that are there specifically for female use?!

Please exclude trans girls from participating in girls sports.

Sincerely,
Alyssa Babcock