



Peace and Freedom Party of California

Legislative Committee

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February 18, 2025

Honorable Assembly Member Kate Sanchez
10th & O Streets, Suite 4340
Sacramento, CA 95815

Subject: AB 89 - Interscholastic sports - gender equality OPPOSE

Dear Assembly Member Sanchez:

The Peace and Freedom Party opposes AB 89.

Since our founding in 1967, the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP) has been a voice for equality of all people. Therefore, we must strongly object to your Assembly Bill 89 which claims to be in favor of gender equality while actually legalizing gender inequality.

This bill would require legal gender discrimination against some current female athletes whose birth gender was not female. AB 89 offers neither scientific nor legal justification for this blatant gender discrimination and paradoxically does not apply to male athletes whose birth gender was female.

We urge you to withdraw this ill-considered and probably unconstitutional bill.

The Peace and Freedom Party strongly opposes AB 89. To discuss our position on this bill please email me, John Reiger at reigers@earthlink.net.

Sincerely,

John C. Reiger

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Legislative Committee Chair
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