**New Hampshire HB 1180**
"An Act relative to state recognition of biological sex."
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Dear House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of House Bill 1180.

The mission of Keep Prisons Single Sex is to advocate for maintaining single sex incarceration facilities to ensure the constitutional rights of women and girls are upheld and to protect their safety, privacy and dignity. If biological sex is not recognized in law, preservation of such single sex spaces becomes impossible.

HB 1180 provides that nothing in New Hampshire law regarding issuing state drivers' license documentation "is intended to prohibit any public entity from differentiating between the male and female sexes in athletic competitions, **criminal incarceration**, or places of intimate privacy, or otherwise to deny or undermine the state's rational interest in recognizing the male and female sexes." (Emphasis added.) That such a law appears necessary in the current climate to protect girls and women is horrifying, but it is the reality.

The failure in law to recognize biological sex over self-declared, unverifiable, mutable "gender identity," has resulted in encroachment by men and boys into spaces we all accepted as single sex since early in the last century. Mixed sex prisons, which exist in multiple jurisdictions in the United States, as well as Canada, the United Kingdom and a number of other countries, have been, as one would expect, a nightmare for incarcerated women.

To share just a few of these stories:

- Hobbie Bingham, also known as Princess Zoee Marie Andromeda-Love, was a registered sex offender who sexually assaulted a preteen girl. After being incarcerated in the State of Washington, based on his claims of "gender identity" he was housed in the Washington Corrections Center for Women. Once there, he was accused of grooming and potentially assaulting a mentally disabled incarcerated woman. https://thespectator.info/2021/11/23/trans-inmate-rapes-mentally-disabled-female-prisoner-at-washington-prison-hotair/
- Andre Patterson, also known as Janiah Monroe, had been convicted of multiple violent felonies, including murder. He strangled a male cellmate with his bare hands.

After being moved to the women's Logan Correctional Center in Illinois, he was accused of raping a female inmate, among other claims of sexual assaults. www.illinois times.com/springfield/transgender-inmate-accused-of-rape/Content?oid=11867999

- After California's law permitting housing to be based "gender identity" was implemented, women have filed a lawsuit alleging incidents of sexual assault. www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-11-24/lawsuit-takes-aim-at-law-that-allows-transgender-inmates-to-choose-housing-location-based-on-gender-identity
- In the U.K., inmate Stephen Wood, also known as Karen White, a repeat rapist, sexually assaulted a woman upon being placed in a woman's prison. www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2018/oct/11/transgender-prisoner-who-sexually-assaulted-inmates-jailed-for-life

More terrifying stories about the men who have opted into women's prisons based on "gender identity" and the women who have been forced to share showers, toilets and sleeping quarters with them appear at usa.kpssinfo.org/case-studies/.

Even non-violent males should not be permitted to use state documents recording self-identifying information as a means to circumvent appropriate sex segregation.

I urge support of Bill 1180 in order to preserve single sex spaces for the benefit of women and girls. In addition to those incarcerated, athletes, those needing access to homeless or domestic violence shelters, hospital wards, public restrooms, gym locker rooms, etc. all are entitled to a space away from men for their safety, comfort, religious freedom, opportunities for athletic success and privacy.

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