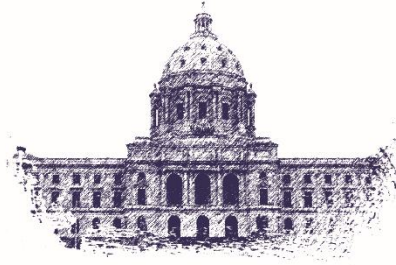


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February 12, 2025

Director Erich Martens
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Via electronic delivery

Mr. Martens,

We are writing to express our concern regarding the Minnesota State High School League's (MSHSL) public comments that they intend to not comply with President Donald J. Trump's executive order issued on February 5, titled "*Keeping Men Out of Women's Sports.*"

This executive order intends to uphold fairness and maintain competitive integrity in school-based athletics, including those in Minnesota. By refusing to comply, we believe the MSHSL is jeopardizing equal opportunities for all athletes, particularly female athletes.

We respectfully urge you to reconsider your organization's public comments indicating that you intend not to comply with the President's executive order. We hope to engage in a constructive dialogue to ensure MSHSL policies align with the values of the overwhelming majority of Minnesotans who support fairness and competitive integrity in high school athletics.

In the meantime, legislation has already been introduced in the House by Representative Peggy Scott and several co-authors to restore and preserve fairness and equality for female student-athletes. This bill will ensure options at the elementary and secondary school levels to limit participation to individuals who were biologically born female when participation is limited to participants of one sex.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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State Representative 5A



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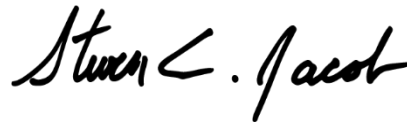
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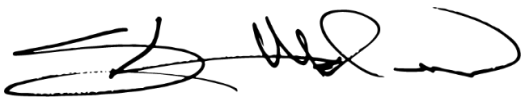
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