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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. STEUBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Protection of Women  
5 and Girls in Sports Act of 2023".

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

2 Section 901 of the Education Amendments of 1972  
3 (20 USC 1681) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 “(d)(1) It shall be a violation of subsection (a) for  
6 a recipient of Federal financial assistance who operates,  
7 sponsors, or facilitates athletic programs or activities to  
8 permit a person whose sex is male to participate in an  
9 athletic program or activity that is designated for women  
10 or girls.

11 “(2) For the purposes of this subsection, sex shall  
12 be recognized based solely on a person’s reproductive biol-  
13 ogy and genetics at birth.

14 “(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to  
15 prohibit a recipient from permitting males to train or  
16 practice with an athletic program or activity that is des-  
17 igned for women or girls so long as no female is deprived  
18 of a roster spot on a team or sport, opportunity to partici-  
19 pate in a practice or competition, scholarship, admission  
20 to an educational institution, or any other benefit that ac-  
21 companies participating in the athletic program or activ-  
22 ity.”.