

## SCRIPT TO WRITE SENATORS ON EQUALITY ACT

To: Senator X  
From: Name, Title

I am [name here], and I am writing to request that Senator [SENATOR'S LAST NAME] vote NO on the so-called "Equality Act" when it comes up for a vote.

Many Americans have not considered the impact the Equality Act will have on women and girls. To be clear, the Women Picket DC coalition and I support human rights for all Americans. However, we object to the Act's redefinition of the word "sex" to include so-called "gender identity."

Our coalition has considered the consequences: if this bill is enacted, it will mean that female athletes will have to share playing fields and locker rooms with male athletes who claim to be female. It will mean that female prisoners will be forced to share locked prison cells with men who claim to be women. It will mean that women who reside in domestic violence shelters will be forced to share accommodations with men who claim to be women. It will mean that women and girls will have to share public accommodations with men who claim to be women.

Women spent years fighting for these very rights, and altering the language of sex-based protections erodes all of that progress. If we are to find ways to protect people on the basis of gender identity, which we support, it must never be at the expense of the rights of women and girls.

**In order to protect the sex-based rights of women and girls, vote no on the "Equality Act," and support a national conversation on human rights.**

You will find links to our work below for you to have access to more information about this vital conversation. Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, I'd love to speak with you.

If you already support our aim to defend sex-based rights, please reach out to our Director Courtney Piper to become involved in our efforts.

Kind regards,  
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