



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

73RD STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 33.
Primary Sponsor: Soto
Co-Sponsor(s): Marcus, Tackett

Whereas: On February 26th, 2021, District 55 Rep. Kaylee Tuck (R- Lake Placid) from the Florida House of Representatives introduced HB1475 entitled "Fairness in Women's Sports Act," and

Whereas: According to the Florida Senate's website, SB2012 is written in the similar language to HB1475, in which both bills actively harm transgender individuals, specifically transgender women, that want to partake in sports, no matter what age, and

Whereas: Rep. Kaylee Tuck reported, "The act is pro-women and pro-girls and only acknowledges the biological differences between men and women," and the Associated Press (AP) reported, "The bill, called the Fairness in Women's Sports Act, would require that anyone participating in girls and women's sports at the K-12 and college level be biologically eligible to do so. If challenged, they would have to get confirmation from a health care provider that they are female. That could include a doctor examining their genitals."

Whereas: Representatives from both the Democratic and Republican parties voted in favor of both SB2012 and HB1475, in which both harm the transgender community, and

Whereas: The introduction of both SB2012 and HB1475 represent a collective effort of both chambers of the Florida government in which they undermine the rights of LGBTQ+ individuals in all collegiate and K-12 athletics, and

Whereas: the NCAA is addressing this issue and agrees to not discriminate against gender and sex & FHSAA currently does not discriminate on the basis of gender and sexual orientation, and

Whereas: The Seventy-third Student Senate has two non-binary students that are currently serving as sitting senators, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Seventy-third Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Seventy-third Student Senate condemns the actions of both the Florida House of Representatives and the Florida Senate legislators, and

Be it further resolved that: The Seventy-third Student Senate condemns the actions of both Rep. Tuck, sponsor of HB1475, and Rep. Stargel, sponsor of SB2012, and

Be it further resolved that: The Seventy-third Student Senate shall avidly advocate for transgender and non-binary students across Florida State University's campus, and

Be it further resolved that: The Seventy-third Student Senate shall put forth their best effort by being more cautious as to what pronouns every senator uses within the Senate chambers, and

Be it further resolved that: the Office of Governmental Affairs shall add the opposition of both SB2012 and HB1475 to their Legislative Agenda.

Be it lastly resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:

Alex Harmon, Student Senate President
Renee Wang, Student Senate Pro-Tempore
Jonathan Levin, Student Body President
Nastassia Janvier, Student Body Vice President
Christian Hall, Student Body Treasurer
Emmabella Rudd, Director of the Office of Governmental Affairs
Hannah Llende, Executive Director of the Pride Student Union
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Academic & Student Services
Rep. Kaylee Tuck, Member of The Florida House of Representatives
Rep. Kelli Stargel, Member of The Florida Senate
Rep. Chris Sprowls, Speaker of The Florida House of Representatives
Rep. Wilton Simpson, President of The Florida State Senate

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Alexander Harmon

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Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: 26-1-0
PASSED: March 31st, 2021