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Transgender Parent and Nonbinary Advocacy Caucus Statement on WIAA Decision to Ban Certain Transgender Athletes from Competing in High School Sports

Statement by Senator Melissa Ratcliff, Representative Ryan Clancy, Representative Lee Snodgrass and Representative Margaret Arney Members of the Transgender Parent and Nonbinary Advocacy Caucus

"It is a sad day in Wisconsin when the Trump Administration's unconstitutional and inhumane crusade against the LGBTQIA+ community is weaponized against our trans and nonbinary youth. The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association's (WIAA) decision to ban certain transgender athletes from competing in high school athletics creates division, punishes young people who have done nothing wrong, and contributes to the atmosphere of chaos, fear and mistrust that Trump seeks to sow. We expect Republicans in the State Legislature will also ramp up their hostile attacks in line with Trump's hateful agenda. We stand with our trans and nonbinary young people. Their courage and perseverance inspire us to keep fighting for the rights, love, and support they deserve."