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### **Members of the Wisconsin Legislative LGBTQ+ Caucus: Trump's Anti-Trans Actions are Invasive and Infringe on Athletes' Privacy**

MADISON, Wis. — This week, Donald Trump signed an executive order designed to prohibit transgender athletes from participating in sporting events that align with their gender, reversing protections for LGBTQ+ Americans put in place by the Biden Administration.

Members of the Wisconsin Legislative LGBTQ+ Caucus released the following statement in response:

“We condemn Donald Trump’s executive order to curtail the rights of trans Americans in the strongest terms. The federal administration’s actions are discriminatory, deeply wrong, and harmful to the LGBTQ+ community.

“The bottom line is this: every young person deserves the opportunity to participate in sports and activities that support their health and well-being. Playing sports with their friends and classmates helps all kids feel like they belong—and any action to ban participation is invasive and infringes on athletes’ privacy.”

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*Members of the LGBTQ+ Caucus signed on to this statement are:*

- *LGBTQ+ Caucus Chair Sen. Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit)*
- *Vice-Chair Rep. Christian Phelps (D-Eau Claire)*
- *Sen. Tim Carpenter (D-Milwaukee)*
- *Sen. Kelda Helen Roys (D-Madison)*
- *Rep. Angelina Cruz (D-Racine)*
- *Rep. Greta Neubauer (D-Racine)*
- *Rep. Amaad Rivera-Wagner (D-Green Bay)*
- *Rep. Lee Snodgrass (D-Appleton)*
- *Rep. Ryan Spaude (D-Ashwaubenon)*
- *Rep. Angela Stroud (D-Ashland)*
- *Rep. Randy Udell (D-Fitchburg)*