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Rep. Dittrich's Save Women's Sports Act Clears Assembly

Madison – Representative Barbara Dittrich (R – *Oconomowoc*) thanks her Assembly colleagues for passing her Save Women's Sports Act (Assembly Bills 100 and 102) and other Dittrich bills on Thursday:

"For the third consecutive session, I have authored the Save Women's Sports Act and had it pass the Assembly. This legislation is backed overwhelmingly by society with <u>nearly 80% of</u> <u>Americans believing that biological males should not compete in women's sports</u>. Since the first introduction of this legislation, there have only been more females injured and replaced on the podium across our country while public support has continued to grow.

"One in four women will be sexually assaulted by the time they're 18 years old. The Save Women's Sports Act also protects females in locker rooms who did not consent to seeing fully intact, naked males in their private spaces. Forcing sexual assault victims into these situations is traumatizing. This has never been about discrimination and hate against transgender individuals, it is about protecting the hardworking females of Wisconsin that want to have fair competitions and have the respect and safety they deserve in their designated showers and dressing areas.

"I also want to thank my colleagues for passing Assembly Bill 103 to ensure that parents will remain active in their children's education. When kids go to school, parents are often kept out of the loop, regardless of the school's intent. This legislation requires parental permission for a school to change a student's name in school records or what name and pronouns the student will be called during school hours.

"The final bill advancing is Senate Bill 68. This extends the sunset date for the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, which was first enacted in 2013, and assures this successful tool in fighting opioid abuse will continue. It is set to expire at the end of the month. I am thankful that this legislation has passed and will be signed into law soon."

Assembly Bills 100, 102, and 103 all go to the Senate for votes, while Senate Bill 68 now goes before Governor Evers for his signature or veto.

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