



July 24, 2025

Dear Legislator,

Governor Josh Stein's veto of House Bill 805 on July 3rd is a disappointing blow to girls' safety, parental rights, and the clarity North Carolina attempted to provide to properly define sex-based words like "male" and "female". Now, the responsibility falls to you - the legislature - to do what the Governor would not: stand up for North Carolina children, women, families, and common-sense.

HB 805 affirms the reality that sex matters in law and policy. It protects the rights of parents to make decisions about their children's education, and ensures that North Carolinians can trust that judicial activists won't make up their own definition of "woman" when North Carolina laws are before the bench.

By overriding this veto you will:

- Join 17 other states in restoring truth to language by defining "woman" and "man";
- Empower parents to safeguard their children's education;
- Uphold transparency in medical practices involving minors; and,
- Protect the existence of single-sex spaces meant for women and girls.



*Polling conducted by Independent Women Voice
Source: Wick Insights - n1050, January 24-28*

We ask that you please vote 'YES' when the override of HB 805 is before you. We know that 86% of Americans believe that men and women are legally equal but not

biologically the same. There is near unanimous consent that biological differences are real and your constituents will thank you for overriding the Governor's veto.

The people of North Carolina are counting on you to stand strong and defend common sense.

Sincerely,



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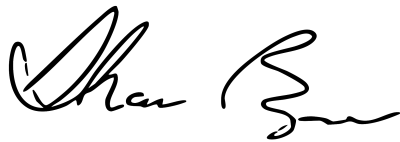
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