

Missoula Liberal Monica Tranel believes boys should be allowed to compete in girls' sports and wants to pass a law establishing trans women as biological women. And Tranel supports giving men access to little girls' bathrooms and locker rooms which tramples on women's rights and safety.

VIDEO: In May 2024, Tranel Expressed Her Support For The Equality Act, Saying “I Mean, Why Wouldn’t I Support That.” TRACKER: “On the federal level, there’s lots of bills that would enshrine transwomen as biological real women under the law. Would you support something like that? I know like the Equality Act was one of those things.” TRANEL: “I mean, why wouldn’t I support that like what’s-?” (NRCC, [Twitter](#), 5/16/24)

On February 25, 2021, Congress Voted On The Equality Act, Which Sought To Prohibit Discrimination Based On Sex, Sexual Orientation, And Gender Identity. “Passage of the bill that would prohibit discrimination or segregation based on sex, sexual orientation and gender identity under 1964 Civil Rights Act protections, including in public facilities, public education, federal assistance programs, employment, jury service and areas of public accommodation. It would expand the definition of ‘public accommodations’ to include transportation services and any establishment providing a good, service or program -- including retailers, health care facilities and legal services. The bill would define ‘gender identity’ as ‘gender-related identity, appearance, mannerisms or other gender-related characteristics of an individual,’ regardless of designated sex at birth. It would also allow the Justice Department to intervene in equal protection cases regarding sexual orientation and gender identity.” (H.R. 5, [Roll Call Vote #39](#): Passed 224-206; R 3-206, D 221-0, 2/25/21; [CO Summary](#), Accessed 6/18/21)

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- **“The Legislation Would Make It Unlawful To Differentiate Among Girls And Women In Sports On The Basis Of Sex For Any Purpose.”** (Doriane Coleman, Martina Navratilova and Sanya Richards-Ross, “Opinion: Pass The Equality Act, But Don’t Abandon Title IX,” [The Washington Post](#), 4/29/19)
- **Under The Equality Act, “A Sports Team Couldn’t Treat A Transgender Woman Differently From A Woman Who Is Not Transgender On The Grounds That The Former Is Male-Bodied.”** “For example, a sports team couldn’t treat a transgender woman differently from a woman who is not transgender on the grounds that the former is male-bodied. Yet the reality is that putting male- and female-bodied athletes together is co-ed or open sport.” (Doriane Coleman, Martina Navratilova and Sanya Richards-Ross, “Opinion: Pass The Equality Act, But Don’t Abandon Title IX,” [The Washington Post](#), 4/29/19)