



## **Independent Women's Voice Supports The Safety and Opportunity for Girls Act**

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Dear Members of Congress,

Independent Women's Voice applauds the introduction of the "Safety and Opportunity for Girls Act" by Rep. Mary Miller. Independent Women's Voice fights for women and their loved ones by effectively expanding support for policy solutions that aren't just well-intended but actually enhance people's freedom, opportunities, and well-being.

This bill would protect women's rights by defining sex, under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as a person's biological sex at birth. It would also specify that Title IX does not prohibit schools from having sex-segregated bathrooms, locker rooms, or athletic or academic programs, and that Title IX does not authorize the Department of Education to require schools to forgo such sex-segregated facilities or programs in order to receive funding.

The vast majority of Americans across the political aisle have made it clear that they do not want males in women's athletics or women's bathrooms. The Safety and Opportunity for Girls Act addresses both of these concerns together. Moreover, after the Biden administration's attempted rewrite of Title IX to replace sex with so-called "gender identity," these clarifications are necessary to prevent a future administration from undermining Title IX and women's rights to equal opportunity, fairness, and privacy again.

We urge Congress to work toward the swift passage of this bill. Thank you, Rep. Miller, for your leadership on this important issue.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carrie Lukas".

Carrie Lukas  
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