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## Protecting Girls' Sports and Individual Rights

**Madison-** State Representative Tyler Vorpagel (R-Plymouth) issued the following statement regarding his support for legislation to protect girls' sports and individual rights here in Wisconsin:

"Nearly 50 years ago, Title IX was passed to ensure women of all ages had the same athletic opportunities as men. Biological males have an inherent and scientifically proven physical advantage over females. Allowing them to compete against women in athletic competition creates an unfair and uneven playing field for female athletes. This week in the Assembly, we voted to protect athletic opportunities for girls here in Wisconsin, ensuring they will not be forced to compete against biological males.

"We also passed legislation to help prevent discrimination for individuals based on their vaccine status. The bill prohibits the use of "Vaccine Passports" for COVID-19 by any public or private entity in the state. While I am vaccinated and I would encourage others to get vaccinated, it is a personal medical choice. Individuals should not be discriminated against due to their COVID-19 vaccination status."

Representative Tyler Vorpagel (R-Plymouth) serves the 27<sup>th</sup> Assembly District which includes Kiel, Cleveland, Elkhart Lake, Howards Grove, Plymouth, Kohler, and Sheboygan.

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