



## Women's Bill of Rights

It's biological women who are being most affected, in a negative way, by transgender activism. That's why I'm a proud co-sponsor of the Women's Bill of Rights, which was introduced by Rep. Debbie Lesko.

We had a press conference this morning promoting this bill with Riley Gaines. Many of you have heard Riley's story. She's a 12-time All-American Swimmer from the University of Kentucky. Read what she has to say:

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"Competing in the women's division of the 2022 NCAA Championships, I and my fellow female swimmers were required to compete and share the locker room with Lia Thomas, a biological male who competed on the men's team at University of Pennsylvania as Will Thomas the three years prior. In the 200-yard NCAA women's final I tied Thomas. Despite going the exact same time down to the hundredth of a second, the NCAA gave Thomas the trophy as they explained this was necessary for 'photo purposes' and told me I had to go home empty handed.

"At our National Championships, I looked around and wondered why no one was standing up for me and all the other women in the pool and in the locker room. As I talked to my teammates and competitors at the NCAA Championships, I discovered that the overwhelming majority of the girls shared extreme discomfort being forced to strip down in front of a male who was intact with and exposing male genitalia in the same room. After seeing how this affected every girl at that meet, I decided I would stand up and speak out. I resolved to do everything I could do to ensure that no other girls feel alone in the fight for their right to compete on a level playing field."

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I've said this before, but it's worth repeating OVER AND OVER: Biological women & girls deserve a level playing field, don't they? How is it fair when biological women are forced to compete against biological men?

For transgender women, hormone replacement simply CANNOT reverse many of the athletic characteristics of the biological male body, especially after puberty. This includes skeletal size, lung volume, cardiovascular capacity, tendon strength, muscle power, and hand & feet size, just to name a few. That's not my opinion; it is the widely reported medical assessment of numerous experts.

Nobody's advocating for the mistreatment of transgender individuals! But where's the compassion for the overwhelming majority of female athletes who are... you know... biologically female?

□ Where's the compassion for women who are displaced from the victory stand because they don't possess the athletic characteristics of a biological male?

□ Where's the compassion for female athletes who lose scholarship slots because a biological male has taken that slot as a transgender woman?

□ Where's the compassion for women who hold athletic records that have (or will soon be) broken by a biological male competing as a transgender woman?

The Women's Bill of Rights simply proclaims that "for purposes of federal law, a person's sex means the person's biological sex at birth; and (2) distinctions between the sexes are justified in certain settings, laws, and policies." I'll link to this bill in the comments below.

## WTC Kershaw County FFA Earns Gold Emblem Chapter Award



(Camden, SC) – The WTC Kershaw County FFA has been named a Gold Emblem chapter for 2023. Gold emblem chapters are in the top 10% of their state and demonstrate involvement in their communities, commitment to leadership, and passion for agriculture. The WTC Kershaw County FFA will now advance to the national level and will be recognized at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN next November.

South Carolina agricultural education serves more than 12,000 students across the state. Students receive instruction in one of five different pathways within the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources career cluster. The South Carolina FFA Association is comprised of over 7,000 members across the state. The mission of the SC FFA Association is to develop premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

## Kershaw County Man Arrested on Child Sexual Abuse Material\* Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Jason Gouty (age 46) of Elgin, S.C., on one charge connected to the sexual exploitation of a minor. Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force investigators with the Richland County Sheriff's Department made the arrest. Investigators with the Attorney General's Office, also a member of the state's ICAC Task Force, assisted with this investigation.

Investigators received a CyberTipline report from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) which led them to Gouty. Investigators state Gouty distributed files of child sexual abuse material.

Gouty was arrested on May 11, 2023. He is charged with one count of sexual exploitation of a minor, second degree (§16-15-405), a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment on each count.

The case will be prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office.

Attorney General Wilson stressed all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.

### Proverbs 24 King James Version

24 Be not thou envious against evil men, neither desire to be with them.

2 For their heart studieth destruction, and their lips talk of mischief.

3 Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established:

4 And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches.

5 A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength.

6 For by wise counsel thou shalt make thy war: and in multitude of counsellors there is safety.

7 Wisdom is too high for a fool: he openeth not his mouth in the gate.

8 He that deviseth to do evil shall be called a mischievous person.

9 The thought of foolishness is sin: and the scorner is an abomination to men.

10 If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.

11 If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain;

12 If thou sayest, Behold, we knew it not; doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it? and he that keepeth thy soul, doth not he know it? and shall not he render to every man according to his works?

13 My son, eat thou honey, because it is good; and the honeycomb, which is sweet to thy taste:

14 So shall the knowledge of wisdom be unto thy soul: when thou hast found it, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off.

15 Lay not wait, O wicked man, against the dwelling of the righteous; spoil not his resting place:

16 For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief.

17 Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth:

18 Lest the Lord see it, and it displease him, and he turn away his wrath from him.

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May 2, 2023

RE: Water Meter Upgrade

This letter is to inform all Kershaw residents of a water meter upgrade project that will be taking place over the next month. The following are things that we would like to make you aware of:

- Independent contractors will be on site to help complete this project in a timely manner. They will not be employees of the town. Do not be alarmed if you see someone working by your water meter. They should not need to access any other area of your property.
- Please notify us if you have any new issues with your water after installation has taken place.
- More information will be forth coming pertaining to this upgrade in the very near future.

We have been looking forward to this upgrade for quite some time as it will make the monthly water meter reading process much more streamlined, faster and will also provide us with a wealth of valuable information regarding water usage.

We are expecting a very smooth transition. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the information provided in this letter, please feel free to reach out to us at the Town Clerk's Office at (803) 475-6065.

Sincerely,

Ryan McLemore,  
Town Administrator

Ten Commandments listed in Exodus 20

And God spake all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.
4. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.
5. Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

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