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Senator Daniel Bonham Attends Signing of President Trump's Executive Order Protecting Women's Sports

SALEM, Ore. – Today, on National Girls and Women in Sports Day, **Senator Daniel Bonham (R-The Dalles)** attended the signing of President Donald J. Trump's executive order protecting the integrity of women's sports. The order ensures that women's athletics remain exclusively for biological women by aligning federal policy with **Title IX**, the landmark law designed to protect women's educational and athletic opportunities.

"For too long, female athletes have been forced to compete on an uneven playing field. Today's executive order restores fairness and upholds the fundamental principle of equal opportunity in women's sports," said **Bonham**. "Oregon girls deserve the chance to compete, break records, and win championships without biological males taking their opportunities away."

To ensure that Oregon protects fairness in women's sports, **Senator Bonham** has introduced <u>Senate Bill 618</u>, which requires school districts to designate athletic competitions and extracurricular sports based on biological sex. This legislation will compel OSAA to reverse its unfair 'gender identity participation' rule and restore competitive fairness in girls' athletics.

"80% of Americans agree—women's sports should be for women," **Bonham** added. "This executive order is a huge step forward, and Oregon leaders ought to follow suit to ensure our girls are protected."

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