

Testimony for HB 5113

Good morning Children Committee members,

Today, I would like to testify on H.B. No. 5113 AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH ATHLETICS AND CONCUSSIONS. I would like to offer a suggestion to improve the bill. I would like to suggest that the young athletes should be as informed on the issue as their coaches. The coaches are on the sidelines and they do not see everything that happens. Some athletes after getting hit still play, so how would the coach know if they are on the sidelines. In my case, I got a concussion playing football. My teammates realized that something was wrong with me because I was repeating the same questions over and over.

When playing sports concussions are inevitable, especially in football. We are more aware of the issue now. We should share the awareness to the young athletes.

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