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Members of the House:

Last week, Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC) introduced a commonsense resolution that would keep men out of women’s facilities in the U.S. Capitol and House Office Buildings. Speaker Mike Johnson praised Mace’s proposal and publicly committed to including her language as part of the House rules package.

But Rep. Mace wasn’t finished. She also introduced a bill—H.R. 10186, the *Protecting Women’s Private Spaces Act*—which aims to ensure that female private facilities on all federal property remain spaces reserved exclusively for women, thereby protecting privacy, safety, and dignity in these environments.

“Women and girls shouldn’t have to give up their safety or privacy just because the Left wants to win points with their activist base,” Mace explained in her press release.

As Speaker Johnson said last week, “Women deserve women’s only spaces.” Biology matters, and it is important for women to have female-exclusive facilities both to protect their privacy and also to deter potential predators. Unfortunately, we have seen too often that when authorities allow any individual who “identifies” as a female to access women’s spaces, bad actors will take advantage of the opportunity. There have now been [numerous documented cases](#) of [assaults on women and girls](#) enabled by such policies, including [most notoriously](#) in a Loudoun County, Virginia, high school, where school district officials even attempted to cover up the incident.

The need for maintaining these safe spaces for women and girls is self-evident.

It’s also important to note that the American people by and large support this legislation. A recent Napolitan News Service/RMG Research poll [showed](#) that 75 percent of registered voters oppose allowing “biological males who identify as women” to use women’s locker rooms, showers, and bathrooms, with just 13 percent supporting. A YouGov poll of battleground states [similarly found](#) large majorities of voters supporting the idea that “transgender people should be required to use the public restroom of the gender they were born into.”

And there’s no question the Republicans, who just won the House, the Senate, and the White House, have a mandate to protect women and children from transgender ideology. According to AdImpact data, Republican candidates spent \$215 million in campaign ads on the issue, while Democrats struggled to respond. Republicans in the House and Senate should feel totally comfortable defending their positions not only because they are morally right, but because they are politically popular.

We, the undersigned conservative leaders, activists, and organizations, call on all Republicans to cosponsor the *Protecting Women's Private Spaces Act*. We also encourage House leadership to usher this bill quickly through committee and call it for a vote as soon as possible in the new year.

The American people have your backs, and so do we. Let's get this done.

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