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### Erin Reed on Transgender Rights and Politics

Erin Reed talked about transgender rights and equality, including transgender athlete legislation.

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**Pedro Echevarria**  
THAT IS EMILY AND MARILYN. GO AHEAD.

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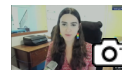
**Erin Reed**  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COMMENTS. I THINK THAT IS IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE AND RAISE. WHEN I STARTED TRACK THIS LEGISLATION FOUR YEARS AGO, WE WERE TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE IN SPORTS. WE HAVE SEEN HOW THIS HAS EXPANDED, WE SEEN LOGS THAT -- LAWS THAT WILL BAN DRAG. PERIOD. WE ARE SEEING MEDICAL BANS, BANS IN SCHOOLS. THE REASON WHY THAT AN ACCESS ISSUE, WE KNOW THE ORGANIZATION SPECIFICALLY FOCUSED ON SPORTS FOUR YEARS AGO -- WE HAVE THEM ON RECORD IN THE NEW YORK TIMES, SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO GET THE FOOT IN THE DOOR TO PASS FURTHER DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES. THEY SAID, MAYBE WE CAN CONVINCING LAWMAKERS ON SPORTS. ONCE WE HAVE GOT THEM CONVINCED CAN USE THAT TO BAN BATHROOMS, BAN EVERYTHING ELSE. THOSE WERE EMAILS DONE FOUR YEARS AGO, PLANS DONE FOUR YEARS AGO. WE ARE SEEING THE EFFECTS OF THAT PLANNING. WE ARE SEEING IT START ALL OVER AGAIN, NOW AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL. WE ARE HEARING THE SAME CONVERSATION AGAIN IN SPORTS. IT IS AN ACCESS ISSUE LIKE YOUR CALLER JUST MENTIONED. A MOMENT HE START TO SAY IT IS OK TO PUSH TRANSGENDER PEOPLE OUT OF SOCIETY AND I

*\*This text was compiled from uncorrected Closed Captioning.*

### PEOPLE IN THIS VIDEO



**Pedro Echevarria**  
Host  
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**Erin Reed**  
Independent Journalist

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