

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STATE OF UTAH



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### **Utah House Majority Caucus Responds to State School Board Member Comments**

SALT LAKE CITY – Speaker Mike Schultz, Majority Leader Jefferson Moss, Majority Whip Karianne Lisonbee, and Majority Assistant Whip Casey Snider, on behalf of the Utah House Majority Caucus, release the following statement:

“We condemn the recent comments made by Utah State School Board member Natalie Cline directed toward one of our female high school student athletes. Elected officials, especially those whose primary responsibility is to support and defend the children of our state, must uphold high moral and ethical standards. Public servants have a far-reaching and impactful voice that should be used to inform and engage with constituents. Making thoughtless and baseless claims to harass a child is unacceptable and inexcusable. We are considering all available options within our constitutional authority moving forward.

“We care about this young victim’s safety and wellbeing and join our community and state in surrounding her and her family with love and support. She deserves nothing less.”

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