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LARRY NASSAR SURVIVORS TESTIFY IN FAVOR OF CHILD PROTECTION LEGISLATION IN MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HEARING.

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- WHAT:** Larry Nassar survivors will testify in favor of the Protecting Michigan's Children legislative package (SB 871-880) in legislative hearings before the Michigan House of Representatives Law and Justice Committee.
- WHO:** **Larissa Boyce**, former Michigan State University gymnast who reported Larry Nassar's misconduct to former gymnastics Head Coach Kathie Klages in 1997.
Rachael Denhollander, former Michigan gymnast who filed first criminal complaint against Nassar.
Kaylee Lorincz, allegedly assaulted by Larry Nassar at MSU's clinic at the age of 12, now a freshman at Adrian College
Morgan McCaul, allegedly assaulted by Larry Nassar at MSU's clinic at the age of 12, now a freshman at University of Michigan.
Sterling Riethman, Kalamazoo resident and former Dennison University diver allegedly abused by Nassar at his MSU clinic
Amanda Thomashow, former MSU student who filed the 2014 Title IX Complaint against Nassar
- WHEN:** Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 9:00am
Testimony by:
Larissa Boyce
Rachael Denhollander
Sterling Riethman
- Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 2:00pm
Testimony by:
Kaylee Lorincz
Morgan McCaul,
Amanda Thomashow
- WHERE:** House Office Building
124 North Capitol Avenue
Room 521
Lansing, MI 48933

WHY:

On March 14, 2018 the Michigan State Senate passed a package of Bills inspired by the Larry Nassar sexual abuse cases. Dubbed the Protecting Michigan's Children Legislative Package, these bills give victims more time to take legal action against their abusers. They also restrict the Government's ability to claim immunity from lawsuits and require more people to report suspected abuse to the authorities. This legislative package passed the Michigan State Senate by a wide margin despite intense lobbying efforts from MSU Interim President John Engler.

The hearings before the Michigan House of Representatives Law and Justice Committee are the next step in the legislative process before these bills can be signed into law. [Click here for a summary of the Legislation.](#)