Nancy Hudak Standish LD 1412

As a 68-year-old citizen of Maine since childhood, I know how far the state has come in protecting the rights of ALL of its citizens.

I testified with my daughter and her partner at the 2009 public hearing backing same-sex marriage.

I proudly voted in favor of the successful 2012 Referendum on that same issue. Now, many years later, I worry about the young people who do not quite fit into the categories of the Maine Human Rights Act - particularly in the current national political environment.

I support LD 1412 because it would make crystal clear Maine's strong support for all human rights. The state would join many others in this endeavor.

As goes Maine, so - we can only hope - goes the nation.