

Mary Laughlin
Limington
LD 1412

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To: Judiciary Committee

Re: Support of LD 1412 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the
Constitution of Maine Establishing That All Maine Residents Have Equal Rights
Under the Law

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Mary Laughlin and I live in Limington. As I understand, LD 1412 proposes to enshrine the civil rights of the Maine Human Rights Act as an amendment to the Maine Constitution. Those rights include actual or perceived race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, physical or mental disability, ancestry or national origin. Being a part of our state constitution will afford these rights the greatest protection and enforcement. And being able to vote for the amendment in a statewide election will be a proud opportunity for Maine voters. Please vote "ought to pass" in committee.

Thank you.