

Dear Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and honorable members of the Judiciary Committee. I support LD 1735 an act to Safeguard Gender-affirming Health Care.”

Maine has been a leader nationally in welcoming LGBTQ+. With LD 1735 we can continue this legacy and make Maine a safe haven in America for Trans folks.

Trans people have been under attack on the national level as the American culture war has moved on from the LGB part to now to the T. This issue in the long run has already been decided as kids in America will grow up to be more inclusive and tolerant than the generations before.

As anti-trans rhetoric ramps up nationwide it is only more likely that reactionaries will only become more and more punitive in their measures to suppress and remove trans people from society. This bill will help prevent the same hateful and useless laws that only perpetuate the culture war while solving no problems for the majority of Americans. Anti_trans laws are the equivalent of flipping screens to your spread sheets as your manager walks by.

Please pass LD 1735 so we can protect the marginalized minority that are trans Mainers, and focus on solving the issues that will make Maine a better state for everyone.