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LD 1735

Madam/Mister Chair & Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,
My name is Breanna Small and I am a resident of Winslow Maine, and I am writing today in opposition to LD1735.

This bill would allow a violation of human rights as children cannot consent to cross sex hormones and sterilization. Children do not have the fully developed brain capacity to undertake permanent sterilization. A nine year old cannot drink an alcoholic beverage because of the damage it can do to their underdeveloped brains, and yet they are allowed to take a cocktail of drugs and pills and gender hormones. Most children outgrow gender dysphoria before the age of 18, so why are we allowing them to make the choice to remove their reproductive organs before they are even old enough to know what that means?

I am a parent of a toddler who likes to tell me that he's a semi truck, and is fully convinced he is a semi truck.

I am not replacing his eyes with headlights or his hands and feet with wheels, so why are we sterilizing children who tell us they are a different gender?

This bill is evil, and abusive, and I urge you to vote "ought not to pass".