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LD 1735

I'm contacting you in opposition to LD 1735, An Act to Safeguard Gender-affirming Health Care.

This bill prohibits the enforcement of an order based on another state's law authorizing a child to be removed from the child's parent or guardian based on that parent or guardian allowing the child to receive gender-alteration. It is not the place of Maine to interfere with another state's law or to interfere in the relationship between parent and child. This bill prohibits a lot of other things that are none of your business or concern, and in essence would make Maine a gender-alteration sanctuary state for minor children. You need to respect the rights of parents and leave our children alone.

I urge this committee to vote "Ought Not to Pass" on LD 1735.