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Senator Carney and Representative Moonen, Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary,

My name is Bob Roemmich from Bangor and I am here in OPPOSITION of LD 1735.

I have a couple of questions to put to this committee.

First, no where in the document can I find the definition of a child. What age group are we talking about? This brings up a couple other minor questions. What stage of childhood development are we addressing? Is this bill throwing out all childhood development out the window?

Second question is what is the State doing to support families and individuals who are comfortable with their gender at birth?

This question leads into my next statement. It appears to me that this bill gives a higher standing to a minority group and takes resources and pass laws supporting a specific minority group with no benefits to society at large.

This bill also shows that the state is going toward being a sanctuary state for criminals from medical malpractice laws to abortions.

Does Maine want to be considered the "Sanctuary" state for the east coast?

Thank you for your time and I am willing to take any questions

Respectfully submitted,

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