

## **Testimony in Opposition to LD 678**

### **“An Act to Require Parental Approval for Public School Employees to Use a Name or Pronoun Other than a Child's Given Name or Pronoun Corresponding to the Gender on the Child's Birth Certificate”**

Good afternoon Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and honorable members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. My name is Scott Harriman and I am testifying in opposition to LD 678, “An Act to Require Parental Approval for Public School Employees to Use a Name or Pronoun Other than a Child's Given Name or Pronoun Corresponding to the Gender on the Child's Birth Certificate.”

I would like to point out that nearly every sponsor of this bill currently uses a name other than the one on their birth certificate. If chosen names like ‘Keim,’ ‘Schmersal-Burgess,’ and ‘Bucket’ are okay for these members then why should they be prohibited for others?

Please vote Ought Not To Pass on LD 678. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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