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Senator Bailey, Representative Perry, and Members of the Health Coverage Insurance and Financial Services Committee, I'm Carol Eisenberg, I live on Peaks Island, and I urge you to vote Ought to Pass on LD 227.

Each of my three children has grown up with at least one friend or classmate who is transgender, and we have a member of our extended family who is transgender. I know each of these people has had struggles, but living in Maine should never provide an obstacle to life-saving medical care. Everyone should be able to get the medical care they need in Maine. Reproductive health care and gender-affirming care is life-saving medical care. With increasing attacks on reproductive and gender-affirming care across the country, Maine lawmakers must act to protect health care providers and access to care that is legal in Maine. Conclusion Please vote Ought to Pass on LD 227. Thank you. Carol Eisenberg Peaks Island, Portland, Maine