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LD 227

To the committee discussing bill LD 227,

I am an Auburn, ME resident and a leader in the community of Lewiston. I help oversee a support group for single moms with unexpected pregnancies and we regularly engage with those who are poor and abused in the community.

I urge you to vote not to pass this bill. Maine has been making headlines for our drastic and extraordinary legislation and bills regarding the legality of abortion at all stages of development and other healthcare-related matters that are controversial.

To become a sanctuary state for abortion-seeking mothers and gender-transition healthcare goes beyond what is reasonable and understandable. Much of the bill is worded in a troublesome manner and makes such strong claims that we may find ourselves regretting this decision for decades to come. This bill (and others) have been met with such strong opposition from residents of Maine, I am beginning to question whether our elected officials have an interest in the wellbeing of our state or if they are seeking to advance their own personal agendas.

No matter where you personally land on these issues, a reasonable person would see the dramatic and extraordinary nature of this bill, the highly-controversial nature of the topic within the country and our state, and the potential harmfulness without accountability this opens the door for.

I urge you to vote not to pass bill LD 227. It is becoming harder and harder to respect our state leaders and to be proud to be a Mainer when such hasty and irresponsible decisions keep being made.

Sincerely,
Micah Lang