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LD 227

Senator Bailey and Representative Perry and members of the Committee thank you for hearing me today. My name is Lisa Dudley, I am a resident of Marshfield.

I write today while on vacation with my family, had we known this hearing would have been held today we would be there in person to speak with you.

As a mother of 8, grandmother of 7, aunt of 16, youth leader for many years, I have watched children grow from infants to adults, as have we all. The amount of changes they go through trying to figure out what they like and who they are is innumerable- hair, clothing, sports, friends- but we walk through these times of decision and change with them as parents and family.

I strongly oppose LD227 because I do not believe it is the job of our elected government to make or allow legislation that would take the right from any parent or family to do the best they can in helping a child through any issue of life they go through.

Thank you again for hearing me today.