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Testimony of Margaret Hall

Against LD 227

To the Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance, and Financial Affairs:

My name is Margaret Hall and I oppose LD 227. I live in Whiting. Thank you for the opportunity to share my testimony with the Committee.

I urge you to oppose LD 227 because it would undermine parental rights and set a dangerous precedent for our state and nation. As a mother of four young children, I am horrified to think that the elected government of the great State of Maine would make it legal for someone to perform a permanent, life-altering surgery on my child without my permission. How can this even be considered a possibility? This stands against all common sense and logic.

This foolish bill will have far-reaching consequences that you cannot foresee. Please stop pursuing this legislation! Thank you for your consideration and again, I vehemently urge you to oppose LD 227.