Beth Bradshaw Hancock LD 227

Testimony of Elizabeth Bradshaw Against LD 227 "An Act Regarding Health Care in the State"

I am praying that you will truly represent your constituents in our wonderful state of Maine by ceasing to promote this preposterous, horrific amendment which would permit & even promote mutilation of minors.

This radical treatment and surgery would be allowed without parental consent! These procedures are even being encouraged because taxpayers would pay for them if the parties could not.

Please consider the irreversible effects of transgender treatments and surgery, not only physically, but emotionally, psychologically & mentally on our precious children. We as a society & responsible adults must treasure and protect their innocence. They are dealing with adult issues far too early in their childhood. We need to allow children to grow & develop before sexualizing them.

All youth need time to fantasize, explore & role play without altering and/or forfeiting their God-given body parts away forever.

How shocking this proposed bill is! It effects our entire country. It must be stopped now!

I hope you will remember your own childhood & use your common sense.

Please vote NO on LD 227.

Sincerely, Beth Bradshaw Hancock, Maine