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LD 42

Testimony in opposition to LD 42  
to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety  
January 27, 2025

Senator Beebe-Center, Representative Hasenfus and distinguished members of the  
Committee:

My name is Janet Drew. I'm a retired RN, and I live in York, and I ask that you  
AMEND "An Act Regarding the Bind-over and Detention of Juveniles" because:

- 1.Children should not be tried as adults. AND  
Current science indicates that brain development is not complete  
until age 26.
- 2.Please, Build a mental health safety net in ME, and  
Stop jailing children

Thank you