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Hello,

I am a public school high school teacher and parent of three MS/HS children from Southern Maine. Both in my classroom and my household, I foster empathetic, open discussion that encourages our youth to see things from multiple perspectives and engage in civil, productive conversations. We do not identify names or individual people in these discussions; I am aghast that we allow adults to do so, especially in public spaces. While I am 100% supportive of productive conversations about complex ethical issues, I am equally emphatic that we should never allow an adult to put a student's name into the public forum for any malicious intent. Please support LD 537 so adults who know better can be held accountable. Thank you.