Lucy Birkett Freeport LD 537

Dear Maine Legislatures,

I am writing to express my support for LD 537 - An Act to Prohibit the Doxing of a Minor and to Authorize a Related Civil Action. As a concerned constituent and parent of former high school athletes, I believe we are now responsible to take strong steps to protect minors from the harmful and often traumatic effects of doxing of children. By prohibiting the act of doxing minors and providing a civil remedy for those affected, this bill helps to ensure that young people are better protected from malicious and harmful online actions.

I believe this bill will empower families, schools, and communities to safeguard the well-being of minors, and it sends a strong message that actions that endanger the safety and mental health of youth will not be tolerated.

I urge you to support LD 537 and work toward its passage to create a safer environment for minors online.

Thank you for your time and consideration.