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As a proponent of equality and justice, I strongly support the Maine Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) because it represents a crucial step towards ensuring that all individuals, regardless of gender, have equal protection under the law. The passage of this amendment would solidify the commitment to gender equality in Maine's constitution, providing a clear legal foundation to challenge discrimination and promote fairness in areas such as employment, education, and healthcare. For me, the ERA would mean living in a state that values and upholds the principles of equality, fostering an environment where everyone has the opportunity to thrive without the barriers of gender-based discrimination. This amendment would not only impact my life by affirming my rights but also contribute to a more just and equitable society for my three granddaughters and future generations.