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Thank you for the opportunity to address the committee. My name is Tammy Petrucci, I am a concerned resident of Lyman, Maine, and a grandmother. I am writing this testimony in support of LD537. I find it frightening and appalling that any person, let alone a politician, could violate the privacy of a minor in our state of Maine. I was shocked by the recent public shaming of a transgender minor by Republican Laurel Libby. A child should never have to face being bullied by an adult. This was shameful and never should happen to any child. People are allowed their opinions, but an adult using a child is the wrong platform to push their agenda, especially a Maine government representative! Passing LD537 would show minors living in Maine that they are safe and there are consequences to any adult who chooses to bully a minor. Adults targeting a minor is an unspeakable act of violence and should under no circumstance be expected ever! Please pass LD537 and send a clear message, Maine does not tolerate adults bullying children.

Thank you,

Tammy Petrucci