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LD 537

Dear Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and distinguished members of the Judiciary Committee:

I am writing in support of LD 537 - "An Act to Prohibit the Doxing of a Minor and to Authorize a Related Civil Action. While this Bill was presented before, and not in reaction to, the recent horrific doxxing of a minor by Representative Laurel Libby, that recent case further reinforces the need for this Bill to be passed into law. When minors are doxxed, it can open them to harassment, mental and physical harm. As a parent of two adult children, who were once minors, I shudder at the thought that our children could have been doxxed with their photos, and/or personal information being shared on social media platforms. Please think of this more personally. Think if your child or another loved one was subjected to doxxing, how would it make you feel? Would you want justice for your loved one, supported by this law?

Please, for the safety and security of our minors, please vote for this Bill to be passed into law. Other states have such laws already in place. Maine should do the same, as: "State borders should not dictate who is protected, and who is not". Thank you for your time and consideration.