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LD 260

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee Judiciary,

Thank you for the opportunity to address you by submitting written testimony. My name is Lauren Dietlin, I'm a resident of Portland, and I am writing today in support of LD 260.

Of course all Maine citizens should have equal protection under the law and be safe from discrimination. My equal rights as a woman should be enshrined in the Maine constitution. My queer child's rights should be explicitly protected by the Maine constitution. With the Trump administration's virulent attack on the rights of many, it is more important than ever that Maine protect its citizens.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my perspective with the Committee. I urge you to vote "Ought to Pass" on LD260

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