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In support of LD260: Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish That All Maine Residents Have Equal Rights Under the Law. Thank you Representative Anne Carney, Amy D. Kuhn and distinguished members of the Judiciary Committee.

My name is Lara Markovitch. I live in Bangor and I'm working with Maine Youth Power, a youth-lead movement focused on engaging young people to fight for a better future all across Maine, to ask that you support LD260: Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish That All Maine Residents Have Equal Rights Under the Law.

During my time as a student at Bangor High School, I've been part of an increasingly diverse student body- young minds from different backgrounds with dreams of making a difference in the world. It is crucial that all of us receive equal rights and opportunities regardless of our race, gender identity, sexuality, disability, or ancestry. In addition, I feel strongly that in cases of discrimination, including medical, academic, and workplace discrimination, everyone should be able to seek justice through the law.

Once again, I urge you to support LD260. Thank you for your consideration.