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

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this written testimony.

My name is Maya Srinivasan, I am a resident of South Berwick, ME. I am the parent of a child who identifies as non-binary. I am writing today in support of LD260.

The thought of my child potentially being discriminated against for their gender identity is unacceptable in the United States, and yet the federal government is targeting diversity, equity and inclusion. The speed at which the Trump administration is dismantling our civil liberties and protections on a federal level is the speed at which Maine must strengthen its laws preventing discrimination. LD260 needs to be passed now, to protect Maine citizens, and to further establish Maine as a state that values human dignity.

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