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Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and Distinguished Members of the Judiciary Committee:

I am writing today in support of LD 260, the Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish That All Maine Residents Have Equal Rights Under the Law. As courts and legislatures across our country strip away women's rights, harm LGBTQ+ individuals, and create challenges for people with disabilities, the time has come for Maine to legally recognize the equality of all its residents. Twenty-three states have adopted state level ERA amendments that prohibit the denial of equal rights under state law. Maine should be the 24th. Thank you.