Kayan Clark ALBION LD 260 Kayan Clark Albion, Maine March 4, 2025

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

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Committee.

I am here today in support of LD260.

I am writing on behalf of the transgender and non-binary people I know and love. In the land of the free and brave they are not "free" but certainly are brave. The courage they display to live their lives with truth and integrity is inspiring and definitely not easy. It comes wiith prejudice and discrimination. No one in the United States of America (or this world) should have ro live a life in fear, anxiety, and rejection. It breaks my heart to know the struggles my loved ones have, simply because society refuses to accept them, love them, and protect them. All people are created equal and they are our future, Everyone deserves our unwavering love, support, and protection. I am committed to helping them create the world they deserve. I urge you to join me in this fight, and ensure Maine's Constitution guarantees equal rights for all its people.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my perspective with the Committee.

I urge you to vote "Ought to Pass" on LD260.

Thank you. Kayan Clark Albion Maine Sources: Maine ERA for ALL LD260: Public Hearing/ Testimony Guide