

LD260, the Maine Inclusive Rights Amendment Bill

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Thank you for reading my testimony. My name is Laura Lamson Brainerd and I am a life long Mainer from Rockland. I am writing today as a Grandmother in support of LD260, the Maine Inclusive Equal Rights Amendment, an addition to the Maine Constitution.

We need this necessary tool to address discrimination and violations of individual civil rights that are not fully addressed by our equal rights state laws. We need a guarantee that if state statues or laws change, individuals are still protected under our Maine Constitution.

I once believed that every successive generation in my family would have a “better” life with guaranteed freedoms and protections. This past month has rocked that belief foundation. We need LD260 to cement these protections in our Maine Constitution for future generations.

Please vote “Ought to Pass “ on LD260. Thankyou.