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LD 260

Dear Members of Maine's Joint Judiciary Committee,

I'm writing because I am in favor of LD260, and because I wish to thank Representative Sargent and other co-sponsors for presenting this important, badly-needed resolution.

I'm a taxpayer, registered voter, retired, and very aware that I'm in the winter of my privileged, beautiful life. It's been interesting how this stage has focused my attention on the future of my stepchildren, my nieces and nephews, and all the children of Maine.

From my vantage point, their future is bleak. It's discouraging, it breaks my heart, and does not bode well for the future of the Great State of Maine. For some Maine children, their present is not very bright either, as I have witnessed on the news and social media here in Auburn. LD260 will go far in changing this terrible situation.

You probably will hear from some of my neighbors who say there's no need for LD260. They are wrong, and I sincerely hope you recognize that. LD260 is desperately needed, to protect the equal rights of ALL Maine people, every single one of us. It also gives us better ways to deal with the discrimination that is taking place in Maine right now.

I am BEGGING you to support this important and long overdue amendment to our State Constitution. Thank you.