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

Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony against multiple anti-trans bills. As an older transgender Mainer, who was never safe to come out a child, I do not want more trans youth to live in fear and with fewer opportunities than I received.

There are no cases in the country of a transgender person assaulting a non-transgender person in a locker room, bathroom, changing room, etc.

There are countless cases of non-transgender men assaulting women in these spaces.

Women are not safe, and it's not trans people that are the problem.

Protect women and girls by increasing supervision, having locking doors, teaching consent and self-defense, and teaching young boys not to harass or assault girls.

Stop obsessing about trans people, it's weird, and a distraction from the violence that women and girls do experience in bathrooms.

Do better.