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LD 1704

Dear Judiciary Committee Members,
My name is Matt Bauer, and I live in Lamoine, Maine.

I am writing to oppose:

-LD 233: Which is scientifically ignorant, and utterly unenforceable without horrifyingly intrusive inspections that pose great danger to young women in Maine.

-LD 380: Which muzzles healthcare providers and intrudes on the medical privacy of young people and parents.

-LD 868: Which is repugnant fearmongering, scientifically ignorant, and unenforceable without horrifyingly intrusive inspections that pose great danger to young women in Maine.

-LD 1002: Which is absurd government overreach into the personal lives of students and the discretion of educators.

-LD 1134: Which is again, both anti-scientific and unenforceable without horrifyingly intrusive inspections that pose great danger to young women.

-LD 1337: Which seeks to carve out exceptions to basic human rights protections by allowing private facilities to have their public dollar cake and eat their bigotry too.

-LD 1432: Which is a disgusting attempt to leave some of the most vulnerable Mainers exposed to every manner of discrimination.

-LD 1704: Which is yet more repugnant fearmongering, scientifically ignorant, unenforceable overreach into the personal lives of students.

In my humble opinion every one of these measures are bigoted politic stunts. They cannot even be enforced without appallingly intrusive inspections of students and student athletes that pose far, far greater danger to Maine's young people than even the most mendacious fearmongering of these act's sponsors and proponents. If these acts are allowed to pass, they will almost inevitably bring into being the very worst aspects of the alleged, and demonstrably false, abuses laying under the surface of these bigoted proposals. These bills do absolutely nothing to protect young women or improve women's sports. Maine has long protected its LGBTQ community against discrimination, both from within and without. It is more important than ever to prevent any weakening of these vital protections.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Matt Bauer