

RAYMOND CLARK

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As a parent, I know that these bills would leave ALL children vulnerable to scrutiny and harassment

These bans would invite any person to call for an invasive or traumatizing “gender check” on any child.

Bans embolden spectators, community members, and fellow competitors to bully and harass children by accusing them of being trans. If these bills pass, they will become another weapon for bullies to use against trans children in Maine.

Any attempt to enforce this ban blatantly violates the privacy of all Maine citizens.

These bans empower schools to engage in policing adherence to gender norms, which unfairly scrutinizes children's bodies. These bans will cause fear, distrust, and confusion for students, families, and educators.