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I recommend that the legislature Ought not to Pass this bill.

Main Concerns:

- Bans transgender students from using restrooms that align with their gender identity.
- Violates the Maine Human Rights Act.
- Increases mental health risks and stigma for transgender students.

Key Talking Points:

- Maine Human Rights Commission affirms students must be allowed to use facilities aligned with gender identity.
- Girls' restrooms have private stalls—privacy is not compromised.
- There is no evidence that trans and nonbinary students create safety risks in school bathrooms.
- Denying restroom access increases bullying, isolation, and harm.
- Schools are already handling this issue with care, privacy protections, and community awareness.