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I VERY STRONGLY URGE you to vote OUGHT TO PASS on LD1432, An Act to Remove Consideration of Gender Identity from the Maine Human Rights Act. "Gender Identity" is NOT A GENDER" and so NOT AN IDENTITY as a gender. There are X chromosomes and Y chromosomes. There are no "GI" chromosomes. Can a male have an extra X chromosome? Yes, they can. It's called Klinefelter syndrome. Klinefelter is when someone is XXY. They have the genitalia of a male but no other female characteristics except maybe larger Pectoral muscles. Most, if not all, are sterile. If they are raised as a male, they may never know their condition until they try to have children. They are males through and through. But males with a nice attitude and not brash. It is a condition, not a gender. The boys who want to compete in women's sports aren't these lovely, truly chromosome-challenged males. They are males that can't make it in male sports, so they go up against physically less strong females. Each male that does this should be tested to see what makes him "feel" like the woman he isn't. Give the girls back their right for FAIR athletic competition. I URGE YOU TO VOTE OUGHT TO PASS on LD1432. You daughters will Thank You and so do I!