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LD 1432

To the chairs and members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Michael Levey, from Winthrop, Maine. I am pleased to offer testimony.
I oppose LD 1432.

I believe that transgendered persons are a class of persons who, due to their identity, are subject to stereotype, prejudice and discrimination. Such negative treatment is not due to personal misconduct, but rather by identity. This class of persons is presently eligible for the protections of the Maine Human Rights Act, and rightly so. That eligibility should not be removed.

I thank you