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I am the mother of a high school cisgender girl athlete in Maine. I am speaking to encourage you to reject LD233.

Transgender students add to their sports teams just as cisgender students do. They have been participating in high school sports since 2013 without fanfare or problem. In fact, expanding the rosters of our shrinking schools' teams by including all those interested will help keep schools' sports active in Maine, despite its shrinking population of children. My child relishes the competition and companionship of all athletes. Isn't that the spirit we want to encourage?