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Thank you for the opportunity to address the committee. My name is Tammy Petrucci and I am a resident of Lyman Maine and a concerned citizen. I am offering written testimony against LD 1134. I believe every students should have the opportunity to play sports and participate in school activities. All Maine students deserve to safe and prosper in a environment free of prejudice. School sports should help students become more active while promoting belonging, self-confidence, healthy Schools should be modeling this without discrimination, malace, or marginalization. All students, including transgender children, should have the right to be their authentic selves. The misinformation that has been spread about the possible advantages a trans female athlete may hold over fellow cis-female athletes is shameful. Politics should never have a place in our schools. Maine schools should always be focused on inclusion and safety of all their students. Allowing students to participate in sports that align with their gender identity is essential to that mission. I urge you to vote against LD 1134 and uphold Maine's value of inclusivity and protection of all its students.