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I refuse injustice. Leave trans kids, trans women, and trans men alone! Trans people are just like anyone else who wishes to live their lives freely and with dignity. As a woman, I have NO PROBLEM sharing a bathroom with anyone identifying as female which is NOT the same as sharing a private space with some creepy Republican dude (which I would be disgusted by).

Maine must stand up against the national political agenda interfering with our rights to make our own laws.

Bills that discriminate against transgender students violate both state and federal constitutional guarantees of equal protection

LD 233, LD 868, and LD 1134 are discriminatory on the basis of sex and therefore are not constitutional.

Title IX prohibits sex discrimination and does not require a prohibition on transgender or intersex athletes.

The Maine Human Rights Act adopted protections for gender identity in 2005.

Any attempt to strip Maine's federal funding for protecting trans people is a federal overreach because it is inaccurate about the law and Maine acted in accord with law at all times. Passing this would reward the federal government's bullying tactics and open the door for further attacks on Mainers' civil rights, but it won't make Maine more safe or fair for anyone.

Repealing Maine's Shield Law would subject Maine's already-strained healthcare infrastructure to out-of-state criminal prosecutions for providing standard-of-care health care as legally allowed in this state. Maine state law has allowed doctors and patients to safely give and receive the care they need, and LD 380 would especially cause great harm to health care providers.