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LD 868

I am writing in favor of passing LD 868 so that our female athletes may rest assure they will be able to access restrooms, changing rooms, and housing facilities at the elementary, secondary, and postsecondary levels designated for females only to the exclusion of biological males, whether transgender or not. We as a honorable society have the moral imperative to uphold the dignity and legal rights of our female athletes, and should never expose them to conditions or situations that compromise their dignity and sense of safety and security. That the Maine legislature would do anything less would be an insult to the citizens who entrusted the care of our female athletes to them under the law.