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I recant my previous testimony re: LD 1432; I misread the proposed legislation. In its place, I testify that I am in favor of LD 1432, which amends provisions regarding gender identity within the Maine Human Rights Act to provide that they may not be construed to affect the rights of a female athlete via Title IX. This protects the safety and dignity of our female athletes to engage in athletic events against those of the same female biological sex. It also gives a strong message to those who wish to intrude upon rules of fair play and competition.