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LD 1002

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony on LD 1002. I am writing to oppose this bill. This bill severely limits childhood autonomy. When I was growing up in the 1960's, a lot of kids had nicknames. Some were given to them by others, and some were adopted by the kids themselves. I don't recall any parents being upset about what their kid was called. Sometimes adults forget that kids have their own sensibilities and preferences. Kids should be able to decide what they will be called in school. I urge you to vote Ought Not to Pass on LD 1002.

Thank you for your consideration.

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