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Dear Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee. My name is Elinor (Elli) Lisa and I live in North Yarmouth Maine. I am writing today in opposition of An Act to Amend the Maine Human Rights Act Regarding Female Athletes and Safety in Women's Single-sex Shelters

As a parent, and a family member to someone who is a part of the LGBTQ+ community I know that these bills would hurt Maine residence and communities, especially our struggling homeless population. Humans should be allowed to use their gender identity without subject of discrimination. The more a person is shown support in who they are and how they identify, the more likely they are to be happy, safe and a positive member of our community. When you start to discriminate and take things away from a person, you are in danger of not just hurting them, but hurting the community. These bills encourage hate and fear, not safety. I understand that these bills are stating they are keeping "girls and women" safe but in fact they are putting more girls at risk of harm by scrutinizing over their gender.

Let the trans kids play!!