Elinor Lisa North Yarmouth LD 1432 Elinor Lisa North Yarmouth, Maine May 8th 2025

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 LD 1432 - An Act to Remove Consideration of Gender Identity from the Maine Human Rights Act

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 schools and communities. I am appalled that gender identity is at risk of being removed from the Mane Human Rights Act. This would be taking away human rights! People should be allowed live safely with how they identify. When humans are protected they are more likely 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 have two children, a son and a daughter. I do not want them to grow up in a state where people are allowed to be discriminated against based off their gender identity.

Let the trans kids play!!