Susan Dickson-Smith ORONO LD 1432

Dear Judiciary Committee Members,

My name is Susan Dickson-Smith and I live in Orono, Maine.

I am writing to oppose LD 1432 and all the bills being heard on May 8, 2025 because these bills all discriminate against transgender individuals.

It is imperative that gender identity remain a part of the Human Rights Act's protections. We must not roll back the hard-fought gains which this inclusion brought

the transgender community some 20 years ago.

Maine has long protected its LGBTQ community against discrimination. Now is not the time to roll back those protections. I urge you to vote NO on all of the following bills: LD 233, LD 380, LD 868, LD 1002, LD 1134, LD 1337, LD 1432 and LD 1704.

Thank you.