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Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to address the Committee. My name is Dr. Heather Beers and I'm a resident of Rockland Maine. I am writing in opposition of the bill before the committee. As a educator I know the harm that discriminatory legislation will cause to already vulnerable community of transgender people in Maine. Health care is a human right and all people, transgender folks included deserve to have access to the gender affirming care and safety they need to live full lives. Equal and humane treatment for all people is a non-negotiable for the citizens of Maine. Thank you for the opportunity to share my perspective with the Committee. I urge you to vote "Ought not to Pass" on these bills. Thank you!