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LD 1337: An Act to Amend the Maine Human Rights Act Regarding Female Athletes and Safety in Women's Single-sex Shelters

Submitted for the Public Hearing Before the Maine Legislature's Judiciary Committee,

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I am writing to oppose this bill, as it violates the Maine Human Rights Act and attempts to change that act to eliminate protection for transgender women. I believe all women and girls, including those who are transgender, should be included, respected and protected in shelters. This bill threatens to erase their gender as they understand it, and may deprive them of much-needed services. Please vote to oppose this bill.

Thank you for your consideration. Mary Miller Oakfield