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LD 380

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Re: Opposition to LD 233, LD 868, LD 1002, LD 1134, LD 1704, LD 1337, LD 1432, and LD 380

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Marie and I live in New Gloucester. I am a mother, grandmother, and retired early childhood and outdoor education teacher. I am writing with deep concern and strong opposition to the bills before the committee today: LD 233, LD 868, LD 1002, LD 1134, LD 1704, LD 1337, LD 1432, and LD 380

My heart breaks that we are experiencing such bitterness and hatred in our state and country towards.

As a teacher my job was to foster kindness, compassion, understanding, and an appreciation of differences. It was to create a learning environment in a community where children could be their authentic selves and feel seen, heard, and valued for who they were. The fact that as a state and country we are showing hostility towards some of our children and viewing them as less valuable, less human, less worthy-is incomprehensible.

Repealing Maine's Shield Law would subject Maine's already-strained healthcare infrastructure to out-of-state criminal prosecutions for providing standard-of-care health care as legally allowed in this state. Maine state law has allowed doctors and patients to safely give and receive the care they need, and LD 380 would especially cause great harm to health care providers.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my perspective with the committee and express my deep concern for these bills. I urge you to vote against this bills.

Sincerely,

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