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LD 1002

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I am writing in opposition to bill LD 1002. This bill requires teachers to refer to children by their legal name or name listed on a birth certificate with zero exceptions for nicknames? My legal name is Nicolas, the only person who has ever called me Nicolas is my grandmother, I have been Nic my entire life. This bill does not accomplish anything outside of penalizing teachers or open them up for unnecessary disciplinary action. This bill does not outline enforcement or consequences, again, as with other similar bills the ambiguity is the point.

In light of the ambiguity of the bill LD 1002, I urge you to vote 'Ought not to Pass'.
Thank you!