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LD 1704

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

I am writing in opposition to bill LD 1704. This bill completely ignores the enforcement of the statute. How are you going to be determining who is male and female? While Maine is one of the whitest states in the US, the ambiguity of the bill disproportionately affects women of color or women who chose not to adopt stereotypical gender presentation. These so called bathroom bills have already shown issues in singling out 'cis' women in other states.

In light of the ambiguity of the bill LD 1704, I urge you to vote 'Ought not to Pass'.
Thank you!