

Erin Kennedy  
Woolwich  
LD 1134

I speak as a cis woman in support of the trans community. I have never felt in any way threatened by a transgender person. The supposed danger regarding bathrooms or sports is just an excuse to discriminate against an already targeted community. Maine has already shown a commitment to women's bodily autonomy, transgender people deserve the same right. It wasn't about water fountains in the civil rights era and it's not about bathrooms or sports now. Bills such as LD 233, LD 868, LD 1002, LD 1134, LD 1704, LD 1337, LD 1432, and LD 380 are repulsive and just encourage the legalization of hate and bigotry. Anti trans movements mirror the rhetoric and language of late 1920's/early 1930's Germany and should scare us all.