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Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to address the Committee.

My name is Amy Thurston of Winslow and I am in opposition of the bills today.

All of the anti trans bills for today will regress all the work that has been done by the trans community. This will create extremely toxic environments in schools and work spaces. I am worried for the mental and physical health of trans children and adults.

State reports (Maine) on The Trevor Project will show you how trans people are in need of care and not hurdles and these bills will create unnecessary hurdles.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my perspective with the Committee. Please listen carefully to those who are affected and oppose all the anti trans bills!