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To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Evan and I'm a resident of Portland, Maine. And I would like to stay here for some of the foreseeable future. After all, my job is here, my family is here, my recovery started here, and I usually like it here when it's not freezing.

This is a bill that would push me out of Maine. If any of these anti-trans bills pass, I will pack my things and run back to the west coast with no hesitation.

This bill is another stupid, sneaky one that really gives me brain damage to even read. It's worded in a way that makes people think they are protecting women, when, indeed, the opposite is happening. This bill would force me, a transgender man, to use the bathroom with women. I have a beard. That is just stupid and I would probably get reported for being there.

This bill strips trans people of basic dignity and human rights. I've probably used the same bathroom as many men here, and no one has ever cared. Nobody is going to be seeing giant penises flying around the women's locker room. This bill is crazy.

I urge you to vote ought not to pass.