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My name is Evan and I live in Portland, Maine. I think this is a stupid bill, and I will say it again, reading this gives me brain damage. I can feel the braincells dying off as I'm typing this.

When I was in elementary school in Maine, tons of kids had nicknames that weren't their birth names, including myself, and no one cared. There were many Benjamins who went by Ben or Matthews that went by Mat. Obviously, they weren't given these nicknames at birth. But no one cared.

So how is it different if a trans kid wants to go by a different name? Who cares? Who on God's green earth does that hurt? Nobody!

This bill is stupid, brain dead, and cruel. This is doing more damage to my brain than inhalants. I urge you to vote "ought not to pass."