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All women--trans AND cis--are more at risk from cis men than from other women. However, trans women are more at risk of violence from cis women than vice versa. There are documented cases of anti-trans violence committed by cis people, whereas there are not documented cases of anti-cis violence by trans people. Homeless women are particularly vulnerable and making homeless trans women stay with cis men puts them at additional risk of death and sexual violence. Trans women in Maine already face serious barriers to accessing appropriate shelter --not to mention disproportionate risks of violence--when they are unhoused. Shelters know how to keep all women safe and have been doing it for years. You must vote "NO" on LD 1337.