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Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Eben Smith, I'm a resident of Portland, and I am writing on behalf of the State of Maine. I believe Trans Women deserve protection. This is an extremely vulnerable community who will be safer amongst other women. I believe all trans people deserve compassion, care, and protection in their community and in the state of Maine. I am Transgender and I vote. Thank you. I am writing in opposition of the bills before the committee today.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my perspective with the Committee. I urge you to vote "Ought not to Pass" on these bills. Thank you,

Eben Smith