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I am a parent and Doctor of Public Health concerned about the trans attacks that are happening via this proposed legislation. Most egregiously, this legislation is attacking children, specifically trans girls.

Our schools should create supportive environments where every student can receive an education and participate in school activities. Trans girls deserve the opportunity to participate in any activity offered at their school. Furthermore, these bans would invite any person to call for an invasive and traumatizing “gender check” on any girl who wants to play sports if they think she is “too tall” or “too strong.” This is not about “protecting girls. Any attempt to enforce this ban blatantly violates the privacy of all Maine women and girls.