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My name is Carl Wilson, and I am a resident of Kingfield, Maine as well as an engineering student at the University of Maine. I am against LD 380, as I believe it to be targeting innocent people as well as a potential detriment to the state's future. My day-to-day life is simple: I go to classes, do assignments, and occasionally spend time with friends. I've spent most semesters working at a part-time job alongside my courses, and I took time out of my studies to find an in-state internship because I want to eventually have a career in Maine. I don't want to leave my home state.

Beyond these mundane moments in life, though, I am a trans man. I take hormone therapy daily, something I started nearly 1.5 years ago now. I have an upcoming surgery to get rid of the spare tissue in my chest. Without transitioning I may still be alive, but the pure disgust I had for my own body since puberty would likely stunt my growth as a person and any future work.

Without my medication I am miserable, and I am certainly willing to leave the state (as many others will too) should I lose access to it.

Thank you for your time, and I hope you consider opposing LD 380 if you want to keep university students and working people in Maine.