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I'm writing in as an extremely concerned citizen of Maine and a grandmother of young school age children to express my serious and grave concerns over the irresponsible and damaging direction I feel our state government and school boards are taking in this transgender issue today. I've taken the time to listen to many many hours of online testimony and interviews of both sides of this issue and from many many medical Drs and scientists who have experience with this problem. The vast overwhelming majority of just citizens in the state of Maine do not want or support this push to force boys and men into girls and women's sports and private spaces and I hear story after story of girls who've been physically injured because of these boys and men they are being forced to play with and compete against and just that alone is and should be enough to make you as law makers stop this madness of destroying women's rights to personal safety and the fair playing fields that sports is supposed to provide for them and you as lawmakers whose primary job it is to make sure they have and your not doing that it appears and that's very wrong and irresponsible. What is being pushed on these children in our schools that's encouraging them and telling them lies that they can change their sex is dispicable and an abuse of these children..not long ago these things that your allowing now ...to push and encourage children and parents to literally mutilate childrens bodies cut off their genitals sto sterilize them so these children will never ever be able to have their own children in the future not to mention the destruction of their health that I've heard hundreds of trans kids and adults now testifying that they wish they'd never hurt themselves in this way and they deeply regret their mistakes and to hear the health problems they have now that are horrific is truly evil for any adult to do this to their children and to anyone elses children.. child are not biologically mature enough to be able to make these life altering decisions for themselves even trans people who've been thru it are saying this and speaking out to others to not ever go down this road. Science has proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that no matter how many drugs you pump into your body no matter how much you mutilate your body no matter how many delusional lies you believe no matter how much plastic surgery you have .in the end you will still always be the original chromosomes and genes and DNA of your birth and every trans persons testimonies I've listened to they all say that going down this road never filled the hole inside themselves or solved any of their original problems they were worse off after letting these abuses be done to them. So those who try to argue that these children need to be allowed and that it's not protecting these vulnerable people in our society who suffer from gender confusion are committing the worst child abuse of all by encouraging these children to hurt themselves and let themselves become lab experiments for big pharma and government politicians with personal political agendas that are not in the best interest of these children. I've listened to the testimony of the girls and Drs teachers coaches here today and it's the same that I've been hearing all over the country and the world it's the exact same experiences and problems that are happening by letting these males into girls sports and private spaces and it must be stopped. Your destroying decades of long hard fought women's rights efforts that have brought the freedoms and protections to our members dern society that we've been enjoying until now...now by ignoring the voices of these women and girls you have wiped out decades of our rights and freedoms and our safety..I beg you to please use your common sense and think deeply about what your doing and how it's NOT working for the benefits of the women and girls rights or the rights and health and safety of children dealing with gender confusion. thank you for your time and I hope you will do right by these girls and how we handle helping these children and the small tiny part of our population that is suffering from the current big politically motivated push of trans ideology onto our young children and how damaging it truly is.