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Maine's current laws are in compliance with the Maine Human Rights Act and Title IX. This proposed law is in violation of both, and if passed, will create immediate legal challenges that will prove time consuming and costly, for no reason other than assuaging the complaints of those who wish to legalize discrimination against trans Mainers. Moreover, this bill is only one of several with the same basic aim. How did that come to be?

Let's be clear: allowing outside legislative-focused organizations to waste the Maine legislature's time and taxpayer resources to push discriminatory agendas is an insult to Maine's history of leadership. Trans rights are human rights, Maine's own laws recognize and enumerate this, and Maine's time and money are better spent than on attempts at blatant discrimination that are against the spirit and the law of our state.