

Tracy McKay
York
LD 2239

Senator Carney and Representative Kuhn,

My name is Tracy McKay, I'm a resident of York and I'm the mother of 2 transgender daughters. I'm writing to oppose the proposed ballot measure LD 2239. This measure is an extreme blanket ban that would be difficult and expensive for schools to implement, likely causing more chaos and distraction for students.

In addition, we cannot open the door to laws and government policing of women's and girls bodies. Just look at recent cases in other states where cisgender women have been harassed and in some cases asked to show their breasts (Minnesota, 2025) in order to use the women's bathrooms. Women and girls should be free to look and dress the way they choose without having to prove their biological gender. This proposal would fly in the face of the Maine Human Rights Act. While this is an measure aimed at trans women/girls, please understand that it will stretch to the rights of all women.

As a mom, I just want my kids to be safe. They will not be safe being forced to use men's facilities and no one will be any safer by removing my daughter's from women's restrooms.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my perspective with the Committee.

Tracy McKay