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Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary,

My name is Christina Schechtman, and I am a resident of Topsham, Maine. I am opposed to the proposed ballot measure, LD 2239.

The proposed ballot measure is an extreme ban with a vague approach that would be difficult (if not impossible) for schools to even implement. It opens districts to potential litigation, and it's pulling attention and future resources away from real issues within our school systems that need to be addressed. Issues like increasing access to sports for all students.

This proposed measure also doesn't reflect Maine, our communities, or our beliefs. This was funded entirely by a single out-of-state billionaire to try and influence the midterm elections. Please do not let our children, their safety, and their futures to be used as political pawns in someone else's agenda.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my perspective.

Respectfully,

Christina Schechtman