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LD 2239

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

My name is Kara Kincanon and I am a resident of Old Town. I am writing because I am opposed to proposed ballot measure, LD 2239.

The proposed ballot measure is unacceptable. It impedes human rights, promotes separation/singling out of trans individuals and is morally corrupt. It would be expensive and difficult to implement, as well as create chaos for students. It would take resources that would be better spent on education tools, books, art supplies, or sports equipment.

Our state laws must protect freedom and fairness: We cannot open the door to laws and government policing or controlling our bodies. This proposal would repeal our foundational Maine Human Rights Act and leave Mainers with fewer civil rights protections.

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