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LD 2239

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

I am a resident of Charlotte, ME, a retired teacher, a retired pastoral counselor and retired youth pastor.

I am against LD 2339.

I see how young people suffer with gender identity, isolation, hatred and harassment. Don't we have enough hatred and fear rampaging through our society already? Can we just step back from mob lynching and look at all young people with love and acceptance?

If this measure goes on the ballot, I see only more anger, hatred and suffering for Maine. We need to keep our goals and focus clear on regaining democracy in our country and step away from more hatred. We need to find Common Ground among us. We need to let both love and common sense be our guides. "Perfect love drives out fear."

1 John 4:18

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

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