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

I am a retired special education administrator from Topsham, Maine, a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Brunswick and I am opposed to the proposed ballot measure LD 2239. My faith compels me to write to you today.

This law is unfair to all students and Maine laws must be designed to protect all students and resources allocated accordingly. This law would require schools, with already scarce resources, to use their resources to check birth certificates and monitor bathroom and changing room use. Instead, resources should be used to ensure that all students have access to quality education and participation in sports and other activities.

This proposal did not come from Mainers! It was funded entirely by one out-of-state wealthy person in order to influence the midterm election. Our students, their parents and families deserve better.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my perspective to the Committee.