Good afternoon Senator Carney, Representative Moonen and distinguished members of the Judiciary committee

I'm Heather Sprague from Cushing and I'm here to support bills LD930 and LD678

Here I am once again defending women and children from reckless irresponsible adults that work in the legislature and inside our schools that think they know our children better than us parents and from people who don't understand the stark differences between men and women

I don't understand why the government in Maine thinks it can insert itself into the family, causing chaos and discontent all because they FEEL they know what's best for our women and children better than we do

I can't understand why people think it's ok for males to compete against females when we all know that men are built differently than women. Feelings will not change that fact and I myself as a woman am very offended by these incompetent actions taken against us in the name of "equality"

I support these bills for two reasons

- 1 to have parental consent in order for public school officials to call our kids anything but the names we have given them, all because our kids have had their minds warped at school into thinking they are another gender when in FACT we send them there to learn ACADEMICS not what sex they are or what sex anyone else is for that matter
- 2 There is plenty of evidence that men in fact harm women when they compete against them in any sport. Just because a man feels feminine does NOT mean they are female or can ever become a female.

It is very clear to me that our Democrat Governor, Democrat Reps and Senators, the democrat run MDOE, the Maine Council of Churches, the Peoples Alliance of Maine, Equality Maine, of which democrat co chair and Representative Moonen sits as executive director of, which is a conflict of interest because it serves only the LGBTQ+ communities excluding all others including students/people who do not identify as LGBTQ+ discriminating against them and defying the MHRA when he's a sitting elected official and is suppose to serve all his people, and other politically charged non profits only have their special

interests in mind and have thrown away their policies of doing what's best for everyone in their communities as a whole and instead have inserted their own beliefs, politically charged opinions and special interests ignoring the majority of people they say they serve

I am appalled by the behaviors of our Democrat elected officials for only siding with their party, not listening to all of their constituents, only a very small majority of them and by passing only their bills and voting down good bills like the two I'm supporting created by responsible Republicans that have listened to their constituents and only seek to deliver positive common sense policies to their communities instead of radical politically charged policies put out by those Dems that hurt the people not help them

I know what I say is irrelevant to the democrat members of this committee as they cant see or hear through their hatred for their conservative constituents or concerned citizens such as myself and only want to hear from paid lobbyists, confused brainwashed children and the radical left

I would like to thank the Republican members of this committee for staying true to their core values and not caving to special interests. I ask that you vote to pass these very important bills and take what I have said today into consideration when in the work session.

I leave you with this quote

"You need power, only when you want to do something harmful, otherwise love is enough to get everything done"

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