

My name is Margaret Siemerling, I reside in Dover-Foxcroft and I oppose LD227.

We are a Catholic homeschooling family that teaches our five children to recognize Truth, to speak it and to defend it. It's an easy lesson because we are all made to know Truth when we hear it.

Truth never remains hidden.
Truth never needs to be rationalized.

For example:

To change an entire household with multiple obligations such as ours in order to unexpectedly come down to Augusta in a matter of two days to protest LD227 is almost impossible for most Maine families to accomplish.

Every adult in the room can clearly see this as truth. It does not need to be rationalized and it can not be hidden.

There ARE adults in this room. aren't there?

I oppose LD227 because the truth is that it is clearly pure evil.

So I have to ask those that want LD227 to explain their motivations and actions to me like I am a child.

Because I am at an utter loss when I try to explain to my own children that they live in a State where their adult elected officials deviously put this heinous legislation forward.

What in the world are you thinking?

Please, seriously consider what you are doing. Do not silently fall into rank along party lines and vote how you've been told to vote. If you truly were proud of what you are doing you wouldn't be so profoundly devious in how you are doing it. You wouldn't need to rationalize it, rush it and try to keep hidden your actions.

You are on the wrong side of history and future generations will not recall you kindly. I beg of you, be the adult in the room and vote ought not to pass on LD227.

Recognize, speak and defend Truth. Because it is the only way life should be.