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Testimony of Angie Anderson
Against LD 227
An Act Regarding Health Care in the State

Senator Bailey, Representative Perry, and members of the Health Coverage, Insurance, and Financial Services Committee,

My name is Angie Anderson and I oppose LD227 and thank you for this opportunity to share my concerns.

When danger lurks in the shadows, carefully sizing up its prey,
Action must be taken, exposing darkness, like today.
When our elected representation puts forth a bill to harm a child,
All in the name of "gender-affirming healthcare", the lasting repercussions on our state will not be mild.

It's our job to remind them of who they truly work for,
As they heinously spend our tax dollars, turn deaf ears to our collective voice,
This is not the time to sit back, quiet; it's time to make their choice.

Let us document for posterity what is taking place today,
To protect children near and far, we continue to stand in this bill's way.
We will likely be seen as a tolerated nuisance, unheard yet again,
Remember in November when it's time to cast your vote, don't choose these lawmakers to take a chair in these chambers again.

Our job to make sure the writers of this bill,
Know that we are not ignorant to their schemes,
Who knows how much they laugh behind closed doors,
Our children, the casualties, gone are their dreams.

Great men of old bravely and boldly rode forth, crying out their warning,
The danger that lurks in the shadows is before me, WARNING! WARNING!
We look them in the eyes, standing between them and the children of our nation,
You do not get to choose to force their future into ruination.

So, stop making excuses when the truth of science is revealed.
You can stop this bill, whiling working to get others like it, repealed.

This is why I boldly ask you to vote "Ought Not to Pass" on LD 227.