Testimony on LD 227 Michael Karnas 380 S. Main St. Brewer, Me.

You who have sponsored this bill and you who may be thinking about passing it, I would like to think that you are more confused than corrupt, but nevertheless God will judge..

There are so many reasons that cause me to be opposed to bill. I am overwhelmed with feelings of disgust that such a bill could even be considered. On moral grounds it is evil ! it is nothing short of the corruption of young, immature, and confused children. Those who are vulnerable both mentally and spiritually. On legal grounds it will be the creation of a storm of legal trouble that will last for years, but until it is resolved how many children will lose their lives? How many will be mutilated surgically and chemically regretting for the rest of their lives what has been done to them. And when that realization sinks in will they sue the State, take their own lives. This bill is being considered by a committee to whom we entrust proposals for wise health care regulation. It is such a perversion of the good intent of the people I can hardly refrain from accusation. I can hardly refrain from condemnation. And I cry out against this perversion of children and this perversion of the legislative process. To consider this bill health care is the supreme betrayal of the people of the State of Maine. How is this bill different from child trafficking, other than the State will be the perpetrator, the legal Pedifile. The people of the State of Maine would never agree to this bill. But they have been deceived. I speak for them. Vote this bill: ought not to pass.