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for Governor



Members of the judiciary committee,

I come to you as a concerned citizen, a father of a 17-year-old daughter in sports and as a Gubernatorial candidate. Today I'm standing before you in support of LD 2239 to designate school sports and facilities in Maine by Sex, not gender.

This initiative is simple, it's scientific, and it's long overdue. It says what every honest person already knows: boys are boys and girls are girls. Sex is real. It's determined at birth, recorded on a birth certificate, and it matters; in sports and in private spaces like locker rooms, showers, and bathrooms.

Look at the facts. Biological males have greater muscle mass, stronger bones, higher testosterone levels, and larger hearts and lungs. When they compete in girls' divisions...they dominate. They take scholarships, records, and podium spots that belong to our daughters. That's not inclusion. That's erasing women from women's sports. And in locker rooms and showers? Girls deserve privacy and safety. Period. No ideology should override a girl's right to feel secure in her own skin.

This isn't about hate. It's about fairness. It's about kindness to all our daughters. It's about protecting female athletes who have fought for decades to have their own teams, their own records, their own spaces. Maine's girls didn't ask for their opportunities to be taken away by a radical redefinition of "gender" that ignores biology.

The opponents want to frame this as discrimination. I call it common sense. The Maine Human Rights Act was never meant to let boys into girls' sports or showers. This initiative simply restores that clear line: teams and facilities separated by sex, not by feelings or self-identification.

As your next governor, I will fight for policies rooted in truth, not trends. I will defend our daughters' futures. I will never apologize for my common-sense approach.

So on November 3rd, vote YES on the Act that protects our young ladies. Let's keep Maine's sports fair, our spaces safe...let's do what makes sense and what is right.

Thank you for your time.



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