

Testimony in Support of LD 2239  
Maine Judiciary Committee - April, 2026

Good morning, Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and esteemed members of the Judiciary committee. My name is Janice Flynn, I am from Freeport, Maine, and I am here to urge you to support LD 2239, An Act to Designate School Sports Participation and Facilities by Sex.

I came here today as a grandparent, a children's advocate, and someone who believes in fairness for all students. LD 2239 offers a real path to inclusion for all students.

This bill is also essential in ensuring that young women have access to athletic competition without facing unfair advantages, particularly in light of the scientific realities of the physiological differences between men and women.

It is crucial to acknowledge that allowing members of the opposite sex in girls' bathrooms, locker rooms, and other private spaces not only invades their privacy but also puts their safety at risk. By supporting LD 2239, we are championing common sense and advocating for the protection and well-being of our young women.

Let's stand together to support fairness, safety, and equality in women's sports. Thank you for considering this important issue.