

Testimony of Andre Levesque

In favor of LD2239

“ An act to Designate School Sports Participation and Facilities by Sex”

Distinguished members of this Judiciary Committee,

My name is Andy Levesque.

I'm a resident of Gorham.

I am speaking to you this morning in favor of LD2239

As a devout Catholic, a father of 3 sons and a daughter

I find it disturbing that in this state there are people who think allowing boys or men to occupy the same bathrooms and locker rooms with girls and women is acceptable.

Where is the decency that allows this kind of perversion?

If there is anyplace where a girl or woman should feel secure, its in the confines of a designated place just for them.

I recently attended a town council meeting in Gorham.

A person representing an organization that supports students mentioned how she has seen rising fears, distrust and anxiety among those in school.

This mental illness of our students only grows when laws are passed that permit this kind of immoral activity.

God made both sexes, each should be respected and protected.

Passing LD2239 will give the girls and women of this state the protections they deserve.

The citizens of Maine look to you as you make laws to protect them.

I urge you to vote in favor of this bill.

Thank You .

Andy Levesque