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LD 227

We urge the committee to vote ought not to pass. LD 227 is not a good idea for Maine's citizens. We should not be concerned with shielding out of state minors from their loving parents on the misguided notion that they are "the wrong gender." When the minor child is 18, let them do whatever they want to surgically alter their bodies. Maine needs to be much more concerned with the children already here and who are being murdered by the so-called caregivers. Fix DHHS and work for Maine's children. Further, LD 227 would expand abortion beyond the already much too progressive stance. Statistics show people are opposed to late term abortions. Last year's abortion legislation passed the house by just one vote despite the majority of public comment being opposed to the measure. Please, please listen to the public this time. LD 227 is not right for Maine. Thank you.