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LD 227

Representative Libby and Senator Brakey, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Affairs, my name is Mary Edwards, and I live in Auburn, Maine. Thank you for the opportunity to address the Committee.

I oppose LD227 because this legislation puts our children at great risk, whether inside the womb, or out. Our great country's founders recognized the self-evident truth that all men have certain inalienable Rights given to us by our Creator - Life being one of them. LD227 contradicts this Right to life. This legislation promotes not only the termination of babies in the womb, but also the lives of potential future babies due to transgender sterilization. Furthermore, LD227 would criminalize anyone (including a loving parent or caring healthcare worker) who may offer love and support either to choose life for their baby, or to affirm a confused child in their God-given gender. I implore you, let us value life once again. And let us give our children what they deserve - self-evident Truth!

Thank you again for your consideration, and I respectfully ask that you vote Ought Not to Pass.