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LD 227

To the members of the Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services committee,
I am opposed to LD 227 for the following reasons:

1. Its disregard for life. The life of the unborn child up until delivery and the lives of minors confused by gender identity. A minor is unable to vote, buy alcohol, cough syrup and tobacco but yet you are allowing them to decide on their gender altering choice? What happens when a child enters adulthood and regrets changing their gender? There is no legal protection or recourse and their lives are destroyed.
2. Its disregard for parent's rights. This bill allows a "guardian ad litem" to bring a child to Maine for transgender treatment and the parent has no recourse if they are opposed.
3. It's one-sided legal protection for providers of abortion and transgender services while leaving parents and families defenseless.
4. It legalizes child trafficking.

This bill is an abomination.

Respectfully submitted,
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