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I submit this testimony re: LD 227 and its impacts on Maine, our children, their parents, our families, and those throughout the United States who will be forever damaged by the content of LD 227:

Rather than pursue the contents of the twenty-one page amendment, aired a mere three-and-a-half days before this hearing, let us turn our efforts to rectifying activities that will further render Maine, the way life should be:

- 1. Let's support our Maine families in need of affordable child care that will allow them to attend training/classes that prepare them for employment in Maine positions that pay life-affirming wages and allow both parents to live at home with their children.
- 2. Let's hire, train, support, and supervise Department of Human Service workers so they can protect Maine's children, parents, families.
- 3. Let's reinstate the goal of teaching reading, writing, and arithmetic in our public schools. For those dedicated to transgender ideals, provide them with home-schooling opportunities for their children.
- 4. Let's provide pre-natal care for our mothers so they will birth healthy children, who will live in two-parent homes with healthy parents in healthy families.

Why have we, in the magnificent state of Maine, disrespected ourselves, our children, and their futures by hiring educators who are ill-suited to the tenets of education? Why are we intent on doing away with the next generation of our children, via abortion-on-demand? Why are we allowing the specter of assisted suicide/euthanasia to confuse and intimidate our precious elders?

Since when have WE in Maine stomped upon the sovereignty of forty-nine states throughout the United States of America by daring to legislate for them?

Do WE citizens of Maine want to be held accountable for destroying our children's lives, voiding the legal rights of their parents as well as those parents within the other forty-nine states? Do WE want to be held accountable for the lives of their children who have fallen prey to nonsensical political agendas such as transgenderism? Do WE want to be held accountable for the deliberate killing of its pre-born, post-natal, handicapped, and elderly? Do WE want to become a sanctuary state for ALL abortion and transgender procedures?

The answer is a resounding NO.

I urge you to disassemble the horrors of LD 227, and vote AGAINST LD 227. Remember, WE, citizens, family members, and parents of children in Maine and throughout the United States are watching you. WE will hold you accountable.