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LD 227

I am appalled that Maine would consider a bill such as LD227. Horrific damage has already been done with the passing of such legislation last year in our state. If you can imagine being a parent who, because of a mental health issue, or moral decision, their underage child decides they don't like their parents (who hasn't as a teenager) and wants to change their sex - and on top of that you don't even live in the state that those children are being "kidnapped" to - that you as a parent will have no rights to your child to have a say in their health decisions? This bill supports sex trafficking! This bill is directly from the pit of hell itself and designed to undermine the very foundations of our society that have already eroded potentially beyond repair. A parent needs to have a right in the say of their child's health choices, especially one that changes their lives forever. Sex change surgeries are horrific and mar the children. Statistics show that children who have had hormone therapy and sex change surgeries are more likely to commit suicide at worst or have ongoing severe mental health issues. It is not a "fix" to gender dysphoria!! Moreover, this issue is not a political issue. It is a moral issue and government should not legislate morality. I adjure you to please cast this bill out of our legislature!! It ought not to pass!!!!