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LD 227

My name is Yvonne Johnson. I am a long-time resident of South Portland, Maine. I am writing on behalf of the families that symbolize, represent and encapsulate the moral integrity of the Great State of Maine and the rights of the parents of our families here and all families to continue to be the ONLY overseers of their children's healthcare in all situations, especially the "transgender care of minor children."

The passing of the absolutely toxic, immoral legislation in LD227 creating new rights for gender-affirming care and reproductive health care in Maine is a direct attack on the human family as created by God. God's design is flawless. We are born male or female. There is no confusion or mistake about one's human biology as created by God.

The passing of LD227 would eliminate parental rights in all 50 states, giving Maine the title of "Sanctuary State" for ALL abortion care and for ALL transgender care of minor children. The State of Maine should not be the authority in aiding and assisting any sort of gender affirming healthcare activity over our own children or out-of-state minor children. The State of Maine should never have the right to abuse its authority over the parents of a minor child from another state.

The passing of LD227 will draw more criminal activity to our State by exacerbating sex trafficking, and allowing state-sanctioned kidnapping. We have enough problems here. We do not want the label of "Sanctuary State for all abortion care and all transgender care of minor children" to be one held by the State of Maine.

I urge you to vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD227