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LD 227

Senator Bailey, Representative Perry and honorable members of the Joint standing Health Coverage Insurance and Financial Services Committee.

My name is Sandra Labonte and I live in Searsport. Thank you for this opportunity to present this testimony and for your serving the State of Maine.

I stand opposed to LD227, An Act Regarding Health Care In the State.

Health care? Who is this health care for? It certainly isn't health care for the pre-born or anybody under 18. This is not love or concern for our children. This a war against our children.

This bill went from just a concept draft months ago to a written 21-page amendment. And all of that to become the haven for people from Maine or other states to come to the state of Maine to receive your abortion or your transgender medical transformation. No parental consent needed here! Come one, come all!

This legislation will cause a division between vulnerable minor children and their parents. Parents spend years guiding and caring for their children, helping them to make safe choices as they grow into adulthood. Laws like this strip parents of their God given responsibilities.

Also, concerning other states, they will not be able to take any legal recourse against our state if one of their minors is brought to Maine for these so-called health services. Who do you think you are telling other states that they have no rights?

What is the basis for this current bill? It is a welcome sign for those living in other states and a money-making opportunity for the state of Maine and for medical facilities in Maine. Shame on you!

I urge you to vote "OUGHT NOT TO PASS".