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Perhaps you need a refresher of the founding of America:

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, ensure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America. (Preamble of the Constitution)

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. (Declaration of Independence)

"We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." (Lincoln's Gettysburg Address)

America was founded on Biblical principles so that this new country would have moral principles to live by. Even non-Christians agreed with this!

It seems that the "government" has forgotten that they work for us! They have grown so large, that our voices have become seemingly inconsequential and many of our God given rights are being trampled on! Gradually, they have infiltrated our entire existence and have watered down the original Constitution of the United States of America! We the People want to get America back to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness and One Nation Under God!

LD 227 focuses on "legally protected healthcare activity" which removes protections for the minors and the rights of their parents to protect their children! It removes the right to life of the unborn and the rights of parents for the well-being of their own children!

LD 227 also allows people from other states to come to Maine to have these life-altering procedures! Healthcare in Maine is hard-pressed to take care of the people of Maine, let alone additional people from other states!

Additionally, LD 227 removes all rights of patients to litigate with these providers and hospitals if there are adverse events from these procedures! This is absolutely crazy! These children will have to be on medication for the rest of their lives, and there are no studies on the effects of these surgeries and medications! Many of these "transgenders" have buyers' remorse for agreeing to these life-altering barbaric procedures! Many were suffering from depression and/or anxiety and they were coaxed into these surgeries. The suicides of these children have exploded! What happened to "first do no harm" in the medical field?

LD 227 ought not to pass! Stop the madness of introducing these bills in the dark of night, with little time to alert the public so that We the People can participate in the Public Hearings in force! We havewoke up, and we want a say in our laws and government!