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Senator Bailey, Representative Perry, and members of the Legislative Health Care, Insurance, and Financial Services Committee.

My name is Stacey Modrusan, and I am a resident of Hermon. I am writing in strong opposition to LD 227, An Act Regarding Health Care in the State. This legislation puts our children, whether in the womb or in life, at great risk.

After last year, our state already allows late term abortion on demand. This legislation was passed against the will of the people. Even after enacting this, I am appalled that some of our representatives want to go beyond this evil.

The people of Maine do not want our beautiful state to be a dumping ground, we do not want to be a sanctuary state for ALL abortion, we do not want to be a sanctuary state for ALL transgender care, we do not want to be the state who takes in minors against their parents will and allow these surgeries to happen.

This bill eliminates parental rights. As a parent of four children, all currently minors, I know who has their best interest at heart. It is certainly not the state, or any government official, nor is it anyone in the community including those in the healthcare field, it IS myself and my husband. Parents are the ones who best look out for their own children's best interests. This bill would allow you to essentially kidnap any child and maim them for life. Children who have never set foot in this state could be brought here for major, life-changing surgery. Who is going to pick up the pieces when they are suffering with severe mental issues? The issues that were brought on by outsiders meddling in family life and decisions.

This bill promotes sex trafficking, it promotes degradation of the family, it promotes death and disorder. This bill will cause even more mental illness. This bill will cause so many issues. This bill celebrates destroying what is natural. It celebrates the loss of human dignity. It celebrates instilling confusion and self-doubt in adolescents.

Everyone deserves to live the life they were given by God. Everyone deserves to be protected by their parents. Again, please vote ought not pass on LD 227. This is too extreme and unwanted in Maine.

Thank you.

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