

My name is Millie Nash, and I'm a resident of Addison. I'm writing in opposition to bill LD 227.

This committee feels they have some moral rights over the children, and they don't. You don't know more about these children than their parents who live in the same home. You weren't there when these kids spoke their first words or cried over their first skinned knee. You won't be there when these kids realize they were manipulated into giving up their reproductive rights and sensual experiences forever.

European countries have already shown in study after study the long term affects of these surgeries are a lifetime of pain and suffering for the child and most of these countries have already banned child transition surgery. Yet, this committee has taken it upon itself to not only allow Maine's children to be mutilated, you also want to allow for child trafficking from other states to mutilate their children.

We didn't put you in office to play God. This is legislation which is well beyond your scope of power. You have become the tyrants this country was founded to get away from. Leave our children alone and let them grow up. When they are old enough to understand the consequences of this extreme procedure then they can choose to do as they wish.

I will pray for the children and for you because the consequences of this vote will affect the children for their entire lives and determine where your soul shall reside for eternity.

I pray you think about that, and vote ought not to pass.

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