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Hello, my name is Karen, I grew up in Topsham, and currently live in Brunswick. As a cisgender woman, I am grateful that Mainers' rights to reproductive and personal health care is honored to a high degree.

Since the Supreme Court overturned Roe vs Wade, I've felt angry that the federal government apparently has more control over what happens to a woman's body than she does herself.

I'm also angry about the rise of hate against transgender people and efforts to deny gender-affirming care. Every individual has a right to be their true self.

For me, NO ONE has more right to make decisions about my health and body than I do. And I believe the SAME for EVERYONE. Therefore, it seems only right that we codify protections for people seeking abortion and trans people seeking medically necessary care, as well as their providers and anyone helping them to access care.

Please vote Ought to PASS for LD 227 so that Maine can become a sanctuary for people seeking reproductive and gender-affirming care. Thank you!