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Sen. Bailey, Rep. Perry, and members of the Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee, thank you for the opportunity to present before you today. I am Rachel Trainer, taxpayer and citizen of Mt. Vernon, Maine.

I am opposed to LD 227.

The government should not have the right to go against parents for raising their children. It's the parents' responsibility to guide them in right and wrong, and prepare them for adulthood.

No child should be allowed to permanently disfigure his body without his guardian's knowledge or approval. The government has no business letting a child make adult decisions that will have permanent consequences for the rest of his life.

Our taxes should not support any out of state trafficking of minors to have this procedure done. I do not want Maine to become a sanctuary state for ALL abortions and transgender medical services.

Please vote L.D. 227 "ought not to pass."