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It has been gut-wrenching and yet heartwarming to witness first-hand the butterflies emerging across ages and in a surprising large cross-section of our lives here in Maine--people younger and older painstakingly discovering and laying claim to lives they can now live authentically in their own bodies, aided by gender-affirming healthcare and communities learning through education and experience to embrace them on this journey. Similarly, it has been gut-wrenching yet heartwarming to witness Mainers wrestling with and ultimately embracing reproductive autonomy, and taking actions to ensure that people can make careful, well-informed choices that their healthcare providers can support. PLEASE VOTE "Ought to Pass" on LD 227.