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Thank you for the opportunity to write my support of LD #537. I appreciate the work of this committee. My name is Barbara Arsenault and I am a resident of Mexico, Maine. I am a retired high school guidance counselor and have seen the results of bullying to teenagers over the years. The bullying can have a lifetime effect. I am surprised such a law does not exist already. There are many examples of privacy already which should be standard and followed by adults. Often you see blurred faces on tv. It is common in nursing homes for residents and their families to sign photo permissions to respect residents who do not want their photo shared on Facebook or any other medium. At a booth I volunteer at various fairs we would always ask permission from parents to have children's photos taken and if they can be on Facebook. Let's support our young people and pass LD#537. I appreciate your time.