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My name is Deva Fagan, and I'm a resident of Hallowell, Maine. I'm sharing this testimony on February 28, 2025 in support of LD 260. I am deeply concerned that the all Mainers will be treated fairly and equally under both state and federal law. When many of our laws were written, in the 18th and 19th centuries, women and people of other races and backgrounds had few rights as citizens. But our Constitutions are designed to be modified and adapt as our society changes. As a woman, I think it is vitally important that we do so now to ensure that all our citizens are treated equally. We are in a position now to do exactly that. A majority of our states of America have already added positive statements of legal equality for all citizens to their constitutions. Maine has the opportunity now to join them! Therefore I urge you to vote "Ought to Pass" on LD260. Thank you!