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Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee Judiciary,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the committee.

My name is Jeanne Rose and I am a resident of Sedgwick.

I am writing in support of LD 260.

Now, more than ever we need the Equal Rights Amendment to guarantee:

equal rights for all

legal protection against all discrimination

gender equality in the workplace

reproductive rights and access to healthcare for all.

It would demonstrate the commitment of Maine and the US to equality, reinforcing its position as a leader in human rights.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. **I urge you to vote “Ought to Pass” on LD260. Thank you!**

**Jeanne Rose**

**Sedgwick**