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Dear Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee: I am writing to address a number of Acts being debated tomorrow- March 28th- re: the restriction of women in Maine to include: LD 253, 682, 886, 887, 975, 1007, and 1154.

Rather than addressing all of the bills individually, I would like to make a general statement against ALL of the proposed bills.

Maine has respected that abortion access in our state is a woman's personal choice, that we cannot legislate a person's right to make decisions about their own healthcare-regardless of gender and medical condition.

By restricting abortion access through the archaic means suggested by the authors of these bills will punish women specifically by limiting their rights. By removing healthcare resources and the means to pay for these resources, our state will be taking a giant step away from gender equality - one of the hallmarks of our state.

It is with this in mind that I OPPOSE the bills being presented to your committee on Friday, March 28th, 2026.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration, Sincerely yours, Dayna Klein