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LD 868

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and members of the Judiciary Committee:

My name is Lucie Bauer. I am a resident of Rockport and am testifying in opposition to LDs 233, 868, 1002, 1134, and 1704. I submit this as a member of my Unitarian Universalist faith tradition, which affirms and promotes justice, equity and compassion in human relations and the inherent worth and dignity of every person. I am a member of the First Universalist Church in Rockland and of MUUSAN, the Maine Unitarian Universalist Advocacy Network which supports legislation that embodies these values.

As a retired teacher I believe these IDs should not become law because banning trans children and youth from playing sports harms not only them but all Maine girls and women. Our youth -- ALL of them! -- deserve better! As a former teacher I want all of our students to thrive and know that they are loved and supported in their school and community,

Thank you,  
Lucie Bauer