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

Firstly, I thank you for the opportunity to address the Committee on this matter of importance to me, my community, and people across the state of Maine. My name is Juliette Ciarimboli and I am a resident of Yarmouth, Maine, and I write on behalf of my friends, teammates, and my communities at home, and beyond. I write today in strong opposition to the bill before the committee today that seeks to restrict, treat differently, and marginalize trans people, trans athletes, and women and girls in our communities.

As a student and an athlete I feel it is everybody's right to participate in any activity they choose too. Sport teams are a community that every member contributes to and making sure everyone feels welcome, safe and comfortable is vital to community building. Discriminatory practices are not part of an inclusive environment and should have no place in our sports teams or anywhere else for that matter. Discriminating towards trans people is unacceptable and should have no place anywhere, but it is very important right now to remember that when talking about sports. Everyone should have a safe place to participate in sports on whatever team they deem fit for themselves. That is not a decision anyone else can make for another person, it is simply their choice and their right.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my perspective with the committee. I urge you to vote "Ought not to Pass" on this bill. Thank you

Sincerely,
Juliette Ciarimboli