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My name is Grace and I'm a board member of the Southern Maine Worker's Center. I strongly oppose LD 1432

Everyone is so concerned about women being kept safe from trans people. But, whenever I see a drug dealer, domestic abuser, or child rapist, it's always a man. Usually white.

If the sanctity of womens' spaces is so important, perhaps we should look at how men make those spaces unsafe. These bills have great emphasis on hurting the exact people it's supposed to protecting from abusers who are overwhelmingly men. There are plenty of guys who "like" trans girls in secret and will stop at nothing to keep that secret sometimes through violence.

If one is to be so ignorant and bigoted to say that trans women are actually men, then why is violence against both cis and trans women is far more prevalent. I never heard about a trans woman murdering and mutilating a man here or anywhere else.

These are cowardly and archaic bills just like the dusty old creeps who out forth these evil and hateful bills.