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LD 1337

This bill is not about safety—it's about fear. It targets transgender women and tries to rewrite Maine's human rights law to justify exclusion in sports and shelters. Let's be clear: trans women are not a threat—they are women. They are people trying to survive, thrive, and be treated with the dignity they deserve.

LD 1337 tells trans girls they can't play. It tells trans women in crisis they have nowhere to go. That's not protection—it's punishment. And it flies in the face of everything Maine's Human Rights Act is supposed to stand for.

We don't create safer communities by denying people their humanity. We do it by standing together, by protecting the vulnerable, and by refusing to let discrimination hide behind words like "fairness."

I urge you to reject this bill and affirm that human rights are not up for debate.