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LD 233

Good Morning

I am submitting this testimony in favor of LD 233. I am a retired School Counselor, a former Swim Coach, a former high school swimmer and Div. 1 swimmer, I am a Swimming Official and I am a gay man. It troubles me that I even have to take the time to write this. Science has proven that biological males have an advantage right out of the gate over biological females. I am not going to repeat the scientific facts since it has already been stated by members of the medical community. Opponents speak about the door the passage of this bill will open. That biological females that look more masculine will be affected by this bill's passage. The only argument they have is looks. Looks are 100% irrelevant regarding this bill. Scientific facts are what this is about. Open doors, what doors? For 100's of years biological females have not had to worry about competing against biological males. If any door was opened it was opened by the trans community. When does this state start to care about the rights of its girls. I am ashamed to be from Maine where we are the joke of the country. This bill must come out of committee, by killing it you are not only denying the will of the people but you will be guilty of political malpractice.