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LD 1704

Subject: Opposing LD 868, LD 1337, LD 1432, and LD 1704 – Stop the Attack on
Trans People's Basic Rights
To the Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to express my deep concern and opposition to LD 868, LD 1337, LD 1432, and LD 1704. These bills seek to bar transgender people from bathrooms, shelters, housing, sports, and other essential spaces aligned with their gender identity. These proposals are discriminatory and dangerous. Everyone deserves safety and dignity, especially in vulnerable spaces like shelters, schools, and bathrooms. These bills send a cruel message to trans people — especially youth — that they are not welcome or worthy of equal protection under the law.

Maine has long stood for fairness and inclusion. I urge you to uphold that tradition and vote against these dehumanizing and regressive bills.

Sincerely,
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