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LD 1134

Esteemed Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary:

My name is Ann Maksymowicz. I am a resident of Cumberland and am writing to voice my opposition to LD1134: An Act to Prohibit Males from Participating in Female Sports or Using Female Facilities.

Sports can bring such a positive experience to students and no one should be denied access to playing a sport they are interested in. This bill will ultimately harm our female athletes as it opens the door to future exclusion of those deemed to have unfair advantages over other female athletes. It can also open the door to invasive procedures to "prove" a student is female, including genital inspections as we have seen in other states.

I urge you to vote "Ought Not Pass" on LD1134 and uphold athletic access for all and prevent discrimination based on someone's sex or gender expression.