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Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee, I urge you to oppose all of these discriminatory bills - LD-1432, LD-263, LD-868, LD-1002, LD-1134, LD- 1704, LD-1337, LD-1432, LD-380.

I traveled to the State House to give testimony against these bills, but after six hours, I needed to leave for another commitment. These bills are a waste of hundreds of people's time and energy. They are blatantly discriminatory and go against the Maine Human Rights Act.

These bills are an outrageous affront to all Mainers and our sense of shared humanity. They seek to vilify a small vulnerable population of Maine adults and children. I am offended that you chose to even bring this bill forward.

I urge you to vote "Ought Not to Pass" on all of these anti-transgender bills - and spend your time legislating for the good of all people. This country and world have serious problems, from climate change to the dismantling of our democracy. You need to be spending everyone's precious time dealing with those issues.

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