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Thank you for the opportunity to address the committee. My name is Tammy Petrucci and I am a resident of Lyman Maine and a concerned citizen. I am offering written testimony against LD 868. Maine has a strong commitment to providing safe, inclusive environments for all children. To have bans on trans athletes is to undermine what Maine voters have already affirmed by passing the Maine Human Rights Act. LD 868 is absolutely unacceptable! No child should have to face scrutiny on how their body's look or are perceived. Our children should never have to be in the spotlight for adult political gain. This bill creates a harmful and toxic school climate for our children, it goes against our Maines ideals of dignity, respect and autonomy. No humanbeing let alone a child should have to go to school worrying about proving their sex or face questioning about their body parts. I urge Maine lawmakers to vote no on LD 868 and uphold Maine's values, protecting our children's rights to control over the bodies without interference.