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Thank you for the opportunity to address the committee. My name is Tammy Petrucci. I am a resident of Lyman, Maine, and a concerned citizen. I am offering written testimony against LD 1432. I am proud to live in a state that respects all its citizens. This bill will undermine the important expansion of gender identity under the Maine Human Rights Act that Maine voters and lawmakers affirmed in 2005. The Maine Human Rights Act lets citizens live true to themselves without government interference, providing an inclusive state for all its citizens and especially its children, which includes trans children. It is vital that as Mainers, we stand up to bullies, and that is what LD 1432 is: an attempt to bully Mainers by changing a long-standing, inclusive piece of legislation. I urge you to let Maine lead the way as a state that stands firm in its beliefs. I urge you to vote against LD 1432.