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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 LD380. Mainers value the freedom to make choices for themselves and their children. Taking away protective provisions for providers offering gender affirming care and individuals and families seeking gender affirming care is an infringement on Maine citizens' rights to personal autonomy and HIPAA. Just like any other medical treatment for individuals and families across our great state, gender affirming care must be a protected choice between the trained medical provider offering care and the individual/family seeking care. Every Maine citizen should be entitled to live healthy lives as their true, authentic selves. As a Maine citizen, we must continue to uphold the government staying out of personal medical choices, which include treating trans individuals with the same dignity and autonomy around accessing medical care as any Maine citizen. I urge you to vote against LD 380 and to keep the choices of medical care in the hands of Mainers, not their government.