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As a cis-gendered straight female and a person of faith, I believe that trans women, while biologically male, are no less of a woman than I am. Any attempt to strip Maine's federal funding for protecting trans people is a federal overreach that threatens Maine's right to make and enforce laws that protect its residents. Passing this would reward the federal government's bullying tactics and open the door for further attacks on Mainers' civil rights, but it won't make Maine more safe or fair for anyone