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LD 1432

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Linda Wilcox and I live in Monmouth, Maine. I urge you to vote against LD 1432, An Act to Remove Consideration of Gender Identity from the Maine Human Rights Act. Many people in Maine understand that their gender is different from the identity they were assigned at birth. These Mainers will experience discrimination and have no recourse if this bill is passed. I am familiar with a young trans gender man who, not having support from his family, would never have graduated from high school without the encouragement of his teachers. For his sake and all the other young people in his circumstance in Maine, please do not deny them the protection of the Maine Human Rights Act.