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Christina Christoforo Albany Twp, ME May 8 2025

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I am writing because I am very much in opposition to all these bills before the committee today.

I have spent many years as a volunteer in Theater Ats programs in High School. I worked with many high schoolers struggling to find their way as young adults. The last thing they need are barriers and misguided hate. I have seen the power of being included and being valued.

Please look to provide more inclusive action to help- NOT LESS.

More education to those that may not understand- NOT LIES

My experience saw many students thrive once they were in a safe place. Schools are about education. Educate the students, parents and faculty about what gender affirming health care really means.

I have seen from personal experience that creating an inclusive, supportive, and understanding environment you give space for growth.

Please do not vote in these terrible bills that will feed hate with fear.

Thank you for your time.

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