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Dear Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary,

My name is Gray Baldwin. I am a resident of Boothbay, and I am writing on behalf of the Maine Transnet, Bridge to Transformation, and as a citizen of Maine. I am opposed to the proposed ballot measure, LD 2239.

The proposed ballot measure poorly written, not well defined, and a blanket ban that does not fit Maine Communities. It would be difficult to enforce and cost our schools that are already in need of funding.

Instead of policing children to see if they can be allowed to play on a sports team, our money, resources and energy need to be spent addressing inequalities in sports. This measure would force schools to redirect their scarce resources on the bill's requirements like checking all student's birth certificates to allow them to use the bathroom.

Maine is a state that values freedom and fairness. We cannot allow out of state billionaires to take away our civil rights protections.

Speaking of out of state billionaire, our state laws and politics should not be influenced by folks who do not live here, do not reflect our values, and do not have what is best for Mainers in mind. Our state laws should not be influenced by a rich person's biases against a vulnerable population. Do not sell out our kids, our communities, and our democratic governance to the deepest pockets.

In summary, I oppose the proposed ballot measure, LD 2239.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my perspective with the Committee.

Gray Baldwin