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LD 2239

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and Honorable Members of the Joint tending Committee on Judiciary:

My name is Lucie Bauer. I am a resident of Rockport, Maine and have been a member of the First Universalist Church in Rockland for over thirty years. As a person of faith and a Unitarian-Universalist, I strongly oppose the proposed ballot measure LD 2239.

The proposed ballot measure seeks to roll back protections for trans youth and adults that have served the people of Maine well for twenty years. If enacted the proposed ballot measure would replace these protections for a small and vulnerable minority with undisguised animosity couched in extreme, vague, misguided and intrusive terms.

I take this attempt to upend protections for trans Mainers very personally! As a person of faith, who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every human being, I worked long and hard for three decades on the referendums which in 2006 culminated in adding to the Maine Human Rights Act the protections which have served our state well ever since.

We are better than this attempt to undo them!

I urge you to pass the proposed ballot measure LD 2239 on to the voters of Maine.

Thank you for your hard work on behalf of the people of our state.