

Mary Cole
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LD 2239

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

My name is Mary Cole and I am a resident of Westbrook. I am opposed to the proposed ballot measure, LD 2239.

The proposal was funded entirely by one out-of-state billionaire to influence the 2026 midterms. More importantly, the proposed measure is an extreme ban which uses vague language, places undue pressure on school staff/resources, and would compromise Mainers' civil rights protections. We cannot allow laws and government to police or control our bodies. Thank you for the opportunity to share my perspective and concerns with the Committee.