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

My name is Sarah Doremus from Deer Isle

I am opposed to the proposed ballot measure LD2239. The proposed ballot measure is an extreme, blanket ban that doesn't fit in Maine communities. Our energy and resources should be spent on addressing inequalities in sports, including lack of funding and unequal access to facilities. But this measure would make schools use their scarce resources on requirements like having staff check all student birth certificates in order to use the bathroom. Our state laws must protect freedom and fairness.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my perspective with the committee