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LD 2239

I am writing in opposition to LD 2239. I am a mother, and plan to send my child through out public school systems here in Maine. This bill is vague, poorly defined, and will put a difficult and expensive burden on our schools, which are already stretched nearly to the breaking point - see the struggles currently engulfing South Portland, as they are forced to close beloved schools and rejigger their budgets. Not only that, this bill is a violation of the Maine Human Rights Act and would endanger our civil rights, in addition to cruelly targeting people who are already facing disadvantages and prejudice across our country. While we should address existing inequities in sports - of which I'm sure there are many - this is a thinly veiled attempt to undermine the midterms, not an actual solution to real problems.