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LD 2239

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

My name is Kristin Holley and I am a resident of Mount Desert. I am opposed to the proposed ballot measure LD2239. The proposed measure is an extreme ban that does not fit in Maine's communities nor reflect Maine's values. We cannot open the door to laws and government policing or controlling our bodies. This purposely would repeal our foundational Maine Human Rights Act and leave Mainers with fewer civil rights protections.

In addition, in a study by The Trevor Project, states that passed anti-transgender laws aimed at minors saw suicide attempts by transgender and gender nonconforming teenagers increase by as much as 72% in the following years. The harm that this ballot measure would inflict on our children is unacceptable.

Thank you for the opportunity to share by perspective with the committee.
Kristin Holley