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LD 2239

Testimony in Support of LD 2239

An Act to Designate School Sports Participation and Facilities by Sex
Before the Maine Legislature Judiciary Committee

Submitted by David Jones

My name is David Jones. I am a Falmouth resident, businessman, and father of six children, including daughters.

I have been traveling around the state defending Title IX because Title IX exists to protect women and girls in sports. I helped collect signatures for the referendum that has led to this legislation. This is exactly what Maine needs to make sure we adhere to federal law.

Biology doesn't lie. We cannot step backwards. We must protect every single girl in the state of Maine so they are not hurt, displaced, or denied fair opportunities in athletics or safe facilities.

Title IX was passed in 1972 to guarantee equal opportunity for females based on biological sex, not gender identity. Allowing biological males to compete in girls' and women's sports or use their private facilities directly violates the original intent and protections of Title IX.

Maine is already in violation of Title IX. This referendum simply restores common sense, competitive fairness, physical safety, and legal compliance. Without it, our daughters lose scholarships, podium spots, records, and the privacy they are entitled to under federal law.

I urge the Committee to vote Ought to Pass on LD 2239 so that Maine's girls can continue to enjoy the full promise of fair opportunity, fair play, and equal protection. Thank you for your time and service.

Tank you,
David Jones