

Testimony in Support of LD 2239 – An Act to Designate School Sports Participation and Facilities by Sex

Senator Haggan and distinguished members of the Judiciary Committee:

I am David Arthur Kendall of Hancock, Maine—founder of I Belong, Amen! Ministries

I spent over 30 years deeply immersed in the lgbTQ+ TransQueer Cult, including 20 years as a transgender “woman.” I was a member, an advocate, and a victim of this movement. I know it’s lies from the inside out. I know how it targets, grooms, confuses, and destroys bodies, minds, and souls—especially those of children and young people.

This bill, LD 2239, is not about hate. It is about truth, fairness, and protecting the daughters of Mainers everywhere. It simply says: school sports and facilities should be designated by biological sex—male or female, as determined at birth. That is common sense. That is science. That is reality. Biological males—those born with male chromosomes, male skeletal structure, male muscle mass, higher testosterone levels, greater lung capacity, and stronger bones—do not belong in girls’ and women’s sports. Period.

When we allow confused or opportunistic males into female categories, we are not being “inclusive.” We are stealing opportunities, scholarships, safety, and dignity from real girls and women. We are erasing female achievement and putting girls at risk of injury in contact sports, locker rooms, and showers.

I lived in that confusion for decades. I sincerely believed I was a girl trapped in a boy’s body. The cult told me affirmation would fix everything. It didn’t. It destroyed me mentally and physically. Transition and “inclusion” at all costs do not heal dysphoria or any of the other various mental disorders which cause GID (gender identity disorder)—they feed delusion. And now this same ideology is being forced on schoolchildren through sports and facilities.

Children are being targeted! Can you understand that!? Children are being targeted! Vulnerable girls who just want to compete fairly are being displaced by males who claim a “gender identity.” How many girls must lose podiums, records, or safety before we say enough? How many young women must be injured or traumatized in locker rooms before we protect single-sex spaces?

I was groomed, victimized, sex-trafficked, and criminalized by this very movement. I became a registered sex offender because of the damage it did to me as a child and the damage I then did as a young adult under its influences. Take it from someone who has lived it: when we blur sex-based boundaries in sports, bathrooms, and locker rooms, we open the door wider to exploitation of the weak and the vulnerable. This is not compassion. This is child endangerment wrapped in diversity, inclusivity, and equity.

LD 2239 restores sanity. It protects female athletes. It safeguards privacy and safety in intimate facilities. It tells the truth: sex is real, binary, and immutable. Boys are boys. Girls are girls. Fairness demands we keep male bodies out of female sports and spaces. I urge you—pass LD 2239. Do not let political pressure or cult ideology override biology, safety, and justice for Maine’s girls and women. I was the suicidal “trans kid” they always talk about when trying to push their agenda, but I also became the adult who remained broken by affirmation, and my suicidal ideation only worsened. Had I not been rescued from that cult, I would not be standing here today warning you. Children are watching. Voters are watching! Girls are counting on you. Do the right thing. Protect them.

Thank you.

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