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

My name is Dr. Barbara MacDonald, ND, LAc

I am sending this written testimony opposing LD2239.

As a doctor who supports transgender adults and have seen the trauma imposed on students who are transgender being shamed out of playing sports in alignment with their gender identity, this bill is harmful to their mental health. They live in isolation as it is and this bill would further harm them. I also see no manageable method to identify those who are transgender without severe violations of their privacy. This would also affect very masculine presenting non-trans females who might be targeted.

I also am greatly opposed to these blanket bills that are funded by out-of-state billionaires.

Thank you for NOT PASSING this bill.