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

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my written opposition to LD2239. My name is Amy McBee, I am a resident of Portland, and a parent to two teenagers who have been raised in Maine as I was.

LD2239, financed by an out of state billionaire pushing an out of state agenda, is not good for Maine schools or Maine students. It is an extreme blanket ban which is based in fear mongering and targets a small group of vulnerable students.

As a result, the vague language will result in difficult and expensive implementation for schools and adversely affect all students in Maine. It also would repeal protections in our foundational Maine Human Rights Act and leave all Mainers with fewer civil rights protections.

I am proud to call Maine home. I have been proud to raise my children here. I strongly believe that LD2239 sells out our democracy and our values to the highest bidder and that is not what Maine stands for.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.