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

My name is Rachel Nagle and I'm a resident of Litchfield. Additionally, I am a parent with children attending schools in Maine. I'm writing to oppose the proposed ballot measure, LD 2239.

The ballot measure is poorly defined and will harm, rather than help participation of girls in athletic programs. The additional burden of tracking birth certificates and status will make it more expensive to run athletic programs for girls. In the face of this burden many schools will simply choose to drop girls athletic programs rather than spend the time and money to comply with the vague language of this measure. This will lead to fewer rather than more athletic opportunities for girls.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my perspective with the Committee.

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