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To the members of the Judiciary committee,

Everyone experiences troubles and pain; no one's life is free of difficult circumstances. Can a person overcome challenges, even a difficult childhood, and become a happy and productive member of society? Yes. Should we encourage and help people to overcome challenges? Yes. Should we encourage death as an option to a hurting person? No.

I am concerned about the fact that death is being promoted more and more as an easy or good solution to life's problems. Expanding abortion laws means more death to babies and death to the souls of the unrepentant adults who support and encourage abortion.

I would like to see our government promoting the services already in place in Maine that support women and parents who work through difficult and heart-wrenching circumstances and choose to keep or adopt out their precious babies.

Please vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS for LD 1619 and LD 1343

They have built the high places of Topheth in the Valley of Ben Hinnom to burn their sons and daughters in the fire—something I did not command, nor did it enter my mind. Jeremiah 7:31