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LD 1619

Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and members of the Maine Committee on Judiciary, I am Lynn Lombard of Caribou, Maine. I am here to testify in opposition to LD 1619, An Act to Improve Maine's Reproductive Privacy Laws. When I read the detail around this proposed law, I paused. I thought about an infant, surviving outside the womb, after a failed abortion attempt, and what happens next for that infant, the most helpless among us. We've all heard the stories about infants left to die on storage room shelves, or whose organs are harvested and sold for, often, immense profit. I was sick at heart considering what such a law would bring about in our state: the expansion of abortion allowed up to birth--as provided for in this bill--the abortion of an infant typically able to live outside the womb, and the subsequent, in effect, murder--the intentional ending of a life--either through organ-harvesting, or by neglect, withholding needed care to an infant. To deny life to the most innocent and vulnerable among us is simply abhorrent and unacceptable. I implore you to vote in opposition to this bill. Thank you for your time and consideration.