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It is easy to agree that discussion of the topic of abortion can, and usually does, provoke anger between supporters and proponents. Generally speaking, it can be easier to discuss abortion with a complete stranger than it is to discuss the topic with relatives and friends. The fact is, you can lose friends when your stance is the opposite of theirs. We all know someone, or someone we know knows or is related to someone who has been affected by abortion. The person who has had an abortion and is defending theirs, or a loved ones choice to abort, usually shows signs of being ashamed of that decision. After all, ending the life of a fetus is not something anyone involved with is happily discussing in their circles. People don't go about their lives chatting up the topic much like they do when a baby is the subject of the conversation. There is a reason for that. It has a lot to do with what the Bible has to say about abortion; which is nothing. On the contrary, children are spoken about in the Bible in great detail and are placed in the highest regard. Even Republicans and Democrats can agree as to what the Bible says about children; can't we?

In Maine, laws already exist that would provide a woman the opportunity to have an abortion of a child up to the age of viability. I'm sure most people are aware of this. This term viability describes the period of time in which an incubating fetus would be far enough along in its creation to be able to exist outside of the womb without special care. That period of time is approximately one hundred eighty days; or six short months. It seems to me that a decision as important as people generally consider 'babies' to be, could easily be thoroughly examined and decided upon in this amount of time. I think the majority of reasonable people would also agree with my assessment. My personal opinion reflects what almost everyone I speak to on this topic is in agreement to, and that is, if a person or couple cannot decide whether or not to carry a baby to term in the first six months, perhaps they shouldn't be doing the things that would create a pregnancy in the first place.

As you know, the Supreme Court of the United States recently decided that a mistake had been made in the familiar case of Roe vs. Wade. It is your duty as legislators of this State, to include the message that this groundbreaking decision sends to legislators of this great nation, in moving forward with laws of a similar nature. May the LORD Bless and guide you.