

LD 1619: An Act to Improve Maine's Reproductive Privacy Laws

Oppose

Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and members of the Judiciary Committee. My name is Sara Marquis from Minot. I come before you today to speak in opposition to LD 1619 – An Act to Improve Maine's Reproductive Privacy Laws.

It makes me sad that I have to come before you today to ensure that our state doesn't murder our next generation. I am here today to speak for human life and the most vulnerable among us – the innocent, voiceless, most vulnerable, unborn child.

There is no safer incubator of new human life than the natural womb of a mother. Every one of us here today came from the womb of our mother. We should not take that for granted. They gave us our life. And that is a tremendous gift. Each one of us should thank our mother today. Imagine if your life was taken from you and you had no say.

The unborn baby in the womb has their own DNA that is separate and different from their mother. To say that the decision to give birth to a viable unborn child is the decision of the woman and her doctor is to forget someone else. That is the human life in the woman's womb. The woman is a mother, and her womb is sacred.

This bill permits late-term abortion of viable unborn children right up to birth. This is not an abortion. This is infanticide. This bill puts a moral stain on Maine. It is barbaric. **I can't believe I have to come before you and say this.** Please vote NO!

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