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I would like to voice my opposition to LD 1619 as well as all other bills that promote the ending of a precious life whether of advanced age or a child in the womb. Even more egregious is the expanding of the availability of abortion at the point that a child is born naturally. As a nurse who has spend her career providing care, I can not support any legislature that would bring harm and end a life purposefully. Abortion has brought so much pain to so many women who have been physically hurt by the procedure and even worse, to have lived their lives regretting that abortion, they were told would solve all their problems. I, as a Mainer, am ashamed of the politics of Governor Mills and her desire to expand abortion, her disregard for human life and failure to listen to the people of Maine. At a National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, DC., Mother Theresa told the audience, which included President Clinton, his wife, Vice President Gore and his wife, "If we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill each other?....Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want." Wise words that we should all take to heart!! Thank you.