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Your constituents have made it possible for you to have the privilege to represent us in Augusta. I implore you to use your power to wisely consider the necessity of protecting all of the people in Maine. If Maine's unborn people aren't allowed to be protected in this state, will any person ever be safe at any stage of life here in Maine?

Make Maine an example of *Dirigo*, Latin for “I lead or I direct”, by leading our nation in refusing to allow the late term abortion of viable children that LD #1619 would permit if it were to become a law.

As elected members of the Maine State Legislature you have been given the opportunity to be here for a time such as this: a crucial moment in deciding the future of Maine. Please use the power you have been entrusted with to vote against LD # 1619.

Thank you.

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