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My name is Lizzi Bambakakis and i am a Rome resident. I have 6 kids and am a birth doula. I am writing to testify I opposition to the bill LD1619. Having multiple children, and being an aid to many pregnant and birthing people, I understand how it can feel overwhelming to have a child. Especially at the end of pregnancy, things can get very overwhelming very quickly and feel like there's no way out. This is why we need better maternal care and trauma counseling. But allowing extreme measures of abortion at full term should not be legal. It is taking a child's life that is able to live outside the womb without any interventions. Current law already allows for medical necessity in case of stillbirth, ectopic pregnancy or other severe complications. Please oppose this unnecessary, drastic bill that 65% of Maine' population does not want to pass. Thank you.