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LD 1619

Madam/Mister Chair and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Judiciary Committee, my name is Daniel Wirtes and I am a resident of Kennebunkport Maine. I am here to testify in opposition to LD 1619.

I am opposed to a bill that would allow a baby that could survive outside of the womb to be killed. It find it very difficult to believe that a bill like LD 1619 is even being considered. As the oldest of eight children that grew up in poverty and for a period of time on state welfare. I value the life of my siblings and the good job my mother did in loving and caring for us. I am grateful that my mother chose life for us. When I married Becky I became related to four adopted relatives and a stepfather to 6 year old twins. Life was chosen and again I am grateful. I am asking the members of this committee to not support LD 1619 an extreme bill that would make abortion available at anytime and for any reason.

Thank you,  
Dan Wirtes