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Hon. Chairs Carney and Moonen and Committee Members, LD 1619 Ought Not To Pass

Acting as an Advocate for the Unborn Children of Maine,

I ask you not to pass LD 1619. These children who can feel pain and try to avoid dismemberment during the abortion process, if they had a vote, certainly would not vote yea for this bill. Neither are the fathers given a voice or choice in the process. This bill is beyond extreme and allows infanticide. A state government is in place to protect its citizens, the aim of this bill is the antithesis of protection. My thoughts are not outliers, as

70% of Americans are opposed to late term abortion. As our representatives, giving deep thought to the majority opinion should weigh heavily in your decision making process.