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LD 1619

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Dear Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Valerie Nightingale and I live in Stockton Springs Maine.

I am testifying today in opposition to bill LD1619 Governor's bill to permit late term abortion for any reason.

Please oppose this bill! Information indicates that over 65% of Mainers do not want late term or no limits abortion of which I am definitely one!

My nephew, born in the state of Maine with Spina Bifida and might have been aborted as advised, was allowed to be born. He now will be Keynote speaker at USM Augusta this year, because of his accomplishments growing up in a wheel chair!

As a mother and grandmother I beg our Representatives to vote NO to this bill LD1619, allow our new citizens to be born and grow up to make Maine and even better state.