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LD 1619

Senator Carney and Representative Moonen, Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, my name is Lisa Turner, and I am a resident of Easton. I am writing to testify in opposition to LD 1619. I am unable to be at the hearing this Monday but, when I heard about LD 1619 and the fact that it would allow abortions right up to birth for any reason, of perfectly healthy children, I could not stay quiet.

I'm so thankful that abortion was not an everyday occurrence when my mother was pregnant with me. The Doctors discovered I had a rare heart defect that required surgery, but I was given the RIGHT to be BORN and I have gone on to be a productive part of society, working as a x ray tech for 30+ years. Please take a minute to think of all the millions of viable babies, who would never have the chance to bless another human being, or grow up to become Doctors, Teachers, Pastors or even a Senator or Representative if this bill passes.

I'm aware that there are only 7 states that allow late term abortion. Maine does not need to be #8. That would mean Maine would have one of the most extreme abortion laws in the United States. As a native of Maine, I do not want that to be our legacy. I believe every life has the right to a future.

You (God) saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. Psalm 139:16