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LD 1619

Please consider being on the right-side of history with your decision to abolish LD1619. Every person considering passage of this bill came from the womb. Regardless of how we want to define personhood on our modern day society, it is an indisputable fact that the womb is where the beginning stage of life happens. The womb is the initial source of growth, development and nourishment for a person, no different than what a person needs after birth out of the womb. When we consider "choice", I often wonder who exactly has the right to choose on behalf of the person being considered for abortion. What's next I ask you? Are we to expect another bill allowing termination of life after birth for, say, 3 days in case we don't like the color of the baby's eyes? Perhaps 10 days, in case we don't like how much the baby cries? Perhaps 1 year in case the baby isn't walking fast enough?

I love the State of Maine, however, I am deeply disturbed that we are moving in the wrong direction on the issue of abortion. There is no one of right-mind that can convince me that your conscious is telling you that a late-term abortion, of a fully developed baby capable of living out of the womb, is the right thing to do.

It is not too late to do the right thing and protect life.