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Good day members of the judiciary.

I write to ask you to vote against LD1619. I believe This proposed legislation is barbaric and evil, with no possible outcome that is positive or beneficial. Please consider why this legislation is being proposed—what parties will benefit-what parties will be exploited.

Under LD1619, all abortions will be allowed in Maine, up to the ninth month-well past the time in pregnancy when a little baby can live outside its mom's womb. The legislation also proposes removing language that states the reason for an abortion is for the life or health of the mother- it removes the requirement that a trained physician perform the procedure and the requirement that the procedure be reported. So who profits from this legislation? Will the 8 and 9 month old baby bodies be sold for profit to medical labs for research? Will women suffer and die because the person operating on them is not qualified and does it in unsafely? Will you even know about it with no reporting requirement? The only beneficiary is the abortion business itself because they will expand their customer base, while removing regulatory oversight and reporting. This is big business at its worst exploiting the most vulnerable among us, with the force of the state government behind it. Are we so callous? If you vote for this legislation, you will please the governor, your political party perhaps and certainly planned parenthood. You vote against LD1619 and you can save a life. Maybe many lives. What more noble action is there on this planet than to save the life of a fellow human being.