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Good morning, Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and members of the Committee of Judiciary. My name is Allen Sarvinas of Topsham, and I am submitting my testimony in opposition of LD 1619 "An Act to Improve Maine's Reproductive Privacy Laws."

In 2018, Governor Mills won the election while campaigning to oppose the corridor. Immediately upon taking office, Governor Mills fast tracked signing the corridor's contract. During the off year election, I signed a petition to put the corridor to a referendum and as I did, the women said, "maybe we do have something in common". I said, "when a politician blatantly lies, that's something we should come together and support holding them accountable."

In 2022, Governor Mills won the election while campaigning to maintain current abortion laws. Why is this legislator perpetuating an intentional act of deceiving Mainers?

As an originalist, LD 1619 is so far beyond any intent of our constitution it's fascinating to witness the effectiveness of weaponized herds. It is inconceivable that the framers intended constitutional protections for abortion as a "fundamental right", meaning LD 1619 is violating our US constitution. As a constitutionalist, Maine has the right to decide if terminating a baby's heartbeat in the womb is legal.

Personally, LD 1619 is one of the most accurate measures of how out of touch Maine policies are from the majority opinion in the state which is why Governor Mills lied. Abortion is a fail safe; not birth control. We are to empower life and women. There are no situations in which women are not capable of providing life and concurrently finding happiness and success. LD 1619 is a lobbyist policy feeding a shallow herd in which 99% have no association with abortion besides their feedback loops and social networks.

Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and members of the Committee of Judiciary, I urge you to remain in lockstep with the current and very liberal Maine abortion laws by voting ought not to pass for LD 1619.