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LD 1619

Madam/Mister Chair & Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Rhiannon Olson and I live in Machias, Maine.

I am writing this testimony in opposition of the LD-1619 bill, hoping to touch the hearts of those who are in authority to vote on the LD-1619 bill.

Taking the life of innocent children in the womb at any moment.. children that God has created in His image, not only breaks His heart and robs those children of an opportunity at life, but also inflicts extensive damage and trauma to the physical, mental, and emotional health of the women getting this procedure. I have unfortunately experienced the effects of such regrettable actions and wish that there had been someone who had cared enough to have a conversation with me. Someone who cared enough to speak up and tell me the truth. Someone who had cared enough to educate me, support me, tell me the other many options I had to choose from and prevent that irreversible decision from ever being able to be made. But by the love and grace of Jesus Christ do I stand today forgiven, with a changed life, heart, and a conviction to stand up for righteousness.

Do we not love our children? Do we not love our women? This scary, extreme, insidious, and radical move towards passing the LD-1619 bill will be an open door, allowing and supporting a bigger and darker agenda in this world. Satan seeks to steal, kill, and destroy anything of God and will use whatever means he must to do so. Please see past the Pro Choice movement of hurt, fearful, misguided, and ignorant people and see the bigger picture. Have compassion. Have mercy and please vote no on the LD-1619 bill. Prevent this bill from becoming law and instead gear your support, funds, and education towards helping the children who do not have a voice in the matter and the women who believe in this moment that abortion is the only way. Stand for Life. Stand for children. Stand for women. Stand for righteousness and please vote ought not to pass on the LD-1619 bill.

Thank you.