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LD 1197

Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary; my name is Victoria Bucklin and I'm a resident of Appleton. I am writing in support of LD 1197.

I have heard from several women that when under economic distress, they went for welfare aid, they were bullied to get an abortion. The pressure to terminate the pregnancy was put on them every time they went for help. Abortion has become a significant money-generating industry in Maine and the US. We must do all that we can to protect both the pregnant woman and her unborn child. LD 1197 is a small step in that direction.