LD1197 An act to prevent coerced abortion LD771 An act to protect a woman's right to withdraw consent for an abortion

I am writing today in support of LD1197 & LD771. It is standard practice to provide a patient information on the rights and risks related to a procedure. Many women feel pressured to have an abortion. What a dreadful heart-breaking position to be in. This legislation helps ensure the woman, young lady, minor, knows there are resources available to her should she be in an abusive relationship. Choosing to end a pregnancy is a heavy decision to make. A person needs to be sure about it. We are talking about a human life here; this small effort, this thin layer of protection could prevent a coerced abortion, could prevent life-long regret.

Thank you for your service and attention. Please vote yes on LD1197 and on LD771.

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