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LD 1619

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

My name is Faith Adams. I am a resident of Orrington, Maine. I have been a pro-life activist and Ambassador for the Organization Live Action since 2019, and I am here to testify in opposition to LD 1619, which would allow access to Abortion up to birth!

I am testifying today because, as an activist, I have seen firsthand the effects that Abortion can have on women, men, and the family as a whole!

This bill would allow the baby to be aborted between 24 and 26 weeks! At this point of the pregnancy, the baby's face, limbs, toenails, and organs are developed, and the heart is beating roughly 25 quarts of blood. Research by the University of Toronto shows that babies at this stage can feel pain in the womb — even with greater intensity than adults. At 24 weeks, the baby is roughly a foot long, and their brain is developing rapidly. The child's lungs are also developing into a branch-like structure. At 25 weeks, a baby is almost fully-developed and is considered viable, meaning it can stay outside the womb. If given proper support. For this reason, the abortionist usually kills the baby in utero by injecting a substance that causes cardiac arrest and induces the mother's labor to deliver her baby stillborn. This bill would allow a baby that could survive outside the womb to be killed.

You can't ignore the truth; these are basic scientific and medical facts that these lives are worthy and viable! And if you can't care for our precious and littlest members of society, what makes us think you can respect us? On March 25th, my friend and Pro-life activist AJ Hurley and the Progressive Anti-Abortion Uprising activist group discovered five full-term babies were found and thrown in a medical waste truck to be incinerated outside Washington Surgi - Center in D.C., some babies perfectly intact, some torn to pieces. One baby girl, which we named Harriett, was found with her one eye still open, which will never stop looking to us for justice! This is the harsh, evil reality of Abortion! Maine deserves better; women deserve better! And so do our littlest members of society!