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Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary:

I am Katrin Teel of Glenburn, Maine. I am writing to testify in support of L.D. 771, An Act to Protect a Woman's Right to Withdraw Consent for an Abortion.

As you know, this bill establishes a pregnant woman's and a pregnant minor's right to withdraw consent to an abortion at any time before the death of the fetus. I believe a woman should always have the right to change her mind about an abortion and if an abortion is performed after consent has been withdrawn, there must be criminal consequences.

Toward that end, I encourage you to vote Ought to Pass on L.D.771. Thank you for allowing me to contribute my testimony.