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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. 494, An Act to Conform State Funding to the Federal Hyde Amendment, Limiting Funding for Some Abortion Services.

Abortion services are very well funded in Maine without tax funds. Forcing Maine people to fund a "service" that they are categorically opposed to is unacceptable and morally reprehensible.

Toward that end, I encourage you to vote Ought to Pass on L.D.494. Thank you for allowing me to contribute my testimony.