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LD 494

I am testifying in support of this LD 494 prohibiting the use of public funds to pay for abortions.

For many decades it has been understood that proper respect for the views of all persons on abortion requires that public funds raised by taxation not be spent on abortion, a practice many taxpayers consider morally and ethically repugnant. Only an extreme desire for increasing the numbers of babies aborted coupled with disregard for the sincere views of taxpayers could motivate violating this long standing principle in Maine.