

Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. My name is Jon Schmidt, I am a resident of Bowdoin, and I am submitting this testimony to express my SUPPORT for LD 771.

I support LD 771 because its provisions, in combination with several other pro-life bills currently under consideration, will help to restore common sense safeguards and necessary restraint to Maine's permissive abortion laws.

The appropriateness and necessity for the legal changes proposed in this bill are self-evident. One can scarcely believe that the need for thoroughly informed consent and the right of the woman to withdraw consent and/or halt the abortion procedure at any time would ever be questioned or limited.

Please vote OUGHT TO PASS.. Thank you.