Senator Carney, Representative Moonen and Honorable Members of the joint standing committee on judiciary,

My name is Raychel Ward, I am from Livermore Falls Maine and I support LD494. My support for this bill is not blind as a pro-life for life person. I believe the federal Hyde Amendment was not passed in vain by our federal government. I also believe as a taxpayer I do not want state funds to be used to fund abortion. This comes from an understanding that there are organizations that provide such funding without adding more obligation to an already taxed financial state. I urge you to vote ought to pass LD494.

Thank you