

TESTIMONY OF ANDRE LEVESQUE.

In favor of LD 771

An Act to Protect a Woman's Right to Withdraw Consent for an Abortion
BEFORE THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Sponsored by : Sen. Eric Brakey

Public Hearing May 5, 2023

Senator Carney and Representative Moonen, honorable members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

My name is Andy Levesque I'm a resident of Gorham, a faithful Catholic, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and a board member of Maine Right to Life.

So we meet again, after Mondays historic show of pro-life Mainers opposing LD1619 which would terminate the life of a newborn baby.

I hope and pray that our sheer numbers will give you affirmation that the majority of Mainer's do not support the Governor's Bill to kill our newborns.

Today I support LD494,771,1197,1249,1614 and 1809.

This bill establishes a pregnant woman's and a pregnant minor's right to withdraw the woman's or the minor's consent to an abortion at any time before the death of the fetus.

The bill makes performing or aiding in the performance of an abortion after the pregnant woman or the pregnant minor has withdrawn consent a Class C crime.

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always have the right to change her mind about an abortion and if an abortion is performed after consent has been withdrawn, there must be criminal consequences.

I urge you to vote for LD 771, It's the right thing to do.

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