

TESTIMONY OF ANDRE LEVESQUE.

In favor of LD 1614
An Act to Require an Ultrasound and Certain Counseling Before an Abortion
BEFORE THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
Sponsored by : Rep. Abigail Griffin of Levant

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.

I support this bill for the following reasons:

Medical facilities will provide a woman seeking abortion an ultrasound and inform them of all their options

- a. A medical provider will inform the patient of the procedure and risks of an abortion.
- b. Patient will be informed of alternative options including adoption and parenting.
- c. Patient will be informed of supportive community resources,
- d. Patient will be given an ultrasound which will be observed by the patient.
- e. Patient will be given a minimum of 48 hours to make an informed decision.
- f. All information given is documented and signed by the patient.

When a child dies, Abortion is NOT Healthcare.

I urge you to vote for LD 1614, It's the right thing to do.

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