

Good Morning Committee members.

Times they are A-Changing by Bob Dylan seems so relevant. All generations have seen change but to what degree and how does it affect life. Look around and see is all that is needed. We are killing or medicating our problems as can be witnessed on the streets all around us.

Now we need to pass laws because we lack common sense on how we need to treat each other.

Today there are multiple bills coming before you that I am asking you to vote ought to pass on.

- [\(L.D. 494\)](#) "An Act to Conform State Funding to the Federal Hyde Amendment, Limiting Funding for Some Abortion Services" (HP0311) (Presented by Representative JAVNER, K. of Chester)
- [\(L.D. 771\)](#) Bill "An Act to Protect a Woman's Right to Withdraw Consent for an Abortion" (SP0330) (Presented by Senator BRAKEY, E. of Androscoggin)
- [\(L.D. 1197\)](#) Bill "An Act to Prevent Coerced Abortion" (HP0757) (Presented by Representative ARATA, A. of New Gloucester)
- [\(L.D. 1249\)](#) Bill "An Act to Protect the Quality of Care Provided via Telehealth by Prohibiting Physicians from Prescribing Abortion-inducing Drugs or Devices Through Telehealth or Other Electronic Communication" (HP0797) (Presented by Representative PAUL, R. of Winterport)
- [\(L.D. 1614\)](#) Bill "An Act to Require an Ultrasound and Certain Counseling Before an Abortion" (HP1039) (Presented by Representative GRIFFIN, A. of Levant)

Today these will come before you and you will be determining if they should go to the floor to be voted on.

I am asking that you vote ought to pass on all these bills.

Thank You for serving the people of the State of Maine.

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