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Hello, my name is Rob Poissant. I reside in the Town of Gorham. I support and urge you to support LD 1197. Mothers who are in a pregnancy are vulnerable and must be allowed to withdraw their consent for an Abortion before an abortion is performed on them.

In 2007 an ABC news story shared: "Homicide is one of the leading causes of death for pregnant women in the US."

Many minors with a pregnancy are coerced by a partner, parent, school authority or other to have an abortion against their will. A minor must have information and counseling to assist her for her well-being. The minor must have the opportunity to have objective information conveyed to her that is not intended to invite coercion. She must have the objective information given her by a health professional with respect to alternative choices which include: keeping the child; placing the child with family foster care or adoption; and the basics of prenatal / postnatal care. LD 1197 would allow them to choose life for the unborn if they so choose.