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LD 494

LD 494, HP0311 An Act to Conform State Funding to the Federal Hyde Amendment, Limiting Funding for Some Abortion Services

LD 771, SP0330 An Act to Protect a Woman's Right to Withdraw Consent for an Abortion

LD 1197, HP0757 An Act to Prevent Coerced Abortion

LD 1249, HP0797 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

LD 1614, HP1039 An Act to Require an Ultrasound and Certain Counseling Before an Abortion

LD 1809, HP1154 An Act to Prohibit Health Care Services Without Parental Consent

Position: Support

Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and members of the Judiciary Committee.

My name

is Terri Conley, from Glenburn, ME. I come before you today to speak in Support of LD 494,

LD 771, LD 1197, LD 1249, LD 1614, and LD 1809

I support all these bills for the following reasons:

1.LD 494- Abortion services are very well funded without MY tax funds and forcing me to fund a "service" that I am categorically opposed to is morally reprehensible.

2.LD 771- 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always have the right to change her mind about an abortion and if an abortion is performed after consent has been withdrawn, there must be criminal consequences.

3.LD 1197 is a straightforward requirement for additional notice and information to be provided to any woman seeking an abortion. It's common sense with any serious medical procedure to have notice of rights and risks related to that procedure.

4.LD 1249- Nearly half of all abortions in America today are chemical abortions, becoming increasingly prevalent as liberal state legislatures and the FDA have rolled back regulations and safety measures. In a post-Roe world, where many states are having serious conversations about limitations on abortion, the abortion industry has frantically pushed for the expansion of mail-order or internet abortions. The rise of chemical abortion is unquestionably a push by the advocates to supersede conservative abortion laws around our country; to make abortion accessible to everyone, in every state, all the time; and to ultimately increase the number of unborn babies killed in America today. It increases the ease of access with little accountability, it's not safe for women and the lack of accountability for prescribers opens the door to fraud and abuse.

5.LD 1614's changes would provide a woman with more information to make a life-changing choice.

6.LD 1809- Abortion is a life changing decision that has devastating consequences.

In conclusion, for these reasons, I ask the committee to vote "Ought to Pass" on the 6 above-mentioned bills. Thank you!