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The most widely accepted definition of abortion involves the ending of human life. As a Christian, I believe it is my duty to stand for those who are defenseless and have no voice and that the ending of their life is morally wrong. Ultrasound is a medical tool used regularly to give the provider and patient a window to the womb. As a father of three, I was amazed by the use of ultrasound to see each of my children and hear their heart beat before they were born. There's nothing like it. Elective abortion should not be entered into lightly. Ultrasound imaging provides the sobering reality that inhabitants of the womb are not simply clumps of cells within the womb, but children worthy of preservation. I believe it is in the best interest of our society and our culture to do whatever we can to try to preserve the lives of the next generation of Mainers and Americans.