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LD 780

I absolutely support LD 780. I am a 70 year old retired USAF Lt. Colonel--and a woman. I served during 2 separate wars and am disabled. I served to protect the lives of all people who live in this great country--including women. I have experienced first hand the status of women around the world and had occasion to rejoice I lived in a country where government considered all people equal. That equality ended when Roe v Wade ended. The idea I would be in a position to once again be required to fight for the rights of my gender in this country, was inconceivable--and the fact that the fight is against the intrusion of our very own government is unthinkable. But here we are--fighting for the right of all women to be able to independently make decisions about their own bodies, their own health care, free of violation by a government motivated by politics or religion or both. I didn't serve 20 years for that. And I don't want to have to do it in the future--that is why it is imperative that you support LD 780. I have complete faith the people of Maine will enshrine the right to bodily autonomy in the Constitution if given the opportunity. Give them that opportunity and protect us all.