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Our Constitution declares that “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” Science textbooks all agree that life begins at conception, but there are some people who would like to question this in order to justify abortion. Conception is indisputably the moment of *creation* of a new human person (regardless of when you, personally, think *life* begins) – the newly created embryo with unique DNA will one day become a child and then an adult if it is not aborted. We were all created at conception, not later. All babies in their mother’s wombs should have equal claims to the unalienable right of life. It would be illogical to enshrine in our state constitution a clause that directly contradicts the absolute foundation of our federal Constitution, that all humans are created equal. Mainers rightly supports equal rights for all humans when it comes to race, sex, age, and disability. Please vote “ought not to pass” for LD 780 to support the right to life of unborn children.