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As a lifelong resident of Maine- I want to testify the importance of this resolution to our residents. In our current societal affairs- especially as a woman- there is true fear in our rights of bodily autonomy. While at the federal level this is being unraveled- our state can be an oasis of support for our residents. We as a community can create psychological and physical safety, and uphold the basic human right to our personal reproductive autonomy. Without this, we are backtracking decades of civil rights gains for our state. I am a young professional in our state, and plan to stay here where my family has lived for many generations. This type of protections is absolutely essential to feeling as though this is a place where I can someday raise my own children safely. Thank you.