

To the Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I write in support of LD 780, a resolution to amend the Constitution of Maine to protect personal reproductive autonomy. My point is simple: until the methods of birth control are 100% effective and are available at no cost to ALL of our citizens, it is unconscionable to restrict abortion rights. Many people become pregnant through no "fault" of their own, and they should have the right to an abortion. Anything less is absolutely unfair to the person carrying the child who has to bear all the physical costs of the pregnancy, not to mention the potential derailing of their life post-delivery. Thank you.