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Testimony in support of LD780 "Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Protect Personal Reproductive Autonomy"

Senator Anne Carney, Representative Matt Moonen and members of the Judiciary Committee.

My name is Jacob DiGirolamo, I am a resident of Union, Maine and I urge you to vote in support of LD 780.

As someone who was born in Maine and has lived in Maine my whole life, I care deeply about my local community. I see reproductive rights as essential to our collective well-being. Furthermore I want to live in a state where people reserve the right to make decisions about their own bodies and if, how and when they decide to start a family.

Dirigo means *I lead*. As Mainers we need to lead the way, to enshrine reproductive rights in the constitution and ensure Mainers in the future enjoy the same rights we have today.

Please vote in favor of LD780, to protect the rights of the people of Maine. Thankyou for your time.

Sincerely,

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