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LD 780

I am writing to ask you support L.D. 680, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Protect Personal Reproductive Autonomy. I believe that this amendment is important for the liberty and safety of the citizens of Maine and that Maine voters should have to opportunity to vote on it.

I have been proud of Maine's steadfast protection of the right to full reproductive care, including abortion. Sadly, the privacy and liberty of Americans have been under attack and citizens of other states have lost some of their bodily autonomy. Reports of patients being denied vital care in states limiting reproductive freedom are becoming more common.

While these rights are currently available to Mainers by statute, the attacks on them continue. Administrations change and future legislatures may not place the same value on the right to reproductive freedoms. Courts in the United States have proven that they are not up to the task of protecting these freedoms. Our best opportunity is this amendment to the Maine Constitution.

For these reasons, please vote in support of LD 680 and allow Maine voters to decide whether to make this amendment.