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LD 780

Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and Members of the Judiciary Committee, I'm Katie McClelland, I live in Portland Maine, and I urge you to vote Ought to Pass on LD 780.

As a former volunteer and staff member in reproductive health advocacy, I have talked to countless constituents across Southern Maine about their experiences with reproductive healthcare including abortion. One thing I heard a lot was, regardless of who or why, a majority of us support and trust others' decision-making when it comes to their own bodies and circumstances. The easiest or best options for reproductive health for one is not going to be the same for the next, especially when our circumstances change all the time.

Everyone should be able to make their own decisions about their reproductive healthcare and how, when, and if they decide to start a family. As our representatives, you hold a responsibility to those in Maine to build upon the historical and political majority that supports reproductive autonomy including abortion freedom. Abortion care is not controversial- LD 780 will be another opportunity for people in Maine to express that.

Please vote Ought to Pass on LD 780. Thank you.

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