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LD 780

Dear Maine Leadership,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my concerns regarding the LD 780 which is proposing to add the right to abortion to Maine's constitution. As a constituent who values the sanctity of human life and father of 2 young boys, I feel compelled to share my perspective on this matter.

I am generally against abortion, as I believe that there is inherent dignity in every human being from the moment of conception. At that moment, the embryo has the complete genetic code that makes an individual with all of the beauty that comes with it.

The thing that pains me the most is how casually people view abortion today. I feel that Maine continuing to open up access to abortions only compounds this matter. The reality is that abortion carries a ton of weight that deserves careful consideration for the life at stake.

While acknowledging the challenges and difficult circumstances that individuals may face, I believe that abortion is not the best answer. Rather than focusing on downstream solutions like abortion, I believe that Maine will be better served by focusing and investing in upstream efforts that address the root causes of unplanned pregnancies. Initiatives such as education, access to healthcare, and the promotion of virtue can contribute to a society where individuals are empowered to make life-affirming choices. With all of this said, my ask is that you vote against any measure that makes abortion a constitutional right in Maine.

I appreciate your dedication to serving our community, and I trust that you will carefully consider the profound implications of the proposed constitutional change. I believe that, as a society, we can work towards solutions that support individuals in making choices that respect the dignity of every human being. Thank you!