Senator Carney and Representative Moonen, To all the members of the Judiciary Joint Standing Committee, Greetings.

According to a study conducted by Northwestern University, "sparks" fly during the moment immediately superseding the fertilization of the egg through the penetration of a single spermatozoa cell. The spermatozoa cell triggers calcium to increase in the egg and zinc crystals to shoot out in "sparks," signifying a successful fertilization¹.

This is the point at which two genetic codes mix, and the process of meiosis (which leads to mitosis) begins. What is meiosis? Well, extremely basically put, when the two sets of chromosomes unite, the egg cell splits into two cells, and then those two into four, in a way different from mitosis, which is simply cells dividing and cloning themselves. During the process of meiosis, the chromosomes contributed by the father and the mother duplicate and reconstruct themselves to form an entirely new genetic structure².

Why am I simply stating what should be reproductive biology 101, and what every person learns in middle and high school biology? So many people have forgotten the magnificence of reproduction. The devil's world, which is what Western culture has become, is so carnally and animalistically fueled by sex that pregnancy is simply viewed as an irritating byproduct of a "fun time." However, God created sex for reproduction, and not reproduction simply as a byproduct of sex; as the Word says, "God blessed them, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."³

A culture that treats sex as a holy act of physical love between a man and a woman in a monogamous marriage would not abort nearly as many babies as our culture does. The abortion statistics themselves prove this. According to the CDC, unmarried women abort babies compared to married women at a rate of almost 10 to 1⁴. Unfortunately, this is not the case.

The people of our generation, just as the people in the generation before, crave sex not unlike animals do. We are more than happy to yank a woman (or a man) into the bedroom, no matter who it is. And we do it with multiple people. This does not create happiness as people assume but instead creates people such as the members of Planned Parenthood and people such as some of yourselves, Legislators, who are willing to murder and condone the murder of God's most innocent and promising children simply to satiate the carnal desire within you that will never be satisfied.

Well did the Lord say of the Western civilization of today (which includes some of you, Legislators) when He said:

¹ Paul, Marla. "Radiant Zinc Fireworks Reveal Quality of Human Egg". *Northwestern Now,* 26 Apr 2016. news.northwestern.edu/stories/2016/04/radiant-zinc-fireworks-reveal-quality-of-human-egg.html

² See https://www.britannica.com/science/cell-biology/Meiosis for more details.

³ Gen. 1:28 KJV

⁴ Kortsmit K, Nguyen AT, Mandel MG, et al. "Abortion Surveillance — United States, 2021". MMWR Surveill Summ 2023;72(No. SS-9):1–29. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.15585/mmwr.ss7209a1

"They have corrupted themselves, their spot is not the spot of His children, They are a perverse and wicked generation.⁵"

And,

"'Against whom do ye sport yourselves? against whom make ye a wide mouth, and draw out the tongue? are ye not children of transgression, a seed of falsehood, enflaming yourselves with idols under every green tree, slaying the children in the valleys under the clifts of the rocks?""

And,

"Who, knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.⁷"

And,

"It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones.⁸"

And as Christ says, "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven.9"

In that case, I warn you, Legislators, to be careful not to destroy what God has ordained to life, whether it be an adult or an adolescent, a child or a baby, an unborn baby or a zygote that just sounded off the fireworks celebrating the creation of a new person. The wrath of God falls on those who harm is little children.

And to the Legislators who are against this bill I say, continue the course. Fight the good fight of the faith. Represent the kingdom of God faithfully, and He will reward you.

In conclusion, I am against LD 780, as is God, and pray that every Legislator in the Judiciary Joint Standing Committee vote Ought Not To Pass.

Thank you, Alex Fair Lincoln, ME.

⁵ Deut. 32:5

⁶ Isa. 57:4-5

⁷ Rom. 1:32

⁸ Luke 17:2

⁹ Matt. 18:10