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To Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

Regarding L.D. 143, “An Act to Improve Women's Health and Economic Security by Funding Family Planning Services”.

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Sen. Ingwersen, Rep. Meyer, and members of the Health and Human Services Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony before you today. I’m Penny Morrell, taxpayer and citizen of the Town of Belgrade, Maine.

I oppose L.D. 143, “An Act to Improve Women's Health and Economic Security by Funding Family Planning Services”.

Maine must not be in the business of using taxpayer funds to pay abortion providers. The tide is turning rapidly as citizens realize the havoc this has placed on our humanity. Our heritage is being wiped out and the previous administration allowed illegal aliens into our nation to fill the gap. This has brought horror and certainly is not the solution to our dwindling population.

We also realize, after all the false information that has been fed to us for many years, that abortion is not health care, it is killing an unborn baby that has a right to live. You know all the false and truthful claims you have heard from both sides of the issue. It is time to stand for truth, protect American lives, and stop the radical agenda of the left using our tax dollars the majority of us are so opposed to.

I urge this committee to vote “ought not to pass” on LD 143. Thank you.