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LD 94

In Favor of LD94

An Act to Eliminate Miscarriages Reporting Requirements

Dear Committee Chairs Ingwersen and Meyer and the honorable members of the Health and Human Services Requirements.

I am Jeanne Marquis from China, Maine, and I am urging this esteemed committee to vote YES on LD 94. I would normally encourage anonymous data on health matters because it is an indicator of our collective health, but these are not normal times. There are forces in this nation and our state who seek to criminalize abortions and conflat abortions with miscarriages.

I do not have to tell this committee, which is composed primarily of health professionals, that many women experience miscarriages due to no fault of their own. To many families, this is a heartbreaking, devastating loss that should be kept private and not subject to investigation, except between the doctor and the woman who experienced the loss.

Please protect the privacy of Maine's families by not mandating that miscarriages be reported.

I urge you to please vote YES on LD94. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Jeanne Marquis  
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