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LD 975

I am Joe Grant from Wiscasset. I was born in Waterville in 1948. I was raised as a Christian and still have my well-worn 1957 King James Bible. My father was a 1927 graduate of Colby College. He taught me the scientific process of reasoning; a process I have employed all of my life. My career was in nuclear power, and I have held the job title of engineer and senior scientist. Even today if I have a question, I will look to the source. I will consult an engineering manual, a chemistry book, a physics book, a law book, or my Bible.

As a Christian, I believe it is my duty to testify in support of LD – 975, An Act to Repeal Laws Allowing Abortion and to Criminalize Abortion. The Bible, the basis of Christian beliefs, is very clear, life is a gift from God, that gift is sacred, and children themselves are a blessing and are loved by God. I urge all who believe they are Christians, who believe in salvation, and who believe that abortion or support of abortion is, consistent with Biblical teachings to reconsider that belief. No Biblical text could reasonably be construed to support killing an unborn child. Quite the contrary it recognizes the individuality and the purposeful life of the unborn. It is time Christians take a stand on this issue. Pro-abortion “Christians” are either wrong or the Bible and its teachings are wrong. “My body - my choice” even, more appropriately, “my soul - my choice” doesn’t consider the baby, the father, or others included in that cruel and inhumane process. I believe that all involved, the abortionist, the support staff, those who make it a business career, and those who make it a political career will, in the end, have a price to pay. If you consider yourself a Christian, think about it. Life is short – less than a snap of the fingers when compared with eternity. Considering salvation, are you pro-life or pro-death? Please vote ought to pass on LD 975.