

ME LD 975 An Act to Repeal Abortion

An Act to Repeal Laws Allowing Abortion and to Criminalize Abortion

I implore you to vote against this dangerous bill. It must be understood that abortion in its medical sense includes necessary and important healthcare for pregnant women. Abortion is not merely the discarding of an unwanted pregnancy, rather it is more frequently the termination of a pregnancy “gone wrong”. This includes an ectopic pregnancy, a miscarriage that did not complete and runs the risk of becoming septic, a pregnancy that threatens the life of the mother if brought to conclusion and the ending of a pregnancy, even late term, of a fetus that is not viable. In these instances, a “baby” a viable human being is not present. There is no possible “murder” taking place. The health and well-being of the mother is at stake. The medical intervention should be between patient and doctor. Not the state of Maine or any governing body.

Furthermore, a fetus is not a human being, a fetus is a developing entity.

As a woman with 2 adult children who suffered through several miscarriages and an ectopic pregnancy, had this law been in effect our society would have 2 less competent productive citizens.

This law’s clear and only purpose is to weaponize the power of men over women, to subjugate women and treat them as second class citizens. The effects of this law would result in the “murder” of women through medical neglect and the lawmakers, not the medical profession should be held accountable.