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LD 975

Thank you for the opportunity to address this committee. My name is John Mills. I am a resident of Newcastle. I urge you to vote against the anti-abortion bills coming before this committee. LD 975 "An Act to Repeal Laws Allowing Abortion and to Criminalize Abortion" would restrict and criminalize abortions. According to a University of New Hampshire study, by a margin of two to one Mainers believe that reproductive choices should be made by a woman and her doctor, not a group of legislators in Augusta. In addition, restrictive reproductive laws in other states have resulted in more women dying from pregnancy complications and an exodus of healthcare professionals. Taking away women's reproductive choices is infringing on our freedom and puts the lives of your constituents at risk. I am asking you in the strongest possible terms to vote NO on this bill.