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Sen. Carney, Rep. Kuhn, Members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Robbie McKee, a resident of Wayne. I am writing today in opposition of LD:975 and all the other proposed anti-abortion bills being presented to the committee. Let it be clear: These bills are not about protecting life, but rather about controlling the women in our state. This bill will affect all Mainers and will be an especially hard hit on people living in poverty in Maine. With nearly 10% of Mainers living at or under the poverty line, an unplanned pregnancy can be detrimental to both their and the child's future. Growing up in a rural area, I have seen this occur time and time again. Investing in safe, legal abortion healthcare will undeniably improve the quality of life of everyone, in this generation and ones to come. Rescinding Maine's abortion law is reckless to the health of women in Maine, an insult to the welfare of people living in and out of poverty, and the wrong step for the prosperity of our state. Let women make this personal decision with clinical professionals, not you.

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony,
Robbie McKee