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LD 682, SP 0297 — An Act to Amend Certain Laws Regarding Abortions

Testimony in Opposition

Submitted by Rep. Holly Eaton, House District 15

Good morning Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Representative Holly Eaton, and I represent House District 15, which includes Deer Isle, Stonington, Brooklin, Tremont, Southwest Harbor, Swan's Island, Frenchboro, Isle au Haut, and Vinalhaven.

I am writing in strong opposition to LD 682. This bill is a vague and sweeping attempt to roll back protections and access to abortion care in Maine under the guise of amending existing law. The intent is clear: to chip away at reproductive rights and insert political ideology into personal medical decisions.

Constituents across my district have reached out asking me to stand firmly against this kind of legislation. They want Maine to be a place where healthcare decisions remain between a patient and their provider — not dictated by politicians.

I urge the committee to reject this attempt to undermine reproductive healthcare. Please vote "Ought Not to Pass" on LD 682.

District 15: Brooklin, Deer Isle, Eagle Island Township, Frenchboro, Southwest Harbor, Stonington, Swan's Island, Tremont, Isle au Haut, Vinalhaven