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LD 886, HP 0572 — An Act to Regulate Medication 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 886. This bill would impose needless restrictions on medication abortion — a safe, FDA-approved method used by countless patients across Maine.

Medication abortion is a vital part of reproductive care, and efforts to over-regulate it are not based in science or concern for health outcomes. They are political attempts to limit access.

I have heard from constituents across my district who are alarmed by these repeated attempts to insert ideology into medical care. They've asked me to make their voices heard and to stand up for the right to safe, timely, and private healthcare.

I urge you to vote "Ought Not to Pass" on LD 886.

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