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LD 975

Sen. Carney, Rep. Kuhn, Members of the Judiciary Committee, my name is Benjamin Adler, I live in Brunswick, and I am a student at Bowdoin College. I am writing in extreme opposition of LD:975 to oppose the repeal of current laws around abortions. This legislation is an attack on the women of Maine--it would effectively criminalize abortion, imposing control on the bodily autonomy of our citizens. Abortions are a hard, often heartbreaking procedure. However, criminalizing them will not make them go away. It will simply endanger more lives. If lawmakers truly cared about reducing abortions, they would focus on expanding access to contraception, comprehensive sex education, affordable childcare, and maternal healthcare. But this bill does none of that. Instead, it punishes people for their circumstances and removes their bodily autonomy. I urge you to reject this cruel and dangerous legislation. The government has no place in personal medical decisions. Let people make these choices with their doctors, their families, and their own conscience—not politicians.”

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Sincerely,  
Benjamin Adler