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LD 143

Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and Members of the Judiciary Committee, my name is Emilie Hatch. I live in Scarborough, Maine, and I urge you to vote Ought Not to Pass on all the bills being discussed today: LD 253, LD 682, LD 886, LD 975, LD 1007, and LD 1154.

As a woman and mother of two young daughters growing up in Maine, I feel it is urgent to maintain access to all women's healthcare and maintain access to abortions in the state of Maine. The decision to terminate a pregnancy—regardless of the reason--should be a personal decision, not a political decision. Often the difficult decision to terminate a pregnancy is made in an effort to save the life of the mother--allowing politicians to make these decisions for women residents of Maine would be devastating for our state.

Please vote Ought Not to Pass on LD 253, LD 682, LD 886, LD 975, LD 1007, and LD 1154.

Thank you.