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LD 975

Sen. Carney, Rep. Kuhn, Members of the Judiciary Committee, I am Mary Yarumian, I live in Ellsworth, and I am a life long resident of Maine. I am writing in opposition to LD 975, An Act to Repeal Laws Allowing Abortion and to Criminalize Abortion, which strips Mainers of essential reproductive rights and endangers the well-being of women and families across Maine. I do not believe this will prevent women for getting abortions, it will only make those who seek them out be put in less safe circumstances. I do not believe the government should have laws about what an individual should be medically allowed to have happen to their body. I believe the choice is up to the individual to carry a pregnancy, not our legislature. I do not believe it should be criminalized to make a personal choice on pregnancy regardless of any circumstances surrounding the pregnancy. I believe the government should be focusing on more productive ways to support the population, not suppress them. This act is archaic. Abortion should be legal, now and always.