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LD 335

Senator, Representative, and members of the Committee,

My name is Clementine Bannon, and I am writing in strong support of LD 335, An Act to Safeguard Reproductive Rights.

Reproductive health care is fundamental to personal autonomy, bodily integrity, and equal opportunity. The ability to make decisions about if and when to have children affects a person's education, career, health, and overall well-being. LD 335 helps ensure that these deeply personal decisions remain protected under Maine law.

At a time when reproductive rights are increasingly uncertain across the country, it is critical that Maine take proactive steps to safeguard access to care. This bill reinforces Maine's commitment to protecting patients and providers and affirms that reproductive decisions belong to individuals - not the government.

Passing LD 335 would provide clarity, stability, and reassurance to Maine residents that their rights will remain protected. I respectfully urge you to support this important legislation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.