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LD 335

Senator, Representative, and members of the Committee,

My name is Ellen, and I am a student at Bowdoin College writing in strong support of LD 335, An Act to Safeguard Reproductive Rights.

Reproductive healthcare is an essential facet of individual freedom. 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.

It's a scary time: reproductive rights are increasingly uncertain across the country, and countless people will suffer the effects. I hope that Maine will take proactive steps to safeguard access to healthcare. 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 in support of the women in Maine.

Thank you for your time and consideration.