Senator Carney and Representative Moonen, Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, my name is Grace Clark and I am a resident of Winslow. I am here to testify in opposition to LD 1619.

I believe there is no need for abortion. Women are strong. Women are capable. We do not need abortion to be successful. The abortion lobby wants us to believe that women need abortion to be in equal standing with men. They say it empowers women. But men and women do not need equal standing. Women are capable of doing things that men cannot do. No man has ever, or will ever become pregnant and give birth to a human child. Only women can do that. That is the true empowerment of women.

The reality of abortion is that it kills an innocent human life. There is nothing empowering about doing what is wrong.