

Dear Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee:

My name is Liliana Thelander from Bristol.

I strongly oppose Bill LD 1619 because, the effect of this bill is to legalize infanticide. The proposed law does not require *any* justification to terminate a nine-month pregnancy. LD 1619 allows the execution of a person merely for being dependent upon another for her or his needs.

A law that allows dependent people to be legally executed justifies legal euthanasia of the incapacitated – the elderly, the disabled, and others.

Usually when a criminal gets the death sentence it is because the crime requires that punishment, but a baby is an innocent human being. Why is the mother allowed to kill her baby?

This bill will also kill the soul of society. It will say to the world "life has no value and anyone who inconveniences someone may be erased, murdered, killed". The blood will be on the hands of all who supports this demonic bill.

My first instinct was to plea to your conscience and for the rights of the unborn, but now I understand that we need to pray for Gov. Mills' soul and the souls of the members of this committee because when you make your decision you need to be able to face God as the judge of your actions with a clear conscience. When you make your decision have you really thought about when life begins? The baby will fight to stay alive when the doctor tries to terminate it if you vote to give him permission to do so. The baby will feel pain and the heart rate will increase as this child fights to stay alive. If the doctor does something to dampen the pain, he is only admitting that this is life that will fight for the right to live. Do you really think killing the baby inside or outside the womb creates a distinction between murder and a medical procedure? These babies are alive, please vote to let them live.

This bill LD 1619 ought not to pass.