

Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary:

My name is Donna Rush and I am a resident of Hermon, Maine.

I strongly oppose LD 1619. I believe life begins at conception, that a beating heart is proof of life. God's word tells us that we are fearfully and wonderfully made and that children are a gift from God. All life is precious, especially the unborn child. I have four children and I can't imagine willingly taking their lives from them.

I strongly emphasize, please Judiciary Committee, please vote ought not to pass. I believe it is murder in the first degree and an abomination to our God!

Thank you.