

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

My name is Amanda Schrader and I am from Pembroke in Washington County. I am speaking today in opposition of LD1619.

I have become greatly concerned about the quick decline in the wellbeing of our state. I fell to my knees in grief when I read this bill. What I was in shock over the most was the overwhelming support of democratic representatives in favor of such unethical practices that claim it has to do with privacy. We can do better than this for women and infants. So much better. Yet, we are not moving forward in the knowledge we have gained, but are going backwards to crude practices. It is horrifying that this is even being considered.

Democrats from this legislature have told me that they **MUST** focus on the majority and not the minority. Well, the majority of Maine people believe that this bill is unethical, extreme, and unacceptable. We don't want these practices happening in our state.

I implore you to **LISTEN** to the majority of Maine people who still have a conscience and shut this bill down. Oppose LD1619. **Please vote ought not to pass.**