

May 1, 2023 Monday

Senator Carney and Representative Moonen, Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, My name is Alan Imes and I am a Resident of Waterville.

I am here to testify in opposition to LD 1619.

In the guise of healthcare for the mother, LD 1619, if passed, would put mothers in more danger. The longer a mother waits to have an abortion the greater risks the mother faces.

Just think of how bizarre this bill really is. The mothers' water has broken, contractions have started, and she has dilated 4 centimeters. She is ready to give birth very shortly and mid-stream decides to have an abortion instead. According to this bill it would be fully legal and the mothers' right to do so.

Do you really want to expand abortion this far?

Could we consider, even for a fleeting moment about the possibility that the late term abortion that just took place could have been a child prodigy, and at the age of 12 developed a cure for Pancreatic Cancer which you have just been diagnosed with.

Who will be the first to dissent from the normal party line voting and say with conviction LD 1619 has gone too far?