

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

My name is Susan Sjoberg. I came down today from Presque Isle to testify in opposition to LD 1619.

I was adopted as a baby. My whole life I've been thankful that I wasn't aborted. Who wouldn't be? In my 30's, when my birth mother and my adoptive mother met for the first time, after hugging, my adoptive mother's first words were, "Thank you for the wonderful gift!".

I've been a pediatric physical therapist for the past 36 years. I've worked with many children who were premature. Some were born weighing only a pound with many medical issues. Despite their special needs, these children are loving, vibrant miracles!

Late term abortions take away these gifts and miracles!!! PLEASE don't let that happen.

Please vote ought not to pass.