

My Name is Ryan Clark from Winslow Maine, I have lived in Maine all my life and have lived all over the state from Aroostook County to the Portland area and central Maine. 1 thing that ~~is~~ is unique about the people of Maine is how independent & moderate we are. Just look at our 2 Senators. 1 Independent & 1 very Moderate Republican. We don't put up with Extreme Policies on the Left or the Right. I don't believe you will find many Mainers who want to make abortion 100% illegal in all circumstances & even outlaw Birth control & I highly doubt you will find many Mainers who would be in favor of Abortion up ~~to~~ the Moment of Birth that is wicked Extreme & it is just plain WICKED. You might try to make the argument that in this law a Dr. has to say it is necessary but no one in this room is stupid enough to believe that anyone who wants an abortion for any reason up to Full term will have any trouble finding 1 Dr. who will say it is necessary. Planned Parenthood will quickly put together a list of Abortion Friendly Doctors who will sign off on anything. I can't imagine the Maine Legislature is Extreme enough to pass this Bill. Abortion in Germany is illegal, but not punishable during the 1st 12 weeks of pregnancy under the condition of mandatory counseling. In Spain Abortion is legal during the 1st 14 weeks of pregnancy. In Mexico Abortion is legal for the 1st 12 weeks of pregnancy. Do you know who allows Abortion up to the moment of birth? Evil dictatorships like China & North Korea. Who do we want to emulate North Korea or Germany? Spain or China? We are not a state of extremists so please don't turn us into one. I am confident you will reject this extreme Radical Bill.

The Left and Right in this Country is like a Disfunctional Marriage. Somewhere ^{along} the Path we stopped listening to each other. The Right & the Left can sometimes go too far. If we can learn to listen to the other side Maybe we can all become better people. The right went too far in the IRAQ war. Some on the Left were shouting from the roof tops but the right ignored them. They were convinced they were Right. The Right would go too far if they banned Abortion in all circumstances and even outlawed birth control and the Left goes too far with this Extrem bill. I beg you to humble yourselves and listen to people you may not like very much. Don't Destroy your heart and Soul by voting for this bill.