

Senator Carney and Representative Moonen and members of the chambers of this body of government, my name is Ken Anderson from Windham ME. I am here to declare to you that I oppose this bill known as LD1619 that takes the life of the innocent.

I must speak directly to the matter of life. When science is done properly, it provides an answer as to when a fetus is viable. Today the evidence is very compelling. The fact that we all came from a code of DNA is obvious when we look at our hands or study our face in a mirror. We are no more or less of a human being then when we were formed at the point of conception. Two sets of DNA make another set of DNA and here we all are. How else does more of humanity come to be. You certainly cannot foster or grow anything if you are not here to begin with. All of life right now screams our origin from the womb. And I would argue from even before the womb. Before a point of viability is sought, we must first think about how any of us have arrived. Why was I given life? Is my life merely circumstance or accidental?

I believe that our lives were planned long before our parents were even conceived. I believe this because we all are valuable, we all have purpose, we all have meaning... we all matter. Each one of us was unborn at one time, but that does not mean we were not planned or that somehow our lives were given to chance. We are not mathematical equations bound by some universal chord of accidental slime. Our image comes from our great providence; the one who sits outside and above the sphere of this world and so intended each fetus at conception.

There is a fight for the life of the fetus to which we all must contend. Why do some of us think that the life of an unborn child should get ill treatment or causal death by trading it for political expediency? Is this the point of utopia that some are exhausting and calling public virtue.

Why does life matter? All of our lives certainly have importance, and we all came from the womb, didn't we? Please do not send the unborn to the grave by slaying sound reasoning in our streets. Let us be a State known for promoting life by way of birth.

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