

hello, my name is Sarah King and I am here in opposition of this bill.....

when i was 18 I myself had an abortion, I was pro-choice for many years.....but what isnt talked about is the regret, trauma and guilt I have felt for all these years after, it never goes away, I should have a 24 year old today but I took that childs right to life away from him....Evidence shows that after an abortion you are at significantly higher risk to commit suicide, have depression, have eating disorders, decreased self esteem, nightmares or abuse substances after an abortion. We are taking away a human life and I feel this is not being taken seriously enough. An embryo and a fetus is a human, just as the inside of an Eagle's egg is an eaglet but if you destroy or kill that eaglet it is a \$5,000 dollar fine with up to a year in prison for destroying an eagle egg, therefore an unborn eagle has more rights than a pre-born baby, animal life is more valued than a baby here in Maine. So please understand that not only does this bill impact the woman and the baby it impacts all that surround her and the future generations, while abortion may only take one life, it also destroys others in the process, it is time to inform women of what it truly is, the destruction of life disguised by the name choice. Thank you