

Senator carney and representative moonen, honorable members of the joint standing committee on judiciary

I am Tyler Bessette speaking in opposition of Ld1619 "An act to improve Maine's reproductive privacy laws"

There is a such thing as right and wrong. It's written on our hearts. We all know right from wrong. We are born knowing it. We can only choose to suppress it. That is what this bill is doing. This bill is taking the unborn and brutally murdering them. It is quite clearly wrong. By passing this bill we are suppressing our sense of right and wrong. Attempting to erase it entirely. And teaching away this crucial instinct from our children will lead to more suffering than our state has ever seen

What will happen when you tell our young there is no right and wrong. When you tell them Murder is okay. Tell them that the basic truths we all know are non existent. You get chaos. You get lawlessness. You get shootings, murders and rape. This is not what Maine wants. This is not what maine needs. This is not what our state represents.

We need to hold firm to basic truth. Teach right from wrong. Discipline our young when they stray from it. So when the time comes when heinous bills like this are being considered we throw it out as it should properly be. That is the right thing to do and that is the truth.