

My name is Lynn Warman, and I am from Unity, Maine. I am a mother of three happy and successful children and a grandmother of twelve. I had the privilege of attending seven of my grandchildren's births, including three premies. It truly sickens me to think of a child being aborted. The Bible clearly states that a baby is a human being, made in God's image from the moment of conception. To murder a baby in the womb makes you no better than the man that stabbed the minor on the street in Bangor last week, or the man who shot those four people in Bowdoin.

Babies are in their mother's womb, but they are not a part of their mother's body. They are a life unto themselves. Science has proven that each one has its own DNA at conception. When our little Azalia was born, her head popped out, but her shoulders were stuck. The doctor quickly pushed my daughter's legs up and moved her hips until Azalia's shoulders and body came out. Azalia was mad at the world, screaming at all of us for the awful situation that she had been through. These babies feel pain! They have emotions and feelings! They feel the terrible pain involved with literally being torn apart and being vacuumed out of the womb. What kind of society are we that would so harm the most vulnerable and innocent among us?

I conclude with the fact that those of us with children do not wish to be seen by doctors and nurses that are in the business of aborting babies, nor do we want medical care from those institutions that would mutilate young people. Please do not pass LD 1619, which I believe that a majority of Mainers do not support. Thank you.

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