

Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary:

My name is Joe Pickering Jr., and I'm a resident of Bangor. Thank you for allowing me to testify against LD 1619.

My personal reason for opposing it is the same reason why everyone in this room and Maine should be opposing it. WE ARE ALL ALIVE. We are LIVING the opportunity to live. Allowing abortion anytime for any reason up until birth makes LD 1619 a mockery of life. When she ran for office, Governor Mills did not propose changing Maine's current Abortion Law. Governor Mills should honor Mainers with honesty by keeping her word/tweet below and keep Maine abortion law as it now stands.

Janet Mills@JanetMillsforME

So long as I am Governor, my veto pen will stand in the way of any effort to undermine, rollback, or outright eliminate the right to safe and legal abortion in Maine – I promise you that. 0:37 AM · Jun 24, 2022

UNFORTUNATELY, SHE TOOK UP HER PEN FURTHER AND HELPED WRITE A NEW EXPANSIVE ABORTION BILL WHICH SUPPORTS MORE KILLING OF UNBORN BABIES.

Meanwhile, 80 % of all Americans think Abortion should be illegal in the Third Trimester. Read on.

<https://www.newsweek.com/80-percent-americans-think-abortion-should-illegal-third-trimester-poll-1604282>

Please vote ought not to pass

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