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

My name is Ruth Swanson I am a resident of Unity. I'm here to testify in opposition to LD 1619

In <u>1962</u>, 61 years ago, I was carrying my First child. I felt the baby moving the last trimester, it was kicking & turning as babies do. And being excited to meet the new life with-in me.

On Nov. 8th my water had broke in preparation for delivery. I gave birth <u>Naturally</u> to full term 10 lbs <u>stillborn</u> baby girl!

I am testifying today in Opposition of LD 1619 to make you men & women realize if you had a

daughter, granddaughter, sister, or a niece that carried a baby up, as I did to Full term, you would be destroying that precious life they carried!

Believe me, that experience will change their life forever, and they will never forget how hard they try and how much Counseling they would get!

I say to you, the Judiciary Committee, Do not grant the desires of the wicked..

Vote against LD 1619

Now for the rest of my story..

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In 1983 I thought I had the flu. The doctor said Mrs. Swanson you don't have the flu, You are Pregnant.. On November 8th 1983 21 years to the day, I delivered Natural baby girl. That Girl is going to be 40 years old this year! Please Vote Ought Not to Pass

Thank You,

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