

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

My name is Angie Anderson. I am a born and raised Mainer and the mother of three children. Back in 2015, it was with great joy that my husband and I returned to Maine to raise our children after he served nine years on active duty in the United States Marine Corps. Spotting that sign as we drove over the bridge from New Hampshire, seeing it with fresh perspective, "Maine, The Way Life Should Be". There was a hopeful expectation in our hearts as we started fresh in our beloved home state.

As a woman, wife, mother, and ultimately a follower of Jesus Christ, it is my duty to remind you of the very words in which we greet native and foreigner alike. How can we boast about offering a way that LIFE should be when we are gathered here today over a bill that reeks of death? The laws of Maine already allow for abortion to a certain point of viability and yet that is not enough? Where will the depravity end? When huge portions and multiple generations have been deprived of LIFE, who will take care of you as you age? It will be someone who was given the opportunity to live. There IS a choice to be made here, which is why I urge you to vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD1619.

Thank you.