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

My name is Tina Caron, and I'm a resident of Wiscasset. I'm here to testify in opposition to LD 1619.

I would like to thank each committee member for their commitment to the State of Maine. Your hard work and the love for this great state, your towns and communities, are evident. I too love this state, my town and community. Every voice matters. This is why I am here to speak up for those who have no voice as of yet; that of the unborn child. I beg you, I plead with you, please vote: ought not to pass LD 1619.

This is a photo of my grand-daughter. She was born two months premature. This is what a baby that is in the womb at seven months looks like. She is gripping my finger.

If LD 1619 should pass, how would children like her or others die? Would they rip off her limbs? Cut her spine? The death of a child of any child is horrible, but through LD 1619 it would be horrific beyond comprehension. Please, I plead, vote "ought not to pass."

I respectfully thank you,

Tina Caron

