

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

Good afternoon, my name is Peter McPhail, resident of Brewer.

Human Life begins at conception, a scientific fact recognized by the medical association. This is not up for debate, this fact has been settled.

This is a moral issue not a health care issue. These unborn children are made in the image of God. Abortion is murder!

We live in a Culture of Death that has no fear of God and gives no value to human life.

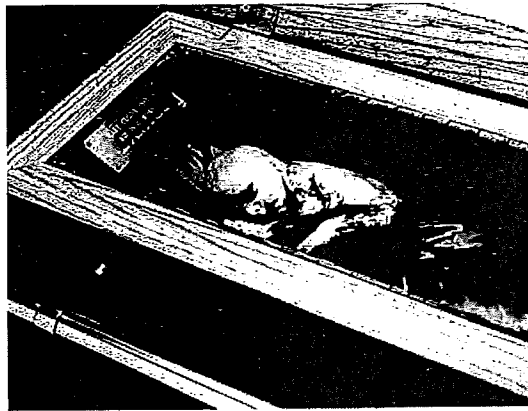
Our culture does not value human life and picks and chooses which humans have value based on location and level of development.

We live in a culture of death, why should we be surprised to see shootings and people being murdered on a daily basis in this country.

Have you ever seen photos of aborted babies beyond 24 weeks? Have you seen diagrams of the abortion procedure, where unborn babies are torn apart piece by piece and pulled out of a woman's womb? This is grotesque.

The evil act of slavery was once legal in our country and was in direct violation of our Declaration of Independence, that all humans have the right to Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We lost over 600,000 men to defend liberty and end slavery. You as members of our government, a government ordained by God, have a duty to protect all human life.

You will make history when you vote on this bill. I say this humbly and with respect for you, these children whose innocent blood has been spilt will have their day of justice in God's court. God will not hold those blameless who shed innocent blood. I pray you will be on the right side of this issue, reject this bill, reject a culture of death and send a strong message to the world that Maine values all human life.



A BABY DIED

This is Baby Chene, a precious 4 1/2 month old little girl, buried by the saline solution used to abort her. There are 4000 babies aborted each day in America, (one every 20 seconds). Abortion is legal thru the ninth month of pregnancy. We have been led to believe that having an abortion is removing a mass of tissue. LOOK AT THIS LITTLE GIRL, she is more than a mass of tissue. She is a perfectly formed human being! IS THIS SUCH A GOOD CHOICE?

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Committed up to 18 weeks. Forceps are inserted into the uterus, grabbing and twisting the baby's body to dismember him/her. If the head is too large, it must be crushed in order to remove it. It is arguably the most barbaric of today's commonly used abortion procedures.

