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

My name is Stephen Ehle. I am a resident of Friendship, Maine.

I am here to oppose LD 1619. The precious gift of life should be afforded to all. While we disagree on when that may begin, I believe we can agree that a life which can maintain itself with little to no medical intervention deserves our protection. There is no choice in the matter.

There is only life or death.

Please vote ought not to pass.

Thank you for your time.