## May 1, 2023 Testimony Against Bill LD 1619 - Presented by Carol McFadden

LD 1619 is not just a moral issue for Maine but for the entire Nation, involving two distinct human beings, the pregnant mother and the viable baby. What's next, infanticide?

Here's an inconvenient truth, an anatomy lesson for those who support Governor Mills' divisive Bill. The baby boy or girl is NOT a mother's organ to pick and choose, rather an entirely separate <u>person</u>; a precious human being, NOT an elective organ!

- The viable human baby is NOT a female body part, but a citizen of the world who deserves human rights protecting this tiny <u>person</u>, as written in the US Constitution.
- The 14th Amendment's Due Process Clause already provides substantive, as well as procedural law for the <u>person</u>'s protection for life. It states, and I quote, Nor shall any state deprive any person of life, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws, making, I believe, the passing of LD 1619 illegal!

## LD1619 is pure semantics!

Scientific fact: A viable human baby, in utero, can survive outside his or her mother's womb, if you don't kill the baby. Via this Bill, you are seeking to do just that...kill the baby.

## Senario:

• An in utero, 9 month old baby is aborted in an auto accident by a drunk driver. The drunk driver is found guilty of the crime, receiving jail time for punishment. In contrast, an in utero, 9 month old baby is aborted by his or her own mother, the medical establishment and with the support of Bill LD1619. The mother, et all are NOT found guilty and do not receive any punishment.

And lastly, here's the lie, women have been told, Once the baby is aborted, it's gone... not true, the baby can **never** really be aborted from the mother; the baby, the tiny <u>person</u>, stays forever within the mother's conscience, her heart, until the day she dies.

LD 1619, Maine's extreme abortion Bill is part of a nefarious path which ends, not in progress, but tragic societal defeat. In your legislative power, I beg you to stop LD 1619 now!