

Senator Carny, Representative Moonen, and Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, I am asking you to vote "ought not to pass" on LD 1619, LD

I am here to stand and speak for those who cannot. I am an aunt of 14 children, and care for many others as if they were my own family. I cannot let this atrocious idea take hold in Maine. I break to even think of it. A mother could be due tomorrow, and still have the option to have an abortion today. How could one wish on a baby that has not yet taken a breath, not opened their eyes, not heard a sound, or experienced the world in any shape or form, instead starts, and ends their life pain and suffering? We are supposed to protect the weak, and if any seek to hurt them, we are supposed to defend them. I thought it was something all who are sane could agree on. I stand correct, and I stand furious.

My name is Shalomi Goewey, I live in Pittsfield.