

Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and members of the Maine Judiciary Committee:

I am Bonnie Pratt. I live in Oakfield, Maine, and I am here to oppose LD 1619, "An Act to Improve Maine's Reproductive Privacy Laws," which is sponsored by Representative Talbot Ross.

Mothers get promoted to Grandmothers; Fathers get promoted to Grandfathers, and those promotions are celebrated. Those promotions will no longer be given, if abortions become even more available.

My little granddaughter asked, "Grandma, are you and Grampa going up to God?"

I said, "Not today, not tomorrow. I want to watch you grow up."

The next day she asked me the same question: "Grandma, are you and Grampa going up to God?"

I said "Not today, not tomorrow, but some day." Realizing this seemed heavy on her, I said, "Do you want to know what I am going to do when I go up to God in Heaven? I am going to ask God if I can have a job in Heaven rocking babies. Do you think I would make a good baby-rocker?"

She said, Yuh." It settled her and she has never asked this question again.

Last week her little pet sheep died. There were tears, grief, and a proper burial. Grampa held her, Grandma talked to her.

Are there tears? Is there grief? What about a proper burial? For the five babies aborted every day in Maine?

Please do not forward LD 1619.

Thank you for your time and attention.