



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

My name is Louella Hood, and I'm a resident of Auburn. I'm here to testify in opposition to LD 1619.

As a mother of one daughter and grandmother of five, I am reminded by the loss of life that I chose 47 years ago.

Abortion choice may seem like an answer to a myriad of questions that arise from becoming pregnant, but, alas, the choice becomes a weight of emotional and everlasting pain to the mind and Spirit.

Regardless of the amount of time or the recess of mind a person tries to place the choice, the sadness of ending a baby's life through abortion remains.

When one ponders the destruction of a 9-month infant, the suffering both infant and mother endure during and after such a procedure is horrifyingly inhumane.

Please vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD 1619. Thank you.

