

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

My name is Alana Pineo, and I am a resident of Hampden. I am here to testify in opposition to LD 1619.

I am 15 years old, and I in part, represent the group of people abortion advocates say they're trying to protect by allowing these extreme and unnecessary laws.

I cannot speak for all girls my age, but I do understand that my actions have consequences. As a 15 year old, I realize that an unborn babies' life is a life. And I also know that I can rise up from challenges that life throws at me.

Teen girls like me do not need to be protected by more abortion laws. We need to protect those who cannot speak up for themselves - the unborn babies. Maine's current laws are already extreme but LD 1619 would take it to another level.

Please vote ought not to pass LD 1619.