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Senator Carney
Representative Moonen
and to the members of the Judicial Committee

My name is Tanya Robinson. I live in Belmont, Maine. I am here to testify in opposition to the LD 1619 bill.

It was more than ten years ago that my cousin Jonathan was born. Even though I do not know all of the ramifications or complications concerning his birth or his death except that his Mom had some fibroids, which caused him to be born early at twenty-four weeks. His parents would never have considered abortion as an option. So in his brief thirty minutes or so while here on the earth his Mom and his Dad, along with his grandma, got to see him, hold him, and love him.

I believe that all life comes from Almighty God the maker of heaven and earth. It says in James 1:17, "Every good and perfect gift comes from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

I am so very thankful that Jonathan did not die a violent death through an abortion. Instead, he went gracefully to heaven, and is there with his grandma who knew Jesus as her Savior. Jonathan's Mom and Dad chose life, and that is one reason why I am in opposition to the LD 1619 bill.

Thank you for your time and for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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