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Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, my name is Vicki Dearborn and I live in Glenburn.

I am here to testify in opposition to LD1619.

I know that the current law already covers medical necessity, so I am perplexed as to why we need to expand the law to aborting a baby that can live outside the womb. This is obviously no longer about the life of the mother.

My husband and I have 8 grandchildren of which two are adopted. This, by the way, is a great option for ALL involved. These two children are a blessing to our entire family. We are very thankful to these parents that chose life even though they recognized their own inability to raise them.

I would like to leave you with this:

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.     Jeremiah 29:11

So I ask you, other than God, if our children are not our future and our hope, what is?

I implore you to vote “ought not to pass” on LD 1619.

Thank you