Madame / Mister Chair & Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Diane Elvin and I live in New Gloucester. I am the mother of 4 grown children and the grandmother of 13.

As a follower of Jesus Christ, I believe that life begins at conception and I have been blessed to see several ultrasounds of my grandchildren. The technology of today allows us to see with such detail the forming of the life within the womb. I was always amazed at how ALIVE and perfect these children were with all the kicking, sucking of thumbs, etc.

There are many people in America that would love to adopt a child, but it seems that it is near impossible to do that unless you go to a foreign country. If LD1619 would allow for abortion up to the point of giving birth, why not allow the birth to happen, saving a life, and give the children to someone that wants them. This seems like common sense to me!

So, in closing, I would like to ask you all to vote NO on this LD1619 Abortion Bill!

Thank you.