## Speak up for Life Testimony May 1, 2023

"Senator Carney and Representative Moonen, Honorable Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, my name is Johnna Thoms and I am a resident of Orrington. I am here to testify in opposition to LD 1619."

I am opposed because this bill would allow a baby that could survive outside the womb to be killed.

I have 5 grandchildren who were adopted in the Portland area. Their ages ranged from 3 to 15 years old at time of adoption. Each one of them is special and unique and a gift from God. One or all may not have been born if LD 1619 was in place while they were in the mother's womb.

Abortion at ANY time, for ANY reason is too extreme for Maine.

Please vote ought not to pass on LD 1619.

Thank You.