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

My name is Debora Dennison, and I am a resident of Limington. I am here to testify in opposition of LD 1619.

The reason I am opposed to LD 1619 is because it is wrong for Maine. Being on the receiving side of an abortion, I can personally say that abortions destroy a woman's self-worth. I struggled for years with guilt and shame. The truth is that I lost all respect for who I was as a human and didn't care what happened to me. I was in and out of relationships for the wrong reason. I was broken on the inside and ready to end my life. This is not the kind of life I want for my daughter, granddaughter, or any young lady caught up in the lies of the abortion facilities only to find out too late that they regret their decision.

Maine would have one of the most extreme abortion laws in the entire country. Medical necessity is covered by current law.

Please oppose this unnecessary, drastic bill, that the majority of Mainers do not want to see pass. Thank you.

Please vote ought not to pass.