

Good Afternoon Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, Members of the Judiciary Committee, and Mainers,

My name is Jennifer Barbalias, resident of Glenburn. I am testifying in opposition of LD 1619. I have had the privilege to serve the youngest of Maine citizens and their families as a neonatal ICU nurse. God has given us the ability to care for infants born prematurely to preserve life through medical technology not to destroy it. I have supported prenatal infants as young as 25 weeks. Please let me encourage you to protect and not destroy children's lives.

I believe that Satan knows his time is short and is scrambling to take out as many humans as he can through the lies, one of which claims that prenatal lives have no value.

But, in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. God said, let us make man in Our image... Genesis 1:1, 1:26

We have an enemy that hates God and every human. The enemy seeks to deceive, steal, kill and destroy as many people as he can. I think a lot of us have been deceived into thinking that just because the baby is on the other side of the womb the baby is not living. Yet, the womb is designed by God to support new human life.

This is the important part, whether you have had an abortion, pressured someone into it, thought about having an abortion, performed the abortion, or are thinking about passing a law to expand abortion, abortion is murder. It is sin. Sin causes death, eternal separation from God our Creator.

In the Bible, Jesus Christ described hell, as a place of weeping and gnashing of teeth, where the worm dies not, and the fire is not extinguished. As such, it is the place of eternal pain, regret and sorrow.

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. Galatians 6:7

God our Creator has already give us the right to choose righteously, He has given us the free will to choose Him, to choose Life over death.

The Truth is that you can be forgiven and save lives by asking Jesus Christ to forgive you for your sin. The Lord Jesus is coming back soon. Every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord forever. I plead with you to choose Jesus as your Lord today before its too late. Thank you for your time.