

LD 1619 An act to improve Maine's Reproductive Privacy Laws

Senator Carney and Representative Moonen , honorable members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary thank you for the opportunity to speak here today.

My name is Gordon Davis. My wife, Claire, and I are residents of Lewiston. I'm here to speak in opposition to LD 1619. I stand today in solidarity with the unborn children in the womb. Each of us begins our lives in the same way in the womb. Sometimes, from natural causes, a child in the womb does not survive. But to deliberately terminate a pregnancy is unnatural and wrong. A medically necessary abortion is covered under current law. But to allow a baby that could survive outside the womb to be killed is unnatural and wrong.

Now I agree that a woman should have the freedom to choose what she does with her own body. But once a child is conceived, we need to think of the rights of both the mother and the child!

Please vote in opposition to this bill. Every child deserves the gift of life that we have all received. Our mothers allowed us to be carried to term. We survived 9.

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