

## COMMENT SHEET

To the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary  
131st Maine Legislature  
Public Hearing  
Monday, May 1, 2023

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Please feel free to indicate your position on each bill by circling no more than one position below each bill title.

LD 1619	LD 776	LD 1343
<b>An Act to Improve Maine's Reproductive Privacy Laws</b>	<b>RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish the Right to Bodily Autonomy</b>	<b>An Act to Protect the Reproductive Freedom of Maine People by Preempting the Field of Abortion Regulation</b>
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**Additional comments:**

- The debate should have alternated among those in favor with those opposed (5 per side).
- The chair's constant questions "Questions from the committee" wasted valuable time.
- This hearing should have been scheduled to begin on an announced day at 8:00 a.m. at a facility where everyone could attend.
- Once it became apparent that the hearing could not be completed at a reasonable hour, i.e. midnight, the hearing should have been adjourned and only those who had signed up would be allowed to testify.
- This process was stacked in an effort to deter the pro-life position. It didn't work.

Thank you for taking the time to comment.