

LD 780: Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Protect Reproductive Autonomy.

Good day, Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and esteemed members of the Judiciary Committee.

My name is Victoria Bucklin, I live in Appleton, and stand before you to oppose LD 780.

If we still as a society have a moral compass in 70 years, people will be horrified at what is currently taking place in Maine.

Moral people will be horrified that a bill was passed that made it legal to kill a viable child in the womb and called it women's health care. Now you wish to enshrine this travesty in our Maine Constitution.

Moral people will be horrified that a bill sits in the wings (LD 1735) that will make Maine a sanctuary state for the physical and chemical mutilation of children and call it gender-affirming care.

Moral people will be horrified that we encouraged open borders and an invasion of criminals bringing the killing drug fentanyl and the trafficking of children into our state and call it compassion.

If we have a moral compass, we know that what we are doing today is worse than the slavery we fought against 160 years ago. Is this really how we want to be remembered?

Thank you.