

Good morning Senator Carney, Representative Moonan and disguised members of the Judiciary Committee, My name is Heather Sprague from Cushing.

I am here today to oppose LD780 a resolution to amend the Maine Constitution to protect reproductive autonomy. Women in Maine already have the right to reproductive autonomy and nobody is threatening to take away that right. Amending the Constitution based on what someone could do, not because that right is in danger, is not only irresponsible, it creates a slippery slope for the weaponization of our sacred Constitution to be used against its own soon to be citizens. I would like to remind this committee that the Constitution was written to protect all Maine citizens, even the not yet born who have every right to life just as much as any citizen of Maine. Enshrining the new late term abortion law that the citizens of Maine did not want in the first place but were ignored by democrat members of this committee and the Legislature who instead listened to Planned Parenthood and made it law anyways into the constitution is what this is really about and like I said it weaponizes the Constitution against its unborn citizens. What about their rights? Remember who you work for, listen to the people.

This ought not pass.

Thank you. Heather Sprague 32 Pine
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