

I am Bonnie Cooper from Glenburn.

Ronald Reagan once said, "It has been said that politics is the second oldest profession. I have learned that it bears a striking resemblance to the first."

Planned Parenthood is the leading abortion provider in America. They get more than a half-BILLION taxpayer dollars EVERY YEAR, in addition to their profits. They are more than glad to share some of their largesse with politicians who work the laws to benefit their business.

And business is booming. Already, more than 62 million American lives have been ended by abortion while Planned Parenthood uses its profits to influence the leadership of our country, even here in Maine.

It is said that "Money talks." The voice of Planned Parenthood's blood money certainly appears to sound louder in many Maine politicians' ears than the voices of the people of Maine, who came to Augusta by the hundreds, last summer, to express their opposition to making Maine a destination state for abortion.

The Harvard commencement speaker in 1982 was Mother Teresa, who said, "It is something unbelievable that today a mother, herself, murders her own child, afraid of having to feed one more child, afraid to educate one more child. A nation, people, family that allows that, that accepts that, they are the poorest of the poor."

The plain truth is that Abortion is unloving. It is Violence. It calmly dismembers and ends the lives of innocent human beings whom the State has an obligation to protect.