

TESTIMONY AGAINST LD 227

Honorable members of the Judiciary Committee, 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 227. I stand today in solidarity with the unborn children in the womb. Each of us begins our lives in the same way. Sometimes, from natural causes, a child in the womb does not survive. But to deliberately terminate a pregnancy is unnatural and unjust. Fetuses are human beings living in the womb.

Thousands of us Mainers came here to Augusta to testify against LD 1619. It was the will of the people that abortion access not be expanded to the point of birth. Yet the legislature passed that bill. Now we have a bill that will welcome women from all over the United States to abort their children. This is so sad.

On top of this, as you know, LD 227 also makes Maine a sanctuary state for transgender healthcare. I can understand children suffering from gender confusion. But to give children drugs to change their sexuality, or even worse to surgically mutilate their bodies is absolutely unconscionable!!! "Do no harm!" used to be the motto of doctors. "Do no harm!" This is just the opposite. In essence this is a law that says the we Mainers are smarter than God, the creator of human life. ... I don't think so!!!

Lastly, as if this isn't bad enough, this bill allows for children to be brought in from out of state for so-called transgender healthcare against their parents wishes. You must be kidding! Talk about a parent's worst nightmare! This is totalitarianism at its worst. Please vote against this bill. It ought not to pass.