Dear Representative Ann Perry and members of this committee. My name is Michelle Homchuck and I am from Guilford, Maine. Thank you for hearing my testimony today regarding LD 227, An Act Regarding Health Care in the State of Maine.

LD 227 is an attack upon the children not only of Maine but all 50 states. This bill will strip away the rights of parents to make wise decisions for their own children and allow those who do not have the authority to make life-altering decisions for them instead.

We are living in days of great deception. We are living in a world where good is declared evil, and evil is declared good. But make no mistake, accept no bribe, believe no lie, and join in no plot to not only confuse but destroy many lives. This bill is pure evil. It is an affront to all truth. It is an attack on life and truth and the foundation of family, our nation, and our freedom.

Many will say we need to be open-minded and accept one another's views. While open discourse and respect are vital to our society, truth has not and will never change. We must not accept evil as good or compromise with it.

If you move forward with LD 227, our state and this entire country will pay a great price! We will be held accountable for innocent lives being altered or destroyed and most importantly we will be held accountable before the Living God who gives us life.

The reason I am speaking today is because those who know the truth must speak the truth in these darkening days in which we live. We too will be held accountable if we remain silent.

Please listen, please allow truth and life to remain. You have been given great responsibility by the State of Maine and its citizens. Please vote "ought NOT to pass" on LD 227.