

TESTIMONY OF ANDRE LEVESQUE.

In Opposition of LD 143

“An Act to Improve Woman's Health and Economic Security by Funding
Family Planning Services”

BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Sponsored by Senator Pierce

Public Hearing March 10, 2025

Honorable members of this Committee.

My name is Andy Levesque I live in Gorham, I'm a faithful Catholic, a member of the Knights of Columbus, a participant of 40 Days for life and a board member of Maine Right to Life.

I oppose LD143 because it does anything BUT improve women's health.

This is yet another attempt for Mainers to fund over \$6 million to support abortion services.

I have seen first hand the effects of **Mothers** entering an abortion facility,

Then exit - broken and sorrowful. I have seen this in their eyes and on a few rare occasions, the same expressions would be on their boyfriends or husbands.

A few of these mothers don't survive their abortion or are harmed needing medical attention at a nearby hospital.

Those that are honest confess to feeling the guilt of their actions.

Though some of you may not believe in sin, I assure you sin exists and we are all accountable for the actions we make in our lifetime.

Because abortion is the act of ending the life of a child.

My conscience prompts me to travel here and give testimony before you.

This Bill would force me and others to participate in this horrible crime against humanity.

I will say that each one of us has a MORAL compass.

We know the difference between right and wrong.

For me, my family, and my Christian community to be forced to pay for abortions is unacceptable.

I urge you to vote **ought NOT to pass** for LD 143

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