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TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

I am EILEEN WILKINS from AUGUSTA.

(LD. 253)

I have a "freedom of conscience" To not have my Tax dollars unjustly used To pay for abortions. There is already money available for abortions Through sponsors and donors — the Maine Care Program does not need to pay. The necessity of abortion is extremely ~~rare~~ rare contrary to some doctors' testimony: Placenta previa, when the placenta detatches early from the wall of the uterus is one case.

Zygotes, embryos and fetuses are conceived when the man's sperm and the woman's ovum (egg) are joined. From the moment of conception these new human beings have their own DNA — human DNA and will, under general circumstances continue to grow until mature enough to survive outside the womb.

Please vote YES on LD:253

(LD 682)

What a woman with pregnancy difficulties needs is compassionate emotional counseling, physical support — clothing for herself and the baby, furniture, and even housing at no cost — before and after the birth of the baby — ~~for~~ months after;

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medical support and care, and rides to these facilities

If the woman ~~does~~ doesn't want the baby she can carry to Term and give the baby for adoption. Let us help these women ~~through~~ through these difficult, complicated times.

Please vote YES on L.D. 682

(L.D. 886)

Over-the-counter and mail-order abortifacients should not be sold — it is dangerous to the woman. This should be against the law. These chemicals must be prescribed by a physician or nurse practitioner who has seen, questioned, and examined the woman. She also needs to be educated as to the use of the chemical and what to do with the human embryo which will be birthed. This leads in to (L.D. 887)

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Could drinking the contaminated water dumped into the sewer system after a chemical abortion cause a woman drinking this contaminated water to have a miscarriage?

Indeed a health care provider must be required to be present at a chemical abortion as many women have reported severe ~~bleeding~~ bleeding and extensive "labor" before the human embryo is birthed. Also the remains of the

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abortion could be properly disposed of as in the past when they were cremated.

PLEASE vote YES on L.D. 886 and
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(L.D. 1007)

To make an informed decision on whether or not to have a drug-induced abortion one must be shown pictures and a sonogram, given information as to what will happen and the possible use of reversal chemicals that can ~~prevent~~ prevent the abortion if the woman changes her mind soon enough.

PLEASE vote YES on L.D. 1007 and
L.D. 1154

Thank you for considering my concerns.

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