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Senator Carney, Chair Representative Kuhn, Chair Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary Maine State Legislature

Dear Senator Carney and Representative Kuhn,

After much consideration, I have decided that I no longer wish to move forward with LD 975, "An Act to Repeal Laws Allowing Abortion and to Criminalize Abortion". While I remain deeply committed to the values that led me to propose this legislation, I recognize the complexity of this issue and the diverse perspectives of my colleagues and constituents.

With that in mind, I respectfully request that the Committee vote Ought Not to Pass on LD 975. A unanimous vote in this regard would provide a clear resolution and allow us all to focus on the many other important matters before us.

I appreciate the time and effort the Judiciary Committee dedicates to reviewing each bill and I look forward to engaging in meaningful discussions in the future.

Thank you for your service and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Abigail W. Griffin State Representative