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Testimony in Support: LD 335, An Act to Safeguard Reproductive Rights

Senator Ingwersen, Representative Meyer, and esteemed members of the Committee on Health and Human Services, I am writing today in support of LD 335, "An Act to Safeguard Reproductive Rights".

Maine Family Planning was my primary healthcare all through my late teens and twenties. They provided me with STI testing and remedies as well as a variety of birth control options. I am a merchant mariner, and I shipped out so I needed larger quantities than most doctors would prescribe for, but the staff at Maine Family Planning understood and supported me in my career. That career took a shift once I got pregnant after my marriage. I am now a Harbormaster, as well as a mother. I would not have been able to build myself the stable, productive and rewarding life I now lead were it not for Maine Family Planning.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I urge you to vote "Ought to Pass" on LD 335.