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LD 227

Senator Bailey, Representative Perry and members of the Legislative Health Care, Insurance and Financial Services Committee, I am Francis Riggs, I live in Topsham, Maine and I am here to testify strongly against LD 227, An Act Regarding Health Care in the State. Write your thoughts...

Both abortion and gender change procedures strongly violate my sincerely held religious beliefs. I consider the unborn baby to be fully human and precious in the eyes of our Creator. The legality of unrestricted abortion is abhorrent, as would be the killing of any helpless animal. Even the animals are afforded the protection of animal shelters if they are found still alive but in danger. Recently some newborn squirrels were found in a backyard BBQ and taken to a shelter in Auburn (I think).

Would our legislature be considering expanded abortion protection if it was animal abortion? I don't think so. People would consider this cruel to the helpless baby animals. So we must open our eyes to the fact that the babies in their mothers womb should have the same human dignity and compassionate protection.

I know that many people are considering this legislation because they genuinely believe they are doing the right thing. But I would urge these well-meaning people to please consider the terrible suffering of the unborn, and the terrible offense against God, to whom we all will answer one day for our lives.

Please do not go through with this bill!

My cell is 207 841 5847 if I can help.