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LD 227

I am in complete opposition to LD 227. I am incredulous how this bill can possibly be even considered. How can it be legal to take a minor from her parents with no due process? How can it be legal to inflict irreversible physical harm to her well before the age of consent? With LD 1619 many of you stated that the mother knows best, even when her child is well past viability, even when her child can live on their own without any assistance, even to the moment of birth FOR ANY REASON. Now you are saying that the mother does NOT know best. This bill says that a kidnapper with their own beliefs and opinions knows best. This bill says that the Maine legislature knows best FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. This bill will not allow any other state or any parent to protect their own children once they enter Maine.

Also, LD 1619 took away penalties for uncertified/unqualified practitioners who perform abortions. Now, according to LD 227, abortion and “gender affirming” practitioners from other states, even if they have “license issues” or “adverse actions” against their license in another state can come to Maine and practice. What about the health and safety of the women so many of you say you care about? What about the health of children? What happened to SAFE, legal, and RARE?

Maine is quickly becoming a state of death and destruction. Unlimited death to babies in their mother’s womb; overt destruction to the family, children, and so much that so many of us hold as sacred.

This bill is an atrocity and absolutely ought not to pass. God help Maine.