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LD 811

Testimony in opposition

LD: 811 An Act To Protect the Reproductive Rights and Freedoms of Maine People.

Senator Claxton, Representative Neter, and members of the Health and Human Services Committee My name is Heather Sirocki located in Scarborough. I urge this committee to oppose LD 811 An Act to Protect the Reproductive Rights and Freedoms of Maine People.

As a former legislator, I generally found concept drafts to be less than transparent on the first pass. Not uncommonly, concept drafts require multiple hearings and a lot of hard work before a final product is worthy of final consideration.

LD 811 is brought forward at the last minute, and while you have the power to hold a public hearing and proceed directly into a work session, this is a process that shuts out the voices and scrutiny of Maine people, as you well know. The people's House is sullied by these sorts of maneuvers.

Please Vote NO on LD 811 and any other fast-tracked concept drafts. Respectfully submitted.
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