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Sen. Carney, Rep. Kuhn, Members of the Judiciary Committee, I am Maya attean I live in Portland, and I am an artist and member of the Penobscot nation.

I am writing in opposition to LD 975, An Act to Repeal Laws Allowing Abortion and to Criminalize Abortion, which strips Mainers of essential reproductive rights and endangers the well-being of women and families across Maine.

As someone who has a life threatening auto immune disorder who had an unplanned pregnancy during a global pandemic that would have endangered my life, abortion was my only option. To not have access to this abortion would have meant a high risk pregnancy, and potentially death. Abortion access essentially saved my life. Please keep this available to all women who need it, no matter the reason.

Woliwon (Thank you.)