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I find it painful , and dangerous, to believe that I am seeing this full on assault to take away a woman's right to choice, and to control her own body. Are the people presenting these 8 or 9 bills totally ignorant of what it was like when abortion was illegal in this country?

I am someone who experienced the pain and risk to life young women faced in the 70's...and also a nurse for 45 years who has listened to women agonize about these choices. And I am well aware there is no way a law will stop women from seeking the help to terminate a pregnancy that is early, unwanted, or risky for them and their families--more than 65 % of people agree with this--if you do not support abortion, that is fine, DO NOT HAVE ONE! But laws only mean risks of infection, infertility and death for desperate young women who are not cared for in our health care system and who will look to the " back alleys" to find help with termination of an unwanted pregnancy. It could be your daughter, your sister, a friend...just look at history. And what the majority of Maine people of both genders want! A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE! PLEASE! be sensible. Do not try and impose the will of the minority on all women--look what is currently happening in states where they have voted in laws such as LD 253, LD 975 to name but a couple---women and their families have to travel to other states, risk health and livelihood to make these decisions--and sometimes they die, even for a terrible tragic miscarriage! This is a basic human right. Stand up for us. Say no to this onslaught of anti-women laws. These folks are not " pro-life"---otherwise they would take care of the children in Maine who are already here. We would have no child hunger. Would that this was the case. No, these laws are more properly called " anti-woman". Please, stand with your sisters and daughters. Ought Not to Pass needs to be loud and clear. Make Maine a state we can be proud of. Thank you for listening, Meredith Bruskin, Swanville, RN,FNP