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When Maine passed the legislation to allow late term abortions I wept. I can't imagine the pain a woman goes through to miscarry a baby she desires, but to allow a woman to have a late term abortion must carry with it guilt and pain far greater. This woman has carried what she has known and felt to be a live baby in her womb. This baby has moved in her womb. She has connected with this child in ways far deeper than one who has only gotten pregnant and cannot see or feel the pregnancy. Not that I approve of any abortion - it is all wrong - but late term abortions are the worst and it is a crime that our legislators would even think they could approve of such a bill. I want to see this reversed in any possible way it can be. I want to see women being given the opportunity to allow the child she carried to be loved by a family desiring to raise her child. Adoption is the answer to this situation, not abortion. There are couples begging for babies to adopt. There is no reason for any abortion when there is the option for adoption. Abortion doesn't get "rid of the problem" (the pregnancy) - it causes many problems, especially for the woman who carries that loss in her heart forever.