

John Holdridge  
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LD 975

Dear Senator Carney, Representative Kuhn, and Members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is John Holdridge and I live in Cape Elizabeth, Maine with my wife and two children.

I am writing to offer my strong opposition, and to urge you to vote "Ought not to Pass" to LD: 975 that seeks to Repeal Laws Allowing Abortion and to Criminalize Abortion.

As the husband of wife who, with my consultation and consent, medically terminated a first pregnancy due to the fact that the fetus was determined to be incapable of developing a brain and had no chance of survival, I am extremely concerned that the future wives of my sons could be held criminally liable if this LD passes and they are forced to make the same decision.

One of the many wonderful things about the United States of America is that we have the option to choose. If a person chooses NOT to have an abortion that is their right. This same right to choose also allows that those who need to make the decision TO have an abortion be allowed to do so without the threat of criminal prosecution.

I urge you to vote that LD 975 ought NOT to pass.

Thank you for serving the people of the State of Maine,

John Holdridge