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LD 975

In Opposition to LD975

An Act to Repeal Laws Allowing Abortion and to Criminalize Abortion

Dear Committee Chairs Carney and Kuhn and the honorable members of the
Judiciary Committee:

I am Jeanne Marquis from China, Maine, and I am urging this esteemed committee to vote NO on LD975. This bill is an act to ban and criminalize abortion, in addition to tracking miscarriages. Abortions are not taken lightly by women, despite the misinformation put out by extremists. Abortions are necessary women's healthcare that should never be criminalized.

This bill is part of a series of nuisance bills put in front of you today that are not based on science or modern women's healthcare. Instead, these bills are intended to take options away from women in order to control them and put barriers in front of their families from advancing ahead.

To many families, decisions to have an abortion is a heartbreaking, devastating time. If the option chosen is an abortion, this should be left up to the woman and her doctor to decide, not up to the legislation.

I urge you to please vote NO on LD975. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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