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LD 975

Good afternoon. I am a Maine resident and voter and I am writing in support of LD 975. Human life does begin at conception; science demonstrates this. It is wrong to say a human being has a right to life during a vulnerable stage of their development only if they are wanted; this is why we fight to protect vulnerable children and elders from abuse. It is wrong, and inconsistent, to propose that our laws can be distorted to defend the right to life only of those who are not vulnerable. I urge you to suspend your acceptance of the rhetoric that insinuates we do not have a responsibility to each other, and especially to the most vulnerable. I ask you to see where this thinking has already taken us, and to help us turn our culture back to one that is truthful and consistent concerning human rights. Thank you.