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

Someone speeding toward the edge of a cliff must slow down and turn away from the edge - NOT step on the gas! Timely knowledge about the approaching danger is necessary.

Medication ("chemical") abortion is a cliff about which more knowledge is necessary. That is why I support LD 886, "An Act to Regulate Medication Abortions" and LD 887, "An Act to Make Manufacturers Responsible for Proper Disposal of Abortion Drugs and Require a Health Care Provider to Be Physically Present During a Chemical Abortion". More knowledge about what lies ahead is generally a good idea, and informed consent contributes to better choices.

I also support LD 1007, LD 1154, and LD 682. These proposed bills are attempts to regulate the process, to consider issues such as the safety of our water supply, and to give greater accountability.

Lastly, I support LD 253 and LD 975. Maine should not be funding abortion services. Moreover, repealing laws even allowing abortion would be a huge step toward turning aside from the cliff altogether.

I urge OUGHT TO PASS for LD 886, LD 887, LD 1007, LD 1154, LD 682, LD 253, and LD 975.

Thank you.

I applaud the efforts of those seeking to inject order into the chaos of abortion.