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LD 975

Dear Sen Carney, Rep Kuhn, Members of the committee, I am Janice Vance and I live in Kennebunk. I am opposed to LDs 253, 682, 886, 887, 975, 1007, and 1154. These bills are all designed to remove a woman's ability to make her own medical decisions. There seems to be a Republican view that women get pregnant all by themselves, by being irresponsible hussies who need to then be punished. I see no corresponding bill that penalizes the man who makes a woman pregnant. 63 per cent of Americans support the right of a woman to make her own decisions on how to handle an unwanted pregnancy. Also, sometimes during a pregnancy that is desired, a woman can develop medical complications that only an abortion will resolve. In states such as Texas where women are denied the right to bodily autonomy, women have needlessly died from pregnancy complications. MaineCare should cover all abortion costs, regardless of the situation. Instead of laws that endanger women's lives, how about introducing a bill to prohibit Viagra?