

Members of the General Assembly, H.57, as introduced, has a fundamental logical flaw. A simple logical argument demonstrates my opinion.

- IF a human Fetus is defined as a human inside a womb
- AND IF a human Child is defined as a young human outside a womb
- THEN killing a human fetus (while inside the womb) AND THEN removing the body from the womb means that you now have a DEAD HUMAN CHILD, whose death is directly attributable to the actions carried out on it while it was a human fetus."

I believe this simple, logical argument shows the folly of assigning person-hood based on a human's location (outside of a womb) and circumstances (because a mother wanted it to continue living when out of her womb).

We Vermonters are proud of our Human Rights record. Our state history has never included the concept of a person without rights.

HUMAN Rights.

A human fetus, because it is human, is worthy of protection under Vermont law.

Thank you for considering my position.

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