

Dear Vermont Legislators,

It has come to my attention that you are proposing a bill that recognizes as a fundamental right the freedom of reproductive choice and to prohibit public entities from interfering with or restricting the right of an individual to terminate the individual's pregnancy.

The bill goes on to declare that a fertilized egg, embryo, or fetus shall not have independent rights.

How are you deciding when a human being becomes a human being? What criteria are you using?

Do men have no rights in this situation simply because the life resides in the body of a woman?

This bill is harmful to so many people all in the name of protecting a woman's so called rights.

I ask you to please consider deeply what you are proposing. It is fundamentally wrong.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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