

Testimony against Bill H57:

Every individual has a constitutionally protected fundamental right to life. Legally the fundamental right to life, at a minimum, begins when a fetus can exist separate from the mother. Because this is when they have the capacity to become an individual. This Bill H57 strips the fetus of that fundamental right to life. This is why I'm against Bill H57. The Bill should be restructured to recognize the constitutionally fundamental rights of the fetus in conjunction with the protected rights of the mother. If not, as is the bill lacks sufficient protection for all individuals that the US constitution protects.

Thank you for reading and taking the time to ensure every bill is crafted in unambiguous terms that respect the rights of all Vermonters.

respectfully,
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