

Dear Men and Women of the Committee:

I would like to go on record in support of the unborn and testify against bill H.57.

I want to ask you "What is love?" The first entry in the Merriam-Webster Dictionary (online) to define love is 1 a (1) strong affection for another arising out of kinship or personal ties // *maternal love for a child*. The definition of love as stated in the Oxford Dictionary is 1. an intense feeling of deep affection. "*babies fill parents with feelings of love.*" One could garner from these two common sources that define our language that there is a direct correlation between the mother and her child that helps us to understand and define the meaning of love. What then happens when the people allow, promote and facilitate destruction of the bond between mother and infant? If we don't encourage and nurture love what kind of society do we have? Is this the kind of Vermont we want? one that is love-less, hope-less and filled with despair? Please reconsider your position and the direction you are leading this state in, because if we don't promote love. destruction will be sure to follow. A people that do not support the sanctity of life and the love between a mother and child has no idea what love is and this is very disconcerting to me. Again, please do not allow the destruction. Let love win.

Yours sincerely,

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