

Dear Rep Pugh and All Members of the House Committee on Human Services -

Does anything in the language below bother you?

(c) A fertilized egg, embryo, or fetus shall not have independent rights

under Vermont law.

As you know it is in subsection 1 of H 57, "Freedom of Choice". What is the point of this legislation? Choice for whom? It is not about woman's rights, it is about taking rights away from an unborn life - the most vulnerable.

What if a robber came to your house, assaulted your pregnant wife of eight months and the baby (what you call a fetus) was killed? Under H 57, the assailant could not be charged with murder. This is insane!

I have a niece who had two premature births, both at 6 months. Her two boys are the most fantastic kids, they were saved and NOT aborted. Even if the woman cannot mentally handle raising a child, there are plenty of couples that would love to raise and nurture a new life. It is not up to government to decide what life does or does not need protection - it is a fundamental right of all - read our constitution. Science has proven that life begins at conception, sorry for that inconvenient truth.

I cannot understand why anyone would support such legislation. I guess people that have lost all moral sensibilities and I pray for them all, for this is not for legislatures to decide. I urge you and your colleagues to protect the unborn child, table this bad and immoral bill. Focus your efforts at protecting and saving ALL lives.

Thank you,

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