

Sirs,

As a long time resident of the State of Vermont, I want to express my opposition to house bill 57 that addresses the topic of abortion. I understand this letter will be read in committee and become a public document. I, therefore, want to state publically and unashamedly that abortion is nothing less than legalized pre-meditated homicide of those who cannot protect themselves. Whether you believe the Bible or not, does not change the fundamental truth that murder is sin and when a state condones and sanctions murder it the entire population becomes guilty and I do not want to be guilty of murdering any unborn child. As my representatives I urge you to throw this bill away and do the honorable thing and protect unborn children from wholesale slaughter. Instead of Vermont become known as a state with no regard for the sanctity of human life let's turn things around and become a state where life is protected and preserved.

Thank You,

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