

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Ashley Dobbs and I am an extremely concerned resident of Rutland County. I am concerned about Bill H.57 and what it will mean to thousands of unborn children in Vermont.

This morning I was thinking about writing this testimony and thinking about what I would say, when I was struck by the absolute irony and ludicrousness of the situation; namely that I should have to "think of something to say" in order to argue the point that an unborn child in his or her mother's womb should have the right not to be torn from that womb and murdered.

Bill H.57 specifically states that an unborn child (" a fetus") shall not have independent rights under Vermont law, among other provisions relating to the protection of abortion. No right to be born. No right to not be murdered.

Abortion is a sickening practice, and how any thoughtful and conscience-driven person can not see it for what it is is beyond my comprehension. The last thing we need as a state is further legislation to protect abortion. Let's shut down Bill H.57.

Thank you for your time.

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