

I wish to express, in no uncertain terms, my abhorrence to this bill. As a mental health professional and certified trauma therapist, the potential ramifications on the mental health of a mother aborting an infant at full term is devastating. It is well documented that fetuses are capable of feeling pain and stress at 12 weeks. What do you think they feel at 39 weeks?

The language in this bill is appalling. Please do not let Vermont become known for being the best state to get an abortion.

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