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To the Committee,

I am aghast that there should be a further facilitating of abortion even up to birth. This is brutal.

In a recent case a man was charged with the murder of a pregnant woman AND her unborn baby, yet this Bill would make it legal to kill an unborn baby if the woman asks for it.

Women seeking abortion are often in a distressed and vulnerable state, yet this Bill would deny her counselling which may assist and support her if she chooses life for her child, and leaves her open to pressure to have the abortion.

I personally know that abortion can leave a woman with regrets and ongoing physical and mental problems. Partners who go along with it are also often left with deep regrets.

Particularly disturbing is the way the proposed Bill forces doctors and health workers to act against their conscience. They are sworn to preserve life and they know the brutal procedure.

People pushing for this Bill ought to see pictures of the stark effects of an abortion.

In these days when there is a plentiful supply of contraception there is no excuse especially for a late term abortion.

I therefore request the House to reject this Bill and rather legislate to give vulnerable women support to choose life.

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