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To Whom it May Concern

I have been a registered nurse for more than forty years and over this time I have seen amazing advances in health including women's health and pre and post natal care of a baby. Sadly there has been an ongoing reduction on the value of human life over this time. All life is precious. Technology has allowed us to know that an unborn baby is a perfectly formed human being from the first few weeks of the pregnancy. There is no "a clump of cells" that some groups propose, but a very small human being, a life that should be held in value by all.

I have personally seen how an abortion is done and seen perfectly formed body parts suctioned from a woman's uterus during this procedure and am aware of processes used for late term abortions and the pain they cause the unborn child. [REDACTED]

These methods would be categorised as murder if used on a child that was just a day old yet can be used on a precious unborn baby.

I have also seen the angst and mental trauma that is experienced for years by women who have had an abortion.

In 2018 medical science has progressed so far to save life, yet late term abortion will negatively impact on the positives from these advances.

None of the things listed above are positive for health and well being.

I appeal to the committee that the proposed bill for late term abortion is not passed and the well being of the woman and the unborn child be valued.

Thank you
Janette Dillon