

**Subject:**

Termination of pregnancy bill

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Dear committee

Thank you for considering this email.

Women have many rights, and rights are important. Dignity is important, as is safety. Today ask you to protect the unborn women and men of tomorrow. Many women today would have become yesterdays abortions if allowed. I was one of them. However my mother went thru her ninth pregnancy, now I am a grandma. Who despite all odds has grown and enjoyed a life.

Today I ask you to consider the empty arms mothers and fathers ,women who at each cycle cry for a infant to hold. But for some reason cannot retain a pregnancy

I ask you to vote not to support the bill to terminate healthy babies, who could loved by parents waiting to love them those who are unable to have their family

Today I ask you to consider the right of the unborn child. Who will take their place in society.

The child with a destiny , us before we were born. Our children, our tomorrows grandchild.who are depending on us adults today to protect them, from conception to old age. Please do not make laws to allow heathy babies to die. From 22 weeks babies hear, can live outside the womb. These babies can be loved but we must chose to offer and protect their vulnerable life

Yes I had a dysfunctional beginning, but held my place in society.as do my children.i was unwanted, but loved by the community around me.

Instead of abortion I propose,

Extra support for women/father who would have terminated.

Support to be able to carry their babies and support to surrender the child at full term.

Support to the mother/father at risk with counselling and finance.

To day I ask you to consider the unborn child rights, and to support the mother to complete the pregnancy. To term

Thank you for considering the right of the child who is cared for in the womb of a human.,waiting to be born and loved by another. Thank you for protecting the unborn children

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