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To whom it may concern:

I believe that ethically human life begins at conception, and that each human life bears the image of God, so should not be ended through any human intervention.

I do however recognise that in rare instances the mother's life is in such danger that the continuation of pregnancy would result in the death of both mother and child, and that only in such circumstances is it ethical to terminate the pregnancy.

I do however also recognise the psychological health of a victim when it comes to circumstances of forced sexed in marriage and rape outside of marriage. Although I believe from the time spent with women who have undergone abortions that it is more damaging for the lady to undergo an abortion due to the loss or delayed loss they endure for many years later.

For the reasons above, I believe that the proposed abortion bill is far to extreme and should not be accepted.

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