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To whom it may concern,

In regard to this upcoming abortion bill. I would like to question the wisdom in even considering it at any stage of term. I have been a nurse and I am a mother of 5 and just witnessed my first grandchild. In my training and also for all who are involved in the Medical practices from Dr's to the receptionist are required by the AMA , code of ethics by which all must abide. This profession was guided by a standard expressed in the Hippocratic Oath(400BC) and I will quote in part a modern version adopted at the First Assembly of the World Medical Association held in Geneva in 1948.

‘At the time of being admitted as a Member of the Medical Profession, I solemnly pledge myself to consecrate my life to the **service of humanity**. I will give to my teachers the respect and gratitude which is their due. I will practise my profession with **conscience** and **dignity**.

**The health of my patient will be my first consideration.** I will respect the secrets which are confided in me even after the patient has died; I will maintain by all the means in my power the honour and the noble traditions of the medical profession; my colleagues will be my brothers. I will not permit considerations of religion, nationality, race, party politics or social standing to intervene between my duty and my patients; **I will maintain the utmost respect for human life from its beginning even under threat and I will not use my medical knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity.**

I make these promises solemnly, freely and upon my honour’

Most medical folk entered their profession originally because it was an honourable profession and wanted to help people and had a heart of compassion. We are now training pharmaceutical and law abiding puppets or lose your job and title.

You! Who supposedly uphold the Law and Balance - Tell me the difference between if someone killed a pregnant woman, that someone is held by law

two accounts of manslaughter. How can you justify one account of manslaughter and dismiss it just because one pays for it and the victim is voiceless and can't tell or defend itself? As for the medical staff who have to be part of this barbaric procedure and if by chance the infant survives (and many do!) you are still left with the cold choice of life and death to let it suffer. It is already being practiced by all who don't respect or honour their fellow man. And a very small percentage of cases are because of medical reasons of mothers life is in danger because of the pregnancy. Most are self-centered reasonings and reasoned to whatever they want to hear. Or because it's affecting one's psychologically. We all have to deal with disappointments. Human beings need to be made responsible for their choices, actions and even when a pregnancy is unplanned or result of rape. It does not mean a death sentence for those without a voice. It could answer the problem for many folk who would love to adopt and can't. Who has the right to behave as the 'god' who will decides who will live and who dies?

If this law be passed; **Who can we** ever hold **trust** in if our culture is so watered down to allow the redefinition of the **value of life???** Or to redefine my belief system? Or to think they can rewrite History and make us a social experiment. **Abortion does have** a lifelong **negative effect** on the health of the mother. Is that part **really** empathised to the mother **before** the abortion?? It's made so easy but reality shows the viper will come back to bite. And many women live in torment mentally with this later. You say but 'It's the women's right' – How about **'The infants right'??**

I am so ashamed, disheartened of you so called 'leaders' who show no strength of character or courage to rise up and be honouring to a 'Right Standard'! This is outright wicked! To even consider it.

Sincerely

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