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To whom it may concern

I am writing because I have a deep concern over the prospective legislation allowing unborn children to be killed up to the moment of birth.

There are some curious anomalies here. In our criminal code a person who stabs a pregnant mother resulting in the death of her unborn child is guilty of murder of that child. How then can a doctor performing such a late term abortion not be guilty of murder? When is murder not murder?

I think this legislation is ill thought out at best and supports criminality at worst.

Regards

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