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As a grandpa of 17 children and a father of four my wife and I would like to submit the following. Children are a gift from the Lord who gives life. Something remarkable takes place when a husband and wife engage in consumating their love for each other. A new life us given in its tiniest form yet that tiny form of life that God has infused with life possesses all the characteristics that will be developed and formed in that life for as long as God sustains the life. At no time is this new life more human than any other time. He or she does not become more human as life developes. Just as it is murder to take that life once the baby is born so it is whilst still in the process of growth in the God designed home i.e the womb. Therefore abortion has no place in the arsenal of any government and no government has the authority to end the life of an unborn. We urge you to reject this new bill.

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