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To whom it may concern.

I am e-mailing the committee today, to ask you to reject and or oppose the new abortion bill. I strongly believe that all life is sacred, that life starts at conception and any change to abortion laws that allow full term abortions, amount to murder. I reject the position that a woman has the right to end the life of her unborn child. If a woman chooses to engage in sexual intercourse then she must accept the possibility of bearing a child to full term.

Although I'm sure it is outside the scope of this committee, I would like to see more options for women considering abortion to be able to give their child up for adoption, and make it easier for children to be adopted.

Even though I am a man, I believe I have a unique life experience to share with you.

My mother was adopted, as her mother was only 16 when she fell pregnant. If my biological grandmother had the option for abortion back in the early 70's. My mother, myself and my 3 beautiful children would not be alive today.

Also, my mother fell pregnant with me out of wedlock in the late 80's, thankfully my mother does not believe in abortion, however she had planned to give me up for adoption. After she gave birth to me, she could not bring herself to give me up and chose to keep me and raise me, a decision she has never regretted. Had she chosen to have an abortion, again, I would not be alive to write to you today, nor would my 3 beautiful children be alive today.

My point is that abortion in all its forms, does not just affect 1 life, it affects generations.

Women who do not have the option of having an abortion may still choose to keep their child, after they have given birth.

I would also like the committee to reject and or oppose, the option for women to perform abortions at home. Women who may choose this option are more likely to be less informed or completely uninformed about other options that are open to them. Also these "women" are more likely to be young vulnerable girls, who have made a poor decision, rather than a fully informed and educated woman.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind Regards,

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