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I would like to make a submission to the committee that is considering the bill on abortion .

I am not a medical person but I understand that this bill will allow for the termination of the life of baby up to the last stages of their growth within the womb, and that the baby could have a viable life if it were not interfered with.

I do not understand how we could even consider such a change to the law when if an unborn child is killed in a car accident due to driver neglect that can constitute a murder charge being brought against the said driver.

My understanding also is that in the case of a child dying in the womb after a certain stage of the pregnancy it is necessary to have a funeral and yet this bill gives the child no rights at all .

It seems to me we have lost the plot when we spend large amounts of time and money to save and protect animals and yet we are considering a bill such as this that would give the right to end the life a person who has no way of defending themselves.

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