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To: [Abortion Bill](#)
Subject: Against the Abortion Bill Amendment
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Attn: Inquiry Secretary

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen. I am against the abortion bill amendment. I want to protect the rights of the unborn child. Sometimes the circumstances surrounding a pregnancy are tragic. Perhaps the woman was raped. Maybe the baby has been diagnosed with a defect. Or the woman's health might be at risk. However one tragedy is not answered with another. We do not erase rape by killing a child. We do not cure a baby by taking its life. And we do not avoid all health issues by avoiding the reality of another human being.

I refer to Division 2 (20)

Only qualified health practitioner may perform an abortion

Women with high-risk pregnancies must be treated by real medical professionals. **But treatment should not include intentionally killing a child.** (if a child dies during the course of treating the woman i.e. during chemotherapy for cancer, removal of an ectopic pregnancy, etc this is not abortion).

The trauma and pain associated with an abortion experience may produce far-reaching effects that, if left unattended, may lead to what is now being recognised as Post Abortion Syndrome. Refer to open doors link below.

I have personally had a close friend effected by the after effects of abortion. Instead of making it easier for doctors and woman to have abortions - lets spend our money by referring them to the help they need and protect the civil rights of the unborn child.

Yours sincerely,

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