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Committee Secretary  
Health, Environment and Agriculture Committee  
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Name Withheld Submission by [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern, I am [REDACTED]. I am currently training to become a Catholic Priest. I cannot say more than what has already been said. If life begins at conception, there is the fundamental duty to preserve the life of a child. If life begins at two weeks, four weeks, eight weeks, whenever, then surely past this time there is again the fundamental duty to preserve the life of a child. Once a baby is born, surely it can be said it is a baby? When you can hold it, can you say otherwise?  
The Government on the one hand is responsible to the will of the people. It is true it is divided now on this issue, as on so many others. The Government on the other hand is responsible for the people. I believe those who are in Government are there due to a belief in the ideals of this nation and a sincere love for its people. I ask you now to act on this love.  
What is there to be said if this bill does not pass. If this bill is not supported, why do policy makers act? If not to protect the people of this country, why does the Government govern? This is not abstract tax law or financial policy. These are lives. This bill cannot fail.  
I stated before I can say no more than has already been said. The arguments are all old ones. The responses are old too. Nevertheless, they must be made. Please, for the sake of the love held for your fellow citizens and for our country, pass this bill.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]  
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