

Dear Elected Officials and citizens of Vermont,

It has come to my attention that there will be a public hearing on Feb 6th regarding proposed bill H.57. I would like to voice my complete opposition to this bill. At such time as it comes to a vote in the house and/or senate I would ask, as a citizen of this state, that you vote no on this destructive bill. Abortion is the taking of a human life, plain and simple. This bill is not only immoral but, I believe, unconstitutional. It does not contain any language to protect the religious rights and freedoms that were so important to the founding fathers of our great nation. Rights which have been upheld at the supreme court level in the recent Burwell vs Hobby Lobby decision. A society is only as great as the care it shows for the most vulnerable among us. We have failed as a state and a country to protect those precious vulnerable lives in the name of woman's' rights. Sadly we have violated a higher right which is the right to life, a God given right, which is supposed to be a self evident truth, as stated in the Declaration of Independence. Again, when the time comes, I implore you to vote no on H.57. Thank you for your time. For women and children everywhere,

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