

I am not here to request that the right to an abortion be abolished. I am here to request to keep the legal, and safe abortions to 1st trimester at latest. I am here to request that the late term or full term baby be placed in state custody and or given for adoption instead.

I challenge you to ask yourself this: How can A late to full term abortion be done to save the life of the mother, or if it is medically necessary-I ask you--HOW CAN THAT POSSIBLY BE TRUE?

****Many doctors will tell you if you asked them, that Late and Full term abortions are NEVER NECESSARY --EVEN IN EMERGENCY, OR life threatening situations--However, --DELIVERY IS ALWAYS NECESSARY.**

1. **Option 1. Delivery: the time** it takes for a emergency C section- and an intact delivery is MUCH FASTER and FAR SAFER for the mother as well-allowing the urgent need to be taken care faster and safer.
2. **Option 2. Abortion:** Which entails entering mothers womb to first kill the baby, make sure its dead, and then cut it up into pieces or section it, and remove the baby piece by piece. Then making sure that all pieces and placenta etc, are removed, which actually delays the mothers emergency need, AND poses greater complications and greater risk to a mother already in an urgent situation.
3. **If the woman is in a health crisis or urgent emergency need- the woman should be in a hospital and not an abortion clinic.**
4. The child that is aborted late term to full term is a viable baby, which we would also refer to as a **preemie**. That could be placed with a foster care family.

I have an 9 year old grandson that was adopted through the foster care system. I held him in my arms the day after he was born. It was one of the most incredible days of my life.

Being a women should not give me the right to kill my preemie or full term baby.

Title 13 : Crimes And Criminal Procedure

Chapter 025 : Children And Persons Who Are Incompetent

(Cite as: 13 V.S.A. § 1304)

- **§ 1304. Cruelty to a child**
- (a) A person over 16 years of age, having the custody, charge, or care of a child, who willfully assaults, ill treats, neglects, or abandons or exposes such child, or causes or procures such child to be assaulted, ill-treated, neglected, abandoned, or exposed, in a manner to cause such child unnecessary suffering, or to endanger his or her health, shall be imprisoned not more than two years or fined not more than \$500.00, or both.
- (b)(1) If the child suffers death, or serious bodily injury as defined in subdivision 1021(2) of this title, or is subjected to sexual conduct as defined in subdivision 2821(2) of this title, the person shall be imprisoned not more than ten years or fined not more than \$20,000.00, or both.

As human beings we have a responsibility to treat others great and small with at the very least- the right to humanity.

Thank you,
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