

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express my opposition to Vermont H.57.

Forget the question of whether the entity inside a human mother is tissue or a child. Forget the scientific and experiential and visual (3-D CAT Scan and C-Section) evidence that this entity is self-conscious, self-aware, reacts to stimuli from inside and outside the womb, eats, sleeps, poops, learns, and experiences sensations and in particular, experiences pain.

If all of this and so much more is scratched from the record, I submit that people would not consider stripping the rights and protections of any other unborn entity (such as a dog, a cat, a honey bee, a caterpillar, a humpback whale, a penguin, etc.) as drastically and with as much indifference for a life as this bill would do to the unborn human child. People would not consider inflicting the violent, horrific death of late term abortion on any of those animals and insects which I mentioned above or on any other living entity. Why should we consider allowing this to happen to the unborn human child? I strongly urge the committee to oppose this bill.

Sincerely,
Daniel Fales