Please, delete my original testimony I e-mailed you on 2/5/2019. I apologize for this inconvenience.

I am now sending you my revised testimony for Wednesday, February 6 for the H.57 hearing. Thank you again for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Delia Warnecke/ Regional Coordinator of Silent No More for Vermont

For H-57 bill debate Wednesday, February 6, 2019 Vermont Statehouse Legislative Branch By Delia Warnecke, Regional Coordinator Silent No More Vermont

My name is Delia Warnecke; I speak on behalf of those Silent No More—an awareness campaign which

"...educates the public that abortion is harmful emotionally, spiritually, and physically to women, men, and families...".

Lost and scared at 21 years of age I had allowed my first child to be killed through abortion...this was wrong at the very core of my humanity and my soul. I did not embrace our dignity and the reality of hope. My overwhelming sorrow is with me always...

A mother in a crisis pregnancy needs compassionate help.

From the very beginning for each of us,our existence was the start of a journey...one meant to continue outside of the womb.

Ask yourself one question: Would it have been okay if your mom aborted you?

Abortion is the antithesis of Joy...as dark is to light, as denial is to reality, as fear is to Hope.

In this state of Vermont in all its grandeur of nature we find the "salve for our eyes"\* and peace to our spirit. H-57 interferes with the natural realm—with nature itself.

Abortion is not health-care it is just the opposite. Can we who embrace peace and our peaceful surroundings also embrace the lie that abortion is good for the mother in a crisis pregnancy? Can we embrace the loss of our children?

With our feet firmly planted, we protect our children and grandchildren because our caring, our logic, our natural ability is to care and protect. Abortion negates our natural inclination.

In Vermont we live in a state of emotional and spiritual turbulence if we do not recognize the dignity of an innocent newborn baby. Bill H-57 would allow medical personnel to murder helpless babies. Our Constitution of the State of Vermont, Article 1 states:

"That all persons are born equally free and independent, and have certain natural, inherent, and unalienable rights, amongst which are the enjoying and defending life and liberty."

Like night and day, this is not up for interpretation.

A recent headline read: "Lawmakers push for protection of abortion rights in Vermont"...protection of abortion rights?! Why are we not protecting the rights of Vermont's future citizens!?!

Vote NO to bill H-57!

\*quote from Jose Maria Escriva

Silent No More Awareness Campaign: "Educates the public that abortion is harmful emotionally, spiritually, and physically to women, men, and families, so that it becomes unacceptable for anyone to recommend abortion as a "fix" for a problem pregnancy."