

Dear Members of the House Human Services Committee,

I am writing to wish you success as you work on H.57. I am collecting signatures to attach to a letter to the editor that I will send to the Banner and the Manchester Journal later this weekend (see below).

I am 85 and clearly recall the days before Roe V. Wade when abortion was illegal. We can never go back to those days! As a senior in college I had an illegal abortion, performed by a guy who was out on probation—for performing abortions. I was fortunate in that I survived with no ill effects. Many others did not.

Unfortunately, I have plane tickets to West Palm Beach on Wednesday so am unable to attend the hearing on the bill. If there are later hearings I will certainly try to attend. In the meantime, I will contact my state representatives and senators.

I am sending this message to you in batches, since my computer will not send the whole list at once.

Sincerely,

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Dear Editor,

There is an ever-increasing possibility that Roe v. Wade, the United States Supreme Court decision that mandated safe and legal abortions in the United States, may be overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court.

With this in mind, members of the Vermont House of Representatives have introduced H.57, a bill that would protect women's reproductive rights in Vermont, including the right to contraception and to obtain a safe and legal abortion.

This bill would neither enhance nor restrict access to abortion in Vermont. The goal of this bill is to prevent government interference between a patient and her healthcare practitioner and to allow healthcare practitioners to provide the highest quality, evidence-based, compassionate care that aligns with a patient's goals.

The bill has been referred to the House Human Services Committee. We need your support. Please e-mail committee members to express your support for H.57 to protect Vermont Women's Access to Reproductive Rights:

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