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At the age of 16, I found myself pregnant and alone. By the time I found out, at 8 weeks, my child already had her own unique DNA and could move and wiggle freely. Around 15 weeks I started to feel what I would later call her early start in soccer as she kicked relentlessly! By 21 weeks she had her own unique fingerprints not only on my heart but also on each of her fingers. At 34 weeks gestation, My Dr. asked me if I would like to try one last time to find out the sex. To which I replied, “Of course!”

Although I wasn't due for 6 more weeks, exactly one week later, all 6 lbs and 4 oz of my beautiful little girl was lying in my arms perfectly healthy.

You see the child that was inside of me was the same child I held in my arms just 7 days later. She still had her own unique DNA, her own unique fingerprints, a head full of hair, a future and a life full of potential. The only thing that changed was her location. THAT IS ALL.

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The foundation of the bill which supports abortion up till birth, is the overall concern for the mothers health. However, an abortion in the third trimester would require the induction of labor of up to three days. If the mothers health were truly at risk, wouldn't an emergency C-section that could be completed in mere minutes be safer?

I stand behind the 1000's of doctors who agree that there is no medical reason to have an abortion in the third trimester of pregnancy. I urge you to seek further council and evidence before making your vote. In 1972 Vermont abolished capitol punishment. If you are not willing to kill the guilty by lethal injection why are you willing to kill the innocent by it?

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