

**My Comment on Vermont Bill H.57, “Preserving the right to abortion”
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Thank you for this opportunity to express my dismay at those who would justify the great scandal of our time, a time in which the conscience of American society is increasingly awakening to the evil of abortion.

Legal human rights—which this proposed bill would deny to unborn humans—do not depend upon the recognition of those who hold institutional power, but upon our common human nature itself. This is the principle on which our nation and its laws were founded. It also forms the basis for our abhorrence of this country’s treatment of its indigenous peoples, its former African slaves, and those termed “Handicapped” under the eugenics laws of the 20th century.

As proposed, Vermont Bill H.57 would promote the same dehumanization of its intended victims as that which unleashed the awful ethnic, religious, and ideological genocides of the past century. It includes the same willful, anti-scientific, and immoral denial of human legal rights as that which ostensibly justified the murder of millions of Soviets, Chinese, Cambodians, Jews, Christians, Muslims, and many others in the last century alone. This must be stopped.

Until we acknowledge that the state no more grants humans their rights than the human eye creates the sun, we will continue to find new ways to take advantage of those weaker than ourselves. Those who would defend this bill should expect to receive the same contempt in the eyes of future Americans that we now have of those who once defended slavery. I urge you please to stop Bill H.57. Stop our American Holocaust.

Thank you,
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