

Although I have always opposed abortion as a form of birth control, I believe that women finding themselves with an unwanted and unplanned pregnancy should be allowed to choose early on. But the thought of allowing women to abort a full-term fetus (and thus a viable, living being) is nothing short of murder. A woman who has had 8 months to consider her situation, should at least have the decency to deliver the child and give it up for adoption if she cannot face motherhood. There are innumerable families waiting for infants – waiting to give a newborn a wonderful life.

This bill does nothing more than legalize murder, ask anyone who has witnessed the birth of a premature baby. They will tell you it is nothing short of a miracle. How can we as humans, condone ending such a life? I can't, and I urge you to defeat this bill, not on a religious platform, but on a human one. Please, please vote NO.

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