

February 3, 2019

To Those considering enactment of H57

I am writing this letter to implore you to reconsider enactment of H57 into law for Vermont. When I learned of what New York State had enacted, it saddened me deeply. When I listened to the Governor of Virginia talk about the law they were hoping to enact, legalizing “murder” of a newborn child, I was shaken. This can’t really be happening, is this really where we are headed and the country we want to become. If this is progressive, please leave me behind. Murder under the guise of choice. Think about this, people are not only killing babies in the womb, we are now playing God and deciding which babies outside the womb are worthy of saving. Deliver the baby, place it on a table and make it comfortable, while the doctor and mother decide it’s fate. Get a real picture of this in your mind. Are you picturing this? Put your child or grandchild’s face on this? Imagine if that were to have happened to them and they never had a chance to exist or you never had a chance to meet them and watch them grow.

Where do we get our moral standard from? Is it situational and depends on the mood we’re in or what party can convince us the most or have the most compelling argument. Or, does it come from a Creator who designed us and had a plan for each and every one of us before we were even born? I believe it is a Creator, God Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth. Psalm 139 says “For you created my inmost being, you knit me together in my mother’s womb. It goes on to say “My frame was not hidden from You when I was made in the secret place – When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, Your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be.

Don’t get so caught up in this frenzy called “choice” that you lose sight of the truth of what this really is- taking the life of an innocent human being. I dare say, that if this were being considered for a dog or cat, the outrage would be shouted from the roof tops. But because the real truth is being blinded by a lie of “choice” some can’t see the forest for the trees.

Please, please, please, don’t have blood on your hands. Choose life.

Sad, but hopeful,

Sue Harris

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Cc: Governor Scott