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I'm not going to try and change your minds on this bill. You've heard all the facts, the arguments, the opinions and the personal testimonies. The Abortion Debate is nothing new to you.

This passionate struggle in our country is fueled by the fact that both sides believe beyond a shadow of a doubt that they stand for the noblest cause.

Even as a pro-life advocate I believe that you, our predominantly pro-choice legislature truly feels as though you fight for the noble cause. As Representatives you have the ability to act on that conviction. You can easily choose to ignore the pro-life testimonies shared and pass this bill without hesitation.

It isn't fair to ask you our legislators to represent us on such a divisive, and incredibly

important issue. I suggest that you allow Vermonters to vote for themselves.

I asked both of my town representatives if there is anything I can say to convince them to vote pro-life in my stead. Jay Hooper made it very clear that there isn't anything I could say to change his mind and Ben Jickling expressed that he has yet to make a final decision.

Pro-life supporters like myself are not equally represented in Vermont and in some cases we never even have a pro-life candidate as an option to vote for.

There are 300+ pro-life petition signers saying I want a voice too! I want the opportunity to vote for what I believe is right! I want my voice to matter!

If you truly believe this bill is for the good of the people then let the people choose! Make an exception and allow a popular vote to determine the fate of this bill.

I'm not going to waste my time and yours trying to get you to vote for me on this matter. I'm asking for my own vote.

[https://www.change.org/p/vermont-state-house-the-opportunity-for-each-vermont-citizen-to-vote-on-the-new-abortion-bill-h-57?recruiter=64031037&utm\\_source=share\\_petition&utm\\_medium=copylink&utm\\_campaign=share\\_petition](https://www.change.org/p/vermont-state-house-the-opportunity-for-each-vermont-citizen-to-vote-on-the-new-abortion-bill-h-57?recruiter=64031037&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=copylink&utm_campaign=share_petition)