

The League of Women Voters of Vermont strongly supports H57.

The League studies issues and deliberates the pros and cons before reaching a consensus on advocacy. The LWWUS used this process to adopt the following position in 1983:

**The League of Women Voters believes public policy in a pluralistic society must affirm the constitutional right of privacy of the individual to make reproductive choices.**

The League supports every woman's right of access to affordable, high quality reproductive health care, including access to abortion services and birth control. The LWWUS has advocated in Congress to protect these rights repeatedly in the years since the adoption of our position. With national protections now under threat, we urge your support of H.57 to secure those protections for the women of Vermont.

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