

January 24, 2021

Dear Representatives and Senators,

I am writing in opposition of HB1313 regarding making the commission of an abortion or having an abortion considered to be the murder of an "unborn child".

It is a woman's right to have an abortion. I am not "pro abortion", but I am PRO CHOICE when it comes to choosing what one does with one's body. And this is with regard to a "fetus", not an actual living, breathing child.

If you move forward with basically making abortion illegal, once again many, many women who feel they have no alternatives will have illegal, backyard abortions or be forced to carry and raise a child when they are not fit to do so.

IF you hardcore conservatives REALLY want to make a change, why don't each and every one of you go and stand outside an abortion clinic and offer to take the woman to your home, feed and clothe her, pay all of her medical and living expenses until the fetus is born, and then you take over the care of the child and raise it and all expenses related to it.

Until you can offer this to each and every woman, you need to VOTE NO on this bill. Rather than making it as crime to live and make one's own choices.

Until you have been a starving woman with no resources, until you have been RAPED and BEATEN and forced to carry a child, until you have had your birth control fail when you have no support system, until you have had a fetus within you that is destroying your body, you have to vote NO.

Thank you.

Denise Ziegler  
9800 Kelly Dr  
Bismarck, ND 58503  
(701) 391-4566