HB 1313 Testimony by April Heinz 1/26/21

I am writing in Support of HB 1313 that having an abortion be considered to be murder of an "unborn child", because it absolutely is.

In any other life situation, you can't just take a life because you can't "deal" with that person being in your life, the same should go for an unborn child. Passing this bill establishes that abortion under any terms <u>is NOT acceptable</u>, making for clearer decisions down the road. Meaning there isn't an option to say "my body my choice on this matter no longer and you need to make better decisions. If and when someone gets into a difficult situation, there are plenty of programs out there to help women who are in a situation dealing with an unwanted pregnancy. I also understand there are women out there that have health complications prior and during pregnancy, but I believe that should be in God's hands.

Adoption can turn an unwanted pregnancy into a positive situation for adoptive parents! The thing that bugs me the most from what I've heard from others, the adoption process can be lengthy and very pricey!

How is it so easy for someone to get pregnant and be allowed an abortion within 3-4 months of their pregnancy but it can take months, maybe years and thousands of dollars for a family so desperately wanting to adopt a child? Read that sentence again and again. That is what's wrong with our society. Let us be the role model and set an example for the future generations.

Thank you for your time. April Heinz