

Testimony in Support of HB 1373
Submitted by Stephanie Webber

Dear Chairperson and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in strong support of HB 1373 because I believe that every human life is created in the image of God and is sacred from the moment of fertilization. From the instant the sperm meets the egg, a unique, living human being with distinct DNA is formed. This is not a matter of opinion or belief—it is a scientific fact. Human life begins at fertilization, and from that point forward, it deserves full protection under the law.

Abortion is not just a political issue—it is the unjust taking of innocent life. As a Christian and someone who loves my fellow neighbor, I stand firmly on the conviction that no law should permit the intentional killing of preborn children. No one, including mothers, should be allowed to murder their unborn child. The bond between a mother and her child should be one of protection and care, not one where the law gives permission to take that innocent life. Just as no one has the right to end the life of a newborn or any other person, no mother—or anyone else—has the moral or legal right to end the life of a child in the womb.

This bill represents a necessary step toward recognizing the humanity of the unborn and upholding true justice. It is the government's duty to protect all lives, especially the most vulnerable among us who cannot speak for themselves. Abortion is not healthcare—it is the destruction of a human being, and our laws must reflect that truth.

We must stand for life, uphold justice, and ensure that our laws protect every human being from fertilization to natural death. Failure to do so will invite judgment from a holy and almighty God who sees and knows every life, every heart, and every act. I urge you to pass HB 1373 without exception or compromise, for to fail in this duty is to fail to honor God's command to protect the innocent.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,
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