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Written Testimony in Support of HB 1373

Our Lord Jesus Christ entered this world not as a baby in a manger but as a baby in the womb, so that He would identify with every aspect of our human existence. Both the Christ Child and John the Baptist exhibited life in the womb upon the meeting of their mothers, where John the Baptist "leaped for joy" in his mother's womb (Luke 1:41-44). Unborn babies are persons. The lives of all people should be protected under the law without discrimination; this is justice. Do right today to your fellow man and before God.