Honorable members,

I stand in favor of HB 1373.

As Christians we hold life precious and valuable as our creator expects.

In reading those that are using fear to state that this bill would put at risk anything to do with IVF is absurd and shameful.

It is plain to see that the enormous amount of money that killing babies brings into the institutions that create the lie of abortion being health care is precisely why we must put a stop to turning our backs on what this is about.

Folks think of abortion as a way out, as a source of birth control or as a burden in a plan they have laid out for their lives. Adoption is the gift to someone who would love your baby, and take away the responsibility of raising a child if you feel unable. To end a life is a crime. In some states, you kill a pregnant woman, and you are charged with double homicide if the unborn dies as well.

The sanctity of life must be the utmost in our lawmakers' minds. Taking the life of a baby even before birth should be against the law. We must help those met with these circumstances to see killing is not the option or they should be legally held accountable.

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