Dear Legislators,

My name is Pate Anglin. I am a businessman, an anti-abortion activist, and a Christian. I am a founder of Students for Abolition and live in East Tennessee. I am writing in support of House Bill 1373, also known as the North Dakota Prenatal Equal Protection Act.

Through my work with Students for Abolition, I have learned that most conservatives in predominantly pro-life states like North Dakota believe abortion is either illegal or nearly nonexistent in their states. However, this couldn't be further from the truth. Abortion not only persists but thrives due to exemptions that allow self-induced abortions.

Word is spreading rapidly that self-induced abortions remain legal. At my university, student activist clubs regularly share social media resources informing students of their legal "rights" to perform self-induced abortions using pills. These students are exploiting our weak laws to promote abortion pills, and without a doubt, students in North Dakota are doing the same.

I urge you to remember your biblical responsibility as "servants of God" (Romans 13:1-7) to protect your constituents, including the unborn, and your constitutional duty to uphold the fundamental right to life. The Constitution explicitly states that "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; **nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.**"

Sincerely,

Pate Anglin

