

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this to urge you to pass HB1373 updating our states definition of human life and when it begins. As a new Father I am recently familiar with hearing the sound of my baby's heart beat from as early as 7 weeks. This same child I got to see with my eyes for the first time several months later but I already knew him and had moments with him that I'll cherish the rest of my life. There is no reason that our state cannot recognize the simple truth that babies are humans from the moment of conception, and we should value them and protect them. I hope that you will consider this as you vote on this bill soon.

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