

Dear North Dakota Leaders,

I write to you today to urgently implore you to take action in abolishing abortion in our state. This is not just another policy issue—it is the most crucial moral, legal, and human rights issue in our day. The right to life, as enshrined in the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, must be upheld for every human being, from conception onward.

First, from a biblical perspective, we know that God created life with purpose and intentionality. Psalm 139:13-16 and other passages of Scripture remind us that God formed us in the womb, seeing our days before they ever came to be. The Bible clearly affirms that life begins before birth, making abortion a violation of divine law and the sanctity of life. Every unborn child is a gift, and to deny them the opportunity to live is to disregard their inherent worth as creations of God.

Second, the Constitution guarantees the fundamental right to life. The preamble of the Declaration of Independence asserts that we are "endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness." Abortion directly contradicts this foundational principle by depriving the unborn of their unalienable right to life. It is the duty of lawmakers to protect and preserve life at every stage of development.

Finally, science supports the recognition of life beginning at conception. From the moment of fertilization, the embryo is a unique, living human being with its own DNA. Advancements in prenatal science have only further affirmed that life begins much earlier than birth, with distinct heartbeats, brain activity, and the ability to feel pain. Denying these facts is not only scientifically irresponsible but morally indefensible.

This issue transcends politics—it is about preserving the most sacred right: the right to life. I urge you to act decisively and abolish abortion in North Dakota. **Pass HB 1373** to grant an unborn child their worth as a human being in North Dakota.

Sincerely,

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