

In Opposition to Bill HB1373

More research and clemency needs to be given on what is a fetus, emotionally we want to see it as an extension of ourselves and apply personhood to it but we must also understand that it starts out as a collection of cells that over time form to a newborn. There's many factors that one goes through while experiencing a pregnancy and unfortunately complications can happen and that isn't a stress one should feel that they'll be persecuted for murder if something were to go wrong during pregnancy. We've seen plenty of cases around the country where a complication happens, or an unforeseen tragedy happens, and the expected mother's life or well-being becomes at risk. Whether it's complications with the pregnancy or something medical that's tremendously difficult, a decision should come between the mother experiencing the pregnancy and their trusted medical provider.