

My Three Reasons to Support HB 730

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

My name is Susan Gliko and I am a post-abortive woman who had her abortion at the Blue Mountain Clinic. I am very involved in the Post-Choice movement and am here to let you know that young girls who have abortions suffer more severely than do adult women. I am immersed in the realities of the aftermath of poor choices and walk side by side with others who are trying to pick up the pieces of their lives after abortion through post-abortion healing ministries.

Today I am asking you to side with all the daughters of Montana and vote yes on HB 730 in support of Parental Notification.

The reasons our daughters are afraid to tell us about their pregnancies are embarrassment, shame and the fear of hurting us, their parents. This was even true for me as a mature 27 year old woman. My mother was in ill health at the time and because of the circumstances of my pregnancy, I really thought the news of my crisis would possibly cause my mom to die.

Do you know how many of our daughters end up at abortion mills and say, "My mom would just die!" or I will just die if I have to tell my parents?" Our daughters' biggest fear is that they will shatter that "good girl" image we have of them. Their fears are compounded even more since most all underage girls are impregnated by adult men. There are many current investigations happening right now to uncover abortion providers' failure to report child abuse thus protecting child predators guilty of statutory rape. In Montana in 2003 there were 9 abortions performed on girls in the age range of 12-14 which should send out a red flag that abuse is happening. In Montana in 2003 there were 180 abortions done on girls in the age range of 15-17 and again I would like to point out that statistics show that most all girls underage are impregnated by adult men.

The suffering I endured after my abortion, as a mature 27 year old woman, is a picnic compared to the suffering of many young girls, who are good girls, but are too afraid of hurting and disappointing their parents with the news of a pregnancy.

We need to side with and protect our daughters in Montana and not side with abortion and child predators. Abortion does not equal good for women or young girls. All one has to do is a google search on post-abortion healing and see the multitude of all the different types of healing available and offered, even from those who perform abortions. One needs only to ask this question, "If abortion is harmless and helpful to women and young girls – why do many need years of counseling to get over it?" "Do you suppose it bothers some people to kill their own children?"

I am here today because I have three very important reasons that I support Parental Notifications and their names are Kaitlyn, Josslyn and Allison. Having gone through the hell that often follows an abortion decision I would be outraged at having someone circumventing my parental rights to help, love and support any one of my three daughters.

Also, Parental Notification has the potential to reduce the number of abortions to unemancipated minors by 34%. *Impact of NM Par. Notif. Law on Ab. And Birth, J. Rogers et al., Am. J. Pub. Health, Mar. '91, vol. 81, no. 3, p. 294.*

Abortion providers say they want to see abortion become rare. The fact that they fight against Parental Notification; do not report abuse cases, which would spare many teens the heartache of abortion realities, makes this hard to believe. That would be like believing that McDonalds wants to sell fewer Big Macs because they are making people fat.

Businesses selling abortion for profit, Planned Parenthood; Blue Mountain Clinic; NARAL; NOW; are looking out for abortion – NOT – the welfare of women and young girls. I think they have a conflict of interest.

When I had my abortion many years ago it cost me \$300.00. I will use this number to grossly underestimate the abortion profits we are talking about. $\$300.00 \times 2,213 =$ roughly 665,000 dollars. How many businesses do you know that take delight in cutting into profit margins?

Let's not add our daughters to the multitude of disgruntled consumers of abortion. Leaving them wishing they could choose again, wishing to have their babies back. Unfortunately Blue Mountain Clinic and the other abortion profiteers, have a policy of no return.

In conclusion I am asking you to vote yes on HB 730 and support and protect the daughters of Montana – this is a very pro-woman thing to do.

Thank you!
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