

EXHIBIT 5 (Additional Document)
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I oppose SB374. I believe that women have control over their own bodies and that parents don't own their children's bodies. If a teen wants to seek abortion I don't believe they need parental consent. Many times the teen's father is the father of the baby and other times the father could be an uncle, family friend, etc. Requiring parental consent and notification could emotionally and physically harm the teen who has already been through enough. The decision to abort should be made by the teen and her physician, without interference. This would also help cut down on unclean abortions performed by non-medical persons which result in horrible consequences for the teen.

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