

SB406

House Judiciary Committee

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SB406 holds hope for those of us who believe that human life begins at conception. We believe this because the Bible plainly says that God knew and loved us when we were yet unformed in our mother's womb. God did not limit his love to only the highly developed fetus. (Job 1:21, Ps 139:13, Pr 31:2, Jer 1:5 and Lk 1:44) I believe in God, whose relationship to mankind is clearly described in the Judaic-Christian Bible. Many of us here today believe in God and His providence.

Those of you on the House Judiciary Committee, who disagree with our position about when life begins, ought to suport SB406 because of Amendment I of the U.S. Constitution. We are "exercising our religious beliefs" by asking you to allow a vote for changes in the Montana Constitution (SB406). We believe that Christians and other religious people have the right to vote on truths, which are inspired by our faith in God. Must we be silenced only because you disagree with these changes?

Questioning Scenario from my husband, John K. Zentgraf, who has been an aeronautical engineer for 50 years:

"A question that must be answered by Montanans, not just by the House Judiciary Committee. If life does not begin at conception, pray tell when does life begin in the fertilized egg?"

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