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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

I am Dallas Erickson and I represent Montana Citizens for Decency through Law.

As I have considered this bill that would put into law that the State would have a compelling state interest to protect the unborn it still amazes me that we can be a society that kills millions of unborn babies every year.

What is the difference between the forming fetus, at any point in it's development, and you and I? The only difference is that you and I were allowed the right to develop to be born.

What is the difference between a just born baby and you and I? The only difference is time. That baby, given time, will be an adult.

Given time that fetus will be a baby then an adult. Time is really the only difference between being born and being given a name and starting to develop in personality and character.

You and I were once fetuses. We were allowed to live. Let us give the same consideration to all of those who are just starting out on life's journey. Your parents gave you that right, now let us allow the citizens of Montana to vote to give all unborn that right and that chance.

Please support this bill.

Thank you.

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