

Dear Delegates,

I understand that the Judiciary Committee will be hearing several bills tomorrow, March 13. These bills include:

HB 734, Human Fetal Tissue

HB 793, Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act

HB 1162, Abortion Reporting Requirements

HB 1179, Unborn Human Beings and Infants - Humane Deposition of Human Remains

HB 1227, Require Ultra-Sound Before Woman Signs Consent on Abortion

HB 1299, Abortion Methods Modifications - Prohibit Certain Physicians from Mutual Financial Relationships, etc.

HB 1321, Ultra-Sound and Waiting Period, Requirements, Training

HB 1412, Abortion Methods - Abortions after 10 weeks of pregnancy....

Even though a woman's right to choose abortion has been the law in the United States for decades, I hope you can agree that there are many tangential issues that have arisen over the years. The bills above seek to preserve a woman's physical and mental/emotional health, or deal with doing the least possible harm to a viable fetus by respectfully disposing of remains or by using the most humane methods of abortion.

Please consider these bills carefully and vote to approve them, and pass them out of your committee onto the House. The important issues above deserve to be heard and discussed by all Delegates, in my opinion.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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