

Health and Government Operations - HB1230 - UNFAVORABLE

Chair Pendergrass, Vice Chair Pena-Melnyk, and the Health and Government Operations Committee;

HB1230 is a blatant attempt to make abortion illegal after the first trimester. Just because they can repeatedly write DISMEMBERMENT in big letters doesn't mean you should vote to make abortion illegal.

What I really "love" about this bill is how it makes it so that the husband and father of the woman who chose to terminate her pregnancy is able to bring legal action. Maybe we can repeatedly write PATRIARCHY in big letters?

And of course there's the complete rejection of mental illness as being a reason that someone should be able to get an abortion, coming from some of the same people who complained about how forcing children to wear masks in school was contributing to mental health issues. Who cares about pregnant women committing suicide, amiright?

I urge you to give HB1230 an Unfavorable report, and to do the same for all of the forced-birth bills this, and every, session.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,
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