

I'm strongly in favor of the passage of HB0958, Abortion Bill. This bill proposes common-sense controls on abortion with which most people would agree. A licensed physician must perform the abortion for the safety of the mother. When inserting sharp instruments into the uterus, it is, unfortunately, quite common that inadvertently damage can occur. Often this results in serious bleeding requiring emergency action by an experienced physician to save the life of the mother. Women deserve quality care by an experienced physician.

The bill would prohibit abortion when the child's heartbeat can be heard. That is also a developmental stage beyond which most people would not want the child to be killed. Thus, this bill is a "middle of the road" bill that stops the gruesome killing of unborn children in late-term abortions.

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