

# Bill as Introduced

HB 625-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL            **625-FN**

AN ACT                relative to the protection of fetal life.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Folsom, Graf. 11; Rep. Stapleton, Sull. 5; Rep. Prudhomme-O'Brien, Rock. 6;  
Rep. Mooney, Hills. 21; Rep. Gould, Hills. 7; Rep. Notter, Hills. 21; Sen. Birdsell,  
Dist 19; Sen. Ward, Dist 8

COMMITTEE:          Judiciary

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ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits a health care provider from performing an abortion if the gestational age of the fetus is at least 24 weeks unless there is a medical emergency.

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics**.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

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2 Legislative Findings and Purpose.

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25 II. Based on the findings in paragraph I, the general court's purposes in promulgating this  
26 act are:

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30 circumstances in which a pregnant woman's life or a major bodily function is threatened. *Gonzales v.*  
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32 2 New Subdivision; Fetal Life Protection Act. Amend RSA 329 by inserting after section 42 the  
33 following new subdivision:

34 Fetal Life Protection Act

35 329:43 Definitions. In this subdivision:

36 I. "Abortion" means the act of using or prescribing any instrument, medicine, drug, or any  
37 other substance, device, or means with the intent to terminate the clinically diagnosable pregnancy

1 of a woman with knowledge that the termination by those means will with reasonable likelihood  
2 cause the death of the fetus. Such use, prescription, or means is not an abortion if done with the  
3 intent to:

- 4 (a) Save the life or preserve the health of the fetus;  
5 (b) Remove a dead fetus caused by spontaneous abortion; or  
6 (c) Remove an ectopic pregnancy.

7 II. "Attempt to perform" means an act or omission of a statutorily required act that, under  
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12 menstrual period.

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17 medical training institution, health care facility, physician's office, infirmary, dispensary,  
18 ambulatory surgical treatment center, or other institution or location wherein medical care is  
19 provided to any person.

20 VII. "Health care provider" means any person who provides health care services. The term  
21 includes but is not limited to medical doctors, doctors of osteopathy, nurses, or any employee of a  
22 medical facility.

23 VIII. "Pregnant" or "pregnancy" means the female reproductive condition of having one or  
24 more developing embryos or fetuses implanted in the uterus or elsewhere in the female body.

25 IX. "Probable gestational age" means what, in reasonable medical judgment, will with  
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27 performed, or attempted.

28 X. "Reasonable medical judgment" means that medical judgment that would be made by a  
29 reasonably prudent physician in the community, knowledgeable about the case and the treatment  
30 possibilities with respect to the medical conditions involved.

31 XI. "Fetus" means an unborn offspring, from the embryo stage which is the end of the  
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1 determination, the physician shall make such inquiries of the pregnant woman and perform or cause  
2 to be performed all such medical examinations, imaging studies, and tests as a reasonably prudent  
3 physician in the community, knowledgeable about the medical facts and conditions of both the  
4 woman and the fetus involved, would consider necessary to perform and consider in making an  
5 accurate diagnosis with respect to gestational age, provided, however, that the physician shall  
6 conduct an obstetric ultrasound examination of the patient for the purpose of making the  
7 determination.

8 II. Except in a medical emergency as specifically defined in paragraph III, no health care  
9 provider shall knowingly perform, induce, or attempt to perform an abortion upon a pregnant  
10 woman when the probable gestational age of her fetus has been determined to be at least 24 weeks  
11 or in the absence of a determination by a physician pursuant to paragraph I as to the fetus' probable  
12 gestational age.

13 III. For the purposes of this subdivision only, "medical emergency" means a condition in  
14 which an abortion is necessary to preserve the life of the pregnant woman whose life is endangered  
15 by a physical disorder, physical illness, or physical injury, including a life-endangering physical  
16 condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, or when continuation of the pregnancy will  
17 create a serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function, as defined  
18 in RSA 329:43, V, of the pregnant woman.

19 329:45 Reporting.

20 I. Any health care provider who performs an abortion under this subdivision shall report, in  
21 writing, to the medical facility in which the abortion is performed the reason for the determination  
22 that a medical emergency existed. The health care provider's written report shall be included in a  
23 written report from the medical facility to the department of health and human services. If the  
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26 human services as part of the written report made by the health care provider to the department.  
27 The health care provider and the medical facility shall retain a copy of the written reports required  
28 under this section for not less than 5 years.

29 329:46 Criminal Penalties. Any health care provider who intentionally or knowingly performs  
30 or induces an abortion in violation of this subdivision shall be guilty of a class B felony and shall be  
31 fined not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$100,000, or both.

32 329:47 Civil Remedies.

33 I. The woman, the father of the fetus if married to the mother at the time she receives an  
34 abortion in violation of this subdivision, and/or, if the mother has not attained the age of 18 years at  
35 the time of the abortion, the maternal grandparents of the fetus may in a civil action obtain  
36 appropriate relief, unless the pregnancy resulted from the plaintiff's criminal conduct or, if brought  
37 by the maternal grandparents, the maternal grandparents consented to the abortion.

1           II. Such relief shall include monetary damages for all psychological and physical injuries  
2 caused by the violation of this subdivision.

3           329:48 Review by New Hampshire Board of Medicine.

4           I. A defendant health care provider accused of violating this subdivision may seek a hearing  
5 before the board of medicine as to whether the health care provider's conduct was necessary to save  
6 the life of the mother whose life was endangered by a physical disorder, physical illness, or physical  
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9 substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function, as defined in RSA 329:43, V, of  
10 the pregnant woman.

11           II. The findings on this issue are admissible at the criminal and civil trials of the defendant.  
12 Upon a motion of the defendant, the court shall delay the beginning of the trial for not more than 30  
13 days to permit such a hearing to take place.

14           329:49 Construction. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as creating or recognizing a  
15 right to abortion.

16           329:50 Severability. If any provision of this subdivision or the application thereof to any person  
17 or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of  
18 the subdivision which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end  
19 the provisions of this subdivision are declared to be severable.

20           3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

**HB 625-FN- FISCAL NOTE  
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**FISCAL IMPACT:**     State             County             Local             None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
<b>Appropriation</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$0	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase
<b>Funding Source:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Highway <input type="checkbox"/> Other			

COUNTY:				
<b>Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$0	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase

**METHODOLOGY:**

This bill prohibits a health care provider from performing an abortion if the gestational age of the fetus is at least 24 weeks unless there is a medical emergency. This bill contains a penalty that may have an impact on the New Hampshire judicial and correctional systems. There is no method to determine how many charges would be brought as a result of the changes contained in this bill to determine the fiscal impact on expenditures. However, the entities impacted have provided the potential costs associated with these penalties below.

Judicial Branch	FY 2021	FY 2022
Routine Criminal Felony Case	\$494	\$494
Appeals	Varies	Varies
It should be noted that average case cost estimates for FY 2021 and FY 2022 are based on data that is more than ten years old and does not reflect changes to the courts over that same period of time or the impact these changes may have on processing the various case types.		
Judicial Council		
Public Defender Program	Has contract with State to provide services.	Has contract with State to provide services.
Contract Attorney – Felony	\$825/Case	\$825/Case



Assigned Counsel – Felony	\$60/Hour up to \$4,100	\$60/Hour up to \$4,100
It should be noted that a person needs to be found indigent and have the potential of being incarcerated to be eligible for indigent defense services. The majority of indigent cases (approximately 85%) are handled by the public defender program, with the remaining cases going to contract attorneys (14%) or assigned counsel (1%).		
Department of Corrections		
FY 2020 Average Cost of Incarcerating an Individual	\$47,691	\$47,691
FY 2020 Annual Marginal Cost of a General Population Inmate	\$6,407	\$6,407
FY 2020 Average Cost of Supervising an Individual on Parole/Probation	\$584	\$584
NH Association of Counties		
County Prosecution Costs	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
Estimated Average Daily Cost of Incarcerating an Individual	\$105 to \$120	\$105 to \$120

The Department of Justice indicates the proposed legislation does not appear to impose professional sanctions against health care providers who may violate the law. It is unknown to the Department how many abortions are currently carried out for the purpose outlined in the proposed legislation. The Department of Justice, however, would not necessarily be involved in the criminal prosecution of such offenses, the majority of which would instead, be handled by the county attorneys. Appeals from any convictions from any such offenses would be handled by the Criminal Justice Bureau and likely could be done within the current budget. Because the legislation does not appear to create professional sanctions for health care providers, the Department's Administrative Prosecutions Unit would not be involved in bringing such claims before the Board of Medicine or other professional licensing boards. Thus, the Department does not anticipate an increase in workload or costs for the Administrative Prosecutions Unit.

The Judicial Branch indicates this bill creates a criminal penalty and provides for disciplinary action before the Board of Medicine which would be subject to appeal to the Supreme Court. While it is likely this would result in additional criminal actions filed in superior court, appeals of criminal verdicts to the Supreme Court, and appeals of disciplinary action by the Board of Medicine to the Supreme Court, it is not possible to calculate how many new cases would be filed under the new provision or the impact on the Judicial Branch's resources. In addition, the new criminal penalties will require updates to the uniform charge table, notification and training of judges and staff, updating the Judicial Branch's Odyssey database, modifying or creating new forms, and/or making any changes to the e-filing system. Those costs will be collectively determined based on all legislation that is passed into law during the session.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Judicial Branch, Judicial Council, Departments of Justice and Corrections, and New Hampshire Association of Counties

# Amendments

Amendment to HB 625-FN

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14 subdivision shall retain its purpose and effect to the maximum extent permitted under the state and  
15 federal constitutions, whether through the severability of provisions or applications, judicial  
16 injunction or construction, or any other just and proper remedy. The general court further declares  
17 that it prefers any judicial remedy whatsoever to one which has the effect of permitting all abortions  
18 throughout gestation, whether such permission is effected through the complete invalidation of this  
19 subdivision or through any other means.

20 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

UNAPPROVED



Sen. Carson, Dist 14  
March 29, 2021  
2021-1038s  
05/06

Amendment to HB 625-FN

- 1 Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:
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- 3       3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2022.

UNAPPROVED

Sen. Bradley, Dist 3  
Sen. Carson, Dist 14  
May 24, 2021  
2021-1672s  
05/04

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16 normal cell growth, and digestive, bowel, bladder, neurological, brain, respiratory, circulatory,  
17 endocrine, and reproductive functions.

18 VI. "Medical facility" means any public or private hospital, clinic, center, medical school,  
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20 ambulatory surgical treatment center, or other institution or location wherein medical care is  
21 provided to any person.

22 VII. "Health care provider" means any person who provides health care services. The term  
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26 more developing embryos or fetuses implanted in the uterus or elsewhere in the female body.

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35 after implantation, until birth.

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31 under this section for not less than 5 years.

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35 misdemeanor.

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9 by the maternal grandparents, the maternal grandparents consented to the abortion.

10 II. Such relief shall include monetary damages for all psychological and physical injuries  
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# Committee Minutes

# SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE

## Judiciary

Sen Sharon Carson, Chair  
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Sen Rebecca Whitley, Member  
Sen Jay Kahn, Member

Date: March 24, 2021

### HEARINGS

Tuesday

03/30/2021

(Day)

(Date)

Judiciary

REMOTE

1:00 p.m.

(Name of Committee)

(Place)

(Time)

1:00 p.m.      **HB 233-FN**      relative to the right of any infant born alive to medically appropriate and reasonable care and treatment.

1:30 p.m.      **HB 625-FN**      relative to the protection of fetal life.

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### EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

#### **Sponsors:**

**HB 233-FN**

Rep. Ulery

Rep. Stapleton

**HB 625-FN**

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Sharon M Carson  
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# Senate Judiciary Committee

*Jennifer Horgan 271-7875*

HB 625-FN, relative to the protection of fetal life.

Hearing Date: March 30, 2021

Time Opened: 3:20 p.m.

Time Closed: 5:20 p.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Carson, Gannon, French, Whitley and Kahn

Members of the Committee Absent : None

**Bill Analysis:** This bill prohibits a health care provider from performing an abortion if the gestational age of the fetus is at least 24 weeks unless there is a medical emergency.

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**Who supports the bill:** Please See Sign-In Sheets

**Who opposes the bill:** Please See Sign-In Sheets

**Who is neutral on the bill:** Please See Sign-In Sheets

**Summary of testimony presented in support:**

**Representative Folsom**

- This is a commonsense, moderate bill to prohibits abortions on or after 24 weeks.
- This is not trying to totally eradicate abortions but do what is set out in Roe v Wade.
- Roe v. Wade rejected the idea that a woman has the right to terminate her pregnancy at whatever time, in whatever way, and for whatever reason she alone chooses.
- The case also spoke to 24 weeks as a possible benchmark.
- This is not radical, and it is very common across the nation.
- Senator Gannon asked how many late term abortions take place in NH.
  - NH does not report abortions, so there is no definitive answer on that.

- Senator Gannon asked about exceptions for a severely fatal abnormality in the child.
  - Testing for that is done very early in the pregnancy. Ultrasounds are usually done at 18-20 weeks and doctors do a really good job at seeing potential problems; that would give a person 4-6 weeks to make a decision.
- Senator Gannon asked if she would support an exception for cases after 24 weeks where they find a severely fatal abnormality.
  - There will be some witnesses who will speak to their personal experience on that. In the previous hearing, testifiers spoke to the desire to comfort the child who is dying and that made her firmer on her position of 24 weeks.

#### **Senator Birdsell**

- Presented Amendment 0815s.
- This amendment clarifies the language.
- Worked with Ian Huyett on the amendment.

#### **Representative Stapleton**

- The state has a reasonable and legitimate interest in protecting and preserving human life, per Article 2 of the NH Constitution and in RSA 329:41, I.
- In absence of a NH statute against abortion the federal Supreme Court Decisions prevail.
- We should have a standard for the right to life.
- This bill utilizes the viability standard from Planned Parenthood v. Casey, but viability ranges from 18-28 weeks.
- This is a workable standard.
- There have been over 62million abortions since 1973 in the US, under a current population of 230million, it is a wanton waste of humanity.
- Senator Gannon asked about exceptions for severely fatal abnormalities.
  - Thinks that is where the viability standard comes into play. Does not think an exception would not hurt.
- Senator Gannon asked if he would be open to amending the bill.
  - That is what this is all about, to factor those types of situations in.
- Senator Gannon asked if the exception is in the existing amendment.
  - Has not seen Amendment 0815s.

#### **Kelly Nine**

- This bill protects the precious life of the pre-born and the mother.
- The argument for allowing the abortion of babies with fatal fetal abnormalities makes the assumption that the life is only worth living if it is free from suffering.
- Is the proud sister of a brother with immense cognitive and physical disabilities and fully disagrees with that premise.
- Life is meant to be lived sacrificially for others.

**Sara Connors (provided written testimony)**

- The survival rate for a baby diagnosed with omphalocele that is isolated is 90%, and 70% for a child with omphalocele and an additional defect.
- Her child was diagnosed with omphalocele.
- Ms. Butler has a child with an agenesis, who is surviving and alive.
- When we cut off the ability for doctors to treat children or decide to not treat these children, we lose the ability to experience miracles.
- Since the NY Reproductive Healthcare Act passed women have been pressured to terminate pregnancies where there are moderate defects like down syndrome, or if the women are poor or underprivileged.
- Doctors have biases like the rest of us, and they are not always right.
- Will provide information to the Committee about the mental health of women who carried their child to term vs. those that terminate pregnancies.

### **Shannon McGinley**

- Her friend's daughter Cecilia was diagnosed at 18 weeks to have a lethal skeletal mutation that meant when she attempted to breath with her own lungs she would suffocate.
- They chose to carry Cecilia to term, and she lived for a couple hours. They were able to have her baptized and they were able to say goodbye.
- Doctors can misdiagnose.
- Shared her personal experience of having her son, Aidan, diagnosed with a developmental anomaly that was not life threatening and could be treated with lifelong medication, while she was pregnant.
- She was given the option to have an abortion but chose to get a second opinion and got the opinion that Aidan was normal.
- A different mother may not have sought out a cumbersome and expensive second opinion and may have decided to have an abortion.
- Fatal fetal diagnoses have a spectrum, so who determines the line for who lives and dies?

### **Bob Dunn (Roman Catholic Diocese of Manchester) (provided written testimony)**

- If we want society to respect and value the child who is a refugee or the child who is homeless or the child that doesn't have access to healthcare, then it is essential to respect and value the child in the womb as well.

### **Ian Huyett (Cornerstone)**

- In the House hearing four NH physicians testified in support of the bill and stated that it is consistent with the current standard of care.
- This is consistent with Roe v Wade and Planned Parenthood v Casey.
- All the data says if you ask people if abortion should be legal in all cases, only a minority of the overall population of NH agrees with that.
- This is more modest than Roe v. Wade because it is going to leave out some viable fetuses.
- In 2018 there was a bill in the House that would have prohibited abortions based on viability, but the opposition that claimed that viability is too subjective.



- MA had a 24 week ban with felony penalties until December of 2020.
- This is the same health exception as what is in the parental notification statute, RSA 132.
- Senator Gannon asked if at 24 weeks a woman finds out there is no chance the child would survive does the woman have an option to terminate the pregnancy.
  - This is a 24 week ban with the exception for the mother's life and health. In 2018 in the House there was a bill to ban 'at viability' and the NH Medical Society opposed that bill, as they have with all similar bills of this nature. This is really how the rule of law works in the western legal system with finding a workable standard. Most people in NH think there needs to be a cutoff even with the late discovery of a fatal fetal abnormality. We have to consider the consequences of maintaining the current law where abortion is allowed at any time for any reason for a purely elective abortion.
- Senator Carson asked for copies of the testimony from the four physicians who spoke in support of this.
  - Will provide that to the Committee.
- In Planned Parenthood v. Casey the court looked at an abortion statute that had the health exception in this bill.
- Justice O'Conner wrote that it had a life exception but it did not have an exception for serious and irreversible damage to a mother's health.
- The court has repeatedly said, including in Stenberg v. Carhart, that if a law applies before the point of viability the court is going to be much stricter constitutionally.
- This bill is underinclusive of viability.

**Dr. Richard Johnson**

- This bill does not violate the three rulings determined by the US Supreme Court: women have the right to abort previable fetuses without undue interference from the state, the state may restrict abortion of the post viable fetus, and the state has a legitimate interest in protecting both the woman's health and the life of the fetus.
- This will not open the gate for a flood of legislation that would criminalize medical procedures.
- Abortion is not a procedure that cures a disease and only in the rarest of occasions does it save a life.
- This does not criminalize the procedure; it is the result of the procedure that makes it heinous.
- In December 2018, Ost wrote in the Journal of Medical Ethics that it is the context that makes a given procedure a criminal offense.
- Purposely harming a patient makes any procedure criminal.
- This bill in no way establishes a precedent to criminalize medical procedures that are performed to save and improve the lives of the sick and injured.

- RSA 329 made it illegal to perform partial birth abortions, so it is not the procedure that is illegal but where the baby is located.
- Does not believe the Medical Society has taken an official position on abortion.

**Jason Hennessey (NH Right to Life)**

- The Guttmacher institute says 43 states have some restrictions on late term abortions.
- A 2019 poll states that 80% of Americans do not think late term abortions should be allowed.
- No one has universal knowledge of what happens in NH.
- Given that 43 states and 80% of people support this, instituting this could help with recruiting medical professionals.
- Only the hospitals with extreme views on abortion would have trouble recruiting.

**Kelley Potenza**

- It is disturbing to focus on rare cases and using it as the norm in this context.
- It is disturbing to hear Planned Parenthood call these things 'arbitrary' when they are in the business of abortion and selling body parts.
- 24 weeks is way too far along, it should be 20 weeks as there has been tons of research done.
- Will send the Committee written testimony.
- Babies feel pain at eight weeks of life.
- Shared Dr. Anthony Levatino's graphic description of aborting a baby at 24 weeks.

**Chau Kelley**

- Opera Singer Andrea Bocelli's doctors told his mother she should have an abortion because he would have any problems, but his mother did not listen to the doctors.
- Shared the story of her stillborn baby and how she knew early on that the baby had a heart condition. Choose to carry to term.
- Only God can take life and it is in God's plan.
- No mother should have the right to do this.

**Dr. Peter Kiprop**

- After 24 weeks of gestation the survival rate of the fetus is significantly higher as opposed to any time before that during the gestational period.
- Eight years ago delivered a child at 25 weeks and she had to spend a long time in care, but she is now thriving.

**Summary of testimony presented in opposition:**

**Dr. Barry Smith (provided written testimony)**

- Trained in New York in the 60s, where women died from having illegal abortions, while rich women were able to go and get safer abortions and live.
- Has heard about bad things happening in other states, but that does not mean we are doing it in NH.

- This bill is looking for a problem to solve.
- To best of his knowledge, NH does not do elective terminations after viability.
- Every neo-natal service has their own data.
- Menstrual cycles are not the perfect 28 days, so to say a pregnancy is exactly at 24 weeks requires a little more than looking at a calendar.
- These are difficult decisions that take time.
- It will be difficult for doctors to make these decisions when there is a potential for going to jail.
- There should not be laws that threaten or make these difficult medical decisions harder.
- There are people who give all doctors a bad name, but those people can already be taken care of through the law.
- The NH system is set up with obstetrical centers talking to each other and to centers in VT and ME, so there is an awareness of what is going on.

#### **Senator Perkins Kwoka**

- Now is the time we should be expanding healthcare, as we are facing unprecedented health crisis.
- There are medical conditions that occur after week 24 that are not known earlier in pregnancy.
- Attempts to limit abortions disproportionately impacts communities of color, members of the LGBTQ+ community, and low-income individuals.

#### **Representative Marjorie Smith**

- This bill institutes a class B felony for medical professionals doing what they think is right.
- This bill clearly views women as a vessel to produce a child, as there is no exception for rape or incest.
- The bill requires invasive and expensive tests, but a woman may not have the financial resources to pay for those tests.
- The House Judiciary Committee voted against this bill.
- Senator Whitley asked if she had ever seen a bill with such limited exceptions come over to the Senate.
  - Does not believe so. Joined the legislature partly because NH was a libertarian state in the historical sense of the word, where the government believed it should not be invading the private lives of its citizens. NH has only had one bill in the area of reproductive rights to make it through even with consistent Republican leadership. Does not think this bill would normally make it out of the House.

#### **Representative Toll**

- Believes the vast majority of NH residents, regardless of party, oppose restrictions on reproductive rights.
- For the majority of people, the decision to terminate a late pregnancy is not about whether or not they want the child.

- It is often about the safety of the pregnant person or the overwhelming medical needs of the fetus.
- The state getting involved will only make a hard decision even more traumatic.
- These bills are inflammatory and misleading, and meant to erode access to reproductive healthcare.

**Representative Horrigan**

- A fetus born at 24 weeks only has a 50% chance of living.
- This language is in the wrong part of the RSA, as it is after licensure and not medicine.
- This definition of 'abortion' is different than what is found elsewhere in the statute.

**Representative McBeath**

- It is unimaginable to create all the scenarios where a termination would be medically necessary after 24 weeks.
- NH licenses beauticians, electricians, attorneys, etc and trusts them to make decisions rather than pulling out categories they can't perform.
- We should trust our licensing and ethics boards.

**Honorable Matthew Houde (Dartmouth Hitchcock)**

- Reiterates his testimony from HB233.
- Concerned with the criminal and civil penalties that would be instituted under this and the intrusion into the patient/provider relationship.

**Dr. Valerie Valant**

- Viability is not an age; it is physical state that is only able to be determined at birth by medical professionals.
- Putting an abortion ban on an age completely disrupts the medical system.
- Echoes the comments of Rep. Smith and Rep. McBeath.
- This is personal medical decision between a patient and a provider and putting this in the political realm is inappropriate.
- Every pregnancy is different, and every circumstance is different.
- Senator Whitley asked if this would make it more difficult for providers to navigate these complex situations with individuals.
  - There are already strict standards for termination and abortion care in terms of counseling and patients. If stricter restrictions go into place that would lengthen the time between a fatal fetal diagnosis and the ability to move forward, increasing the gestational age of the fetus. This would put numerous restrictions on providers and cause unnecessary delays and financial costs. The way care is currently provided is based on what is best in a medial situation.

**Dr. Maris Toland (provided written testimony)**

- Echoes the comments of Dr. Smith, Rep. McBeath and Rep. Toll.
- There are several forms of genetic testing that can happen early in pregnancy, but they do not capture all fetal diagnoses.

- There are several rarer diagnoses that cannot be determined until much later in the pregnancy.
- Ultrasounds can show many things, but it is not without fault, and cannot diagnose every problem.
- The CDC stated in 2019 that only 1.3% of abortions take place after 21 weeks.
- Poor access to care, lack of resources, lack of access to testing, and an inability to diagnose all fatal fetal diagnoses until later in pregnancy are all reasons that may result in later abortions.
- Does look at a state's political and legal landscape when determining to decide where to work.

#### **Dr Ilana Cass**

- This is science best left in the realm of physicians.
- This bill is problematic and not scientifically valid.
- Continuing to have a vibrant, well trained complement of physicians requires empowering physicians to be well trained, to use science, and to hold holy the relationship between a provider and a patient when making these decisions.
- Senator Whitley asked if passing this bill would make it harder to recruit and retain medical professionals.
  - Thinks it would be harder to recruit trainees to NH's programs and harder to retain them if this bill passed. Since 2000, 1/3 of the NH hospitals have closed their labor and delivery units. This threatens the wellbeing of NH citizens.
- Senator Kahn asked about the regulation of this issue within the profession.
  - Ethics is a foundational discipline within a medical professional's training. This is talking about the unfortunate fatal conditions that threaten the health of the mother or the fetus that cannot and will not be discovered until later in the gestational stage. In those tragic circumstances, it is the fundamental in medicine that a physician and the family enter into a very sacred discussion of options and an ethical guidance with regards to options.

#### **Sue Bartlett, RN**

- This bill would force families to continue with a pregnancy even when a fetus will have a devastating outcome.
- Many women who experience this often have fertility problems and forcing them to continue with a pregnancy can decrease their chances to be able to carry a healthy pregnancy to term and truly adds to their grief.

#### **Mary Lou Ciolfi (provided written testimony)**

- In 1992, had her first amniocentesis at 13 weeks, but they did not get enough fluid, so had to be repeated it at 18 weeks. It then took a couple weeks to get the devastating results.
- Had to digest a lot of emotional and medical information regarding the risks.

- Around 21-22 weeks decided to terminate the pregnancy, but they were told that only two doctors in ME were able to perform a second trimester abortion and it took time to get an appointment.
- By the time the procedure happened it was 24 weeks.

**Dr Oge Young (NH Medical Society/NH Chapter of the American College of OB/GYNs)**

- In the absence of state statute there are no elective abortions in NH at or after 24 weeks in normal pregnancies.
- Obstetricians in NH do offer the opportunity to terminate after 24 weeks in cases of fetal fetus diagnosis.
- These diagnoses are uncommon but not rare.
- In these situations, a woman and her doctor decide to induce early labor.
- No woman should be made to carry their baby with congenital anomalies to term if she is past 24 weeks.
- This statute would threaten physicians wanting to provide safe thoughtful and compassionate care.
- Senator Gannon asked if he would be okay with the bill if there was an exception for severely fatal abnormalities.
  - Termination of pregnancy after 24 weeks should be allowed in a woman carrying an abnormal pregnancy. It is hard to pick a gestational age for banning abortion, as it is a moving target and dates are not always accurate. Hesitates to make this a law, especially when physicians are not performing this on normal pregnancies after 24 weeks.
- The NH Medical Society opposes this bill because it supports the privacy of the physician/patient relationship, which is the same position the American Medical Society and Justice Blackmun took in Roe v. Wade.

**Kayla Montgomery (Planned Parenthood)**

- While the need for abortion care at or after 24 weeks is not common, when it is needed it is for complicated circumstances.
- People must have the freedom and privacy to make these decisions in consultation with their doctor without the interference of the state.
- Shared a story of a mother who found out late that her son had a fatal fetal diagnosis. Decided to terminate because it was the kindest decision for their son and their family. It was a heart wrenching decision, but she felt lucky to have access to care and to be able to choose what would be done to her.

**Rev. Allison Palm**

- Does not believe it is the purpose or place of state government to ban safe medical procedures.
- The only people who have the right to decide for a woman what is right for her during her pregnancy is the woman herself with her doctor.
- Each woman is capable of making moral decisions relating to her body and her reproduction.

**Dana Peirce**

- Shared her story of a late term abortion.
- In ME in 2019, all her tests were normal until a scan at 32 weeks where it was determined that her baby, Cameron, had lethal skeletal dysplasia, that his femur was broken, and there was evidence of multiple other healed fractures. Cameron was actively suffering and faced death by suffocation.
- In those first few moments of finding out, her strongest thoughts were about not wanting her son to suffer longer than he already had.
- Due to legal restrictions, had to fly across the country and pay \$25,000 in cash to end her son's suffering.
- We should be making laws to ensure women in situations like this are guaranteed safe, compassionate care and support.

**Devon Chaffee (ACLU)**

- Patients and doctors are not making these decisions hastily or lightly.
- The medical testimony has been very consistent with the idea that viability is near impossible to determine in-utero.
- This only allows for a termination after 24 weeks to avert a mother's death or serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the woman.
- This bill excludes abortion services that might be necessary for the health of the pregnant person as determined by the patient and their doctor.
- This narrow exception raises serious constitutional concerns.
- When complications develop in a pregnancy, a woman needs to be able to get the care that she needs.
- It is callous to impose one rule on every single woman regardless of the circumstances she may be facing.

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# Speakers



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Ciolfi, Mary Lou	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	Yes	3/29/2021 3:46 PM
Young, Dr. Oge	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself & NH Medical Society	Oppose	Yes	3/28/2021 1:14 PM
Perkins Kwoka, Rebecca	Not Given	Not Given	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	Yes	3/26/2021 2:04 PM
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Palumbo, Tiffany	Tiffanydowney@ymail.com	603.203.0894	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/30/2021 7:02 PM
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Walley, Talia	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3/30/2021 10:57 AM
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Robertson, Doug	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/30/2021 11:11 AM
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Brooks, Jessica	jessica.weisbein@gmail.com	617.971.7331	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/30/2021 11:13 AM
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Jeanson, Norman	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/30/2021 11:16 AM
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Gallup, Samantha	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3/30/2021 11:22 AM
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Gardiner, Mary	bunniespun@comcast.net	603.930.9430	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3/30/2021 2:40 AM
Meuse, David	David.Meuse@leg.state.nh.us	603-957-8436	An Elected Official	Rockingham 29	Oppose	No	3/30/2021 4:49 AM
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Hill, Jane	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3/27/2021 8:13 AM
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Munson, Elizabeth	Lizmunsak@gmail.com	603.728.9372	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3/27/2021 8:39 AM
Wester, Jessica	wester.j@protonmail.com	603.364.0108	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3/27/2021 10:01 AM
Delfino, Kate Delfino	ksdelfino@gmail.com	603.234.5346	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/26/2021 7:13 AM
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Murray, Jim	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/27/2021 10:08 AM
Caron, James	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/27/2021 10:08 AM
Hudson, Gata	gatahudson@myfairpoint.net	603.542.6654	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/27/2021 10:10 AM
Lewis, Charles	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/27/2021 10:10 AM

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Brown, Alan	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/27/2021	10:12 AM
Pernaa, Mary Jane	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/27/2021	10:12 AM
Esters, Kim	mkesters@comcast.net	603.679.9978	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3/27/2021	10:13 AM
Barrett, Ann	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/27/2021	10:13 AM
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William, Townsend	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/27/2021	10:14 AM
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VANDERSCHUUR, LINDA	ljvs1959@gmail.com	603.937.1048	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/27/2021	10:15 AM
Shanley, James	james.shanley8@gmail.com	978.518.1025	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/27/2021	10:15 AM
Fatur, Ashley	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/27/2021	10:15 AM
Gilman, Meg	meggart@aol.com	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/27/2021	10:15 AM
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Harada, Mary	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/27/2021	10:17 AM
Ford, Debra	DEBRA@FORDBK.COM	603.398.8241	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/27/2021	10:17 AM
Paratore, Sarah	smparatore@gmail.com	603.520.5311	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/27/2021	10:17 AM
Kantz, Elizabeth	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/27/2021	10:17 AM
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Norris, Gwynevere	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/27/2021	10:18 AM
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Smolen, Kali	kali.a.smolen.med@dartmouth.edu	616.844.8284	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/26/2021 8:51 AM
Murray, Jason	umurja@gmail.com	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/26/2021 8:54 AM
Chickering, Samantha	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/26/2021 9:25 AM
Raye, Michelle	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/26/2021 9:25 AM
King, Savannah	king.savannah.r@gmail.com	207.756.3443	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/26/2021 9:27 AM
Greene, Lily	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/26/2021 9:30 AM
Jacques, Karen	karen.p.jacques.17@dartmouth.edu	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/26/2021 10:23 AM
Tentarelli, Liz	LWV@kenliz.net	603.763.9296	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/26/2021 10:44 AM
Trought, Elizabeth A	batrought@gmail.com	603.786.9342	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/26/2021 10:46 AM
Hunnewell, Richard	hunnewell.richard@gmail.com	603.536.4015	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/26/2021 10:58 AM
Forrester, Clare	claresmillie@hotmail.com	406.461.1375	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3/26/2021 11:49 AM
Carter, Susan	susancarter0905@gmail.com	951.452.7090	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/26/2021 11:55 AM
Joly, Corinne	Corinne.joly53@gmail.com	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/26/2021 11:56 AM
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Watt, Juliana	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/26/2021 12:15 PM
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Zaenglein, Eric	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/26/2021 12:19 PM
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Richards, Martha	Maplerichards@gmail.com	603.536.2279	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 10:36 PM
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Courtney, Mulvey	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 11:24 PM
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Bennett, Tabitha	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 6:38 PM
Thelen, Brett	bathelen@hotmail.com	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 6:49 PM
Murray, Meredith	meredith.rita@gmail.com	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 7:54 PM
Mooney, Rep. Maureen	Rep.Maureen.Mooney@gmail.com	Not Given	An Elected Official	Myself/Town of Merrimack	Support	No	3/25/2021 7:55 PM
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Brunner, Tracy	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/26/2021 7:51 AM
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Senor, Dustin	Dustin.senor@gmail.com	(603) 748-16	A Member of the	Myself	Oppose	No	3/26/2021 9:40 AM



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Gamez, Vicki	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 4:23 PM
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Dawson think, Jill	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 4:45 PM
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DiBella, Sammi	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 5:26 PM
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Arnold, Monica	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 9:03 PM
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Mses, Kevin	kmcladdagh@aol.com	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 9:28 PM
Lines, Austin	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 9:50 AM
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Fleischer, Christina	cmf.med@dartmouth.edu	415.823.7235	Public A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 11:33 AM
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Sherin, Margaret	margaret.j.sherin.med@dartmouth.edu	203.216.3416	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/24/2021 2:16 PM
Antman, Alyssa	alyssa.antman2@gmail.com	603.973.5133	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/24/2021 2:39 PM
Hamer, Heidi	Not Given	Not Given	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	3/24/2021 4:16 PM
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Hamer, Gary	grhamer@aol.com	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/24/2021 4:18 PM
Edry, Derek	derekedry@gmail.com	603.548.1270	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/24/2021 4:24 PM
Joyce, Ellen	ejoyce1961@gmail.com	603.558.1961	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/24/2021 6:58 PM
Marino, Doug	doug@603forward.org	603-686-3283	A Lobbyist	603 Forward	Oppose	No	3/24/2021 7:30 PM
Rosenwald, Cindy	cindy.rosenwald@leg.state.nh.us	603.566.0586	An Elected Official	SD 13	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 8:56 AM
FURMAN, DEBORAH	deborah.p.furman.med@dartmouth.edu	401.864.5102	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 10:01 AM
Barlow, P	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 10:11 AM
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Thurston, Marion	Not Given	207.344.7756	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 10:26 AM
Gladstone, Gwendolyn	WAGLADSTONE@COMCAST.NET	603.475.5779	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 11:11 AM
Duval, Krista	Krista.L.Duval@hitchcock.org	603.477.9708	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 11:51 AM
Lucey, Sierran	sierran.lucey@gmail.com	207.478.9481	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 11:53 AM
Foley, Evan	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 12:43 PM
Knapp-Broas, Hannah	knapp22h@mtholyoke.edu	603.748.9835	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 12:49 PM
Hatcher, Karen	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 1:06 PM
McDonald, Julia	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/24/2021 3:35 PM
Cook, Gwendolyn	gwendolyn.r.cook.med@dartmouth.edu	503-442-1708	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 10:37 AM

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Shaw, Autumn	autumncshaw@gmail.com	(603) 892-62	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 2:21 PM
Thompson, Morgan	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 2:24 PM
Seaman, Sara	sara.k.seaman.tu22@tuck.dartmouth.edu	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 2:49 PM
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Ward, Jenna	jrward95@gmail.com	732.796.4137	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 3:41 PM
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Garrette, Ryan	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 3:52 PM
Pouliot, Gregory	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 3:52 PM
Pelz, Jessica	jessicapelz@gmail.com	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 3:53 PM
Paradis, Crystal	cfparadis@gmail.com	603.205.1561	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 3:57 PM
D., Becky	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 3:57 PM
Pinto, Josie	pinto.josie@gmail.com	413.461.5766	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 4:02 PM
Jarnis, Deborah	deb.jarnis4@gmail.com	978.514.2553	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 4:07 PM
Jarnis, Robert	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 4:09 PM
Nelson, Aubrey	aubrey@veep.org	603.493.7225	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 4:10 PM

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Bryfonski, John J.	jbryfonski@bedfordnh.org	603-792-1330	A Member of the Public	NH ASSOC OF CHIEFS OF POLICE	Oppose	Yes	4/5/2021 4:29 PM
McGuire, Dan	danmcguire@gmail.com	16037824918	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes	4/3/2021 5:40 PM
Cunningham, John	jcunningham@manchesternh.gov	603 792-5504	A Member of the Public	Manchester Police Department	Oppose	Yes	4/2/2021 12:15 PM
McGrath, Lee	Lmcgrath@ij.org	(612) 963-02	A Lobbyist	Institute for Justice	Support	Yes	4/3/2021 1:29 PM
Bashaw, Christopher	cbashaw@rockso.org	Not Given	A Member of the Public	NH Sheriff's Association	Oppose	Yes	4/5/2021 3:40 PM
Connolly, Ross	rconnolly@afphq.org	603.530.1151	A Lobbyist	Americans for Prosperity New Hampshire	Support	Yes	4/5/2021 10:02 AM
Sylvia, Mike	Mike.Sylvia@leg.state.nh.us	603.707.8594	An Elected Official	Belknap 6	Support	Yes	4/5/2021 5:46 PM
Abramson, Max	Max.Abramson@leg.state.nh.us	Not Given	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	Yes	4/6/2021 2:18 PM
Hannon, Joe	joehannon4nh@gmail.com	603.418.5531	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes	4/6/2021 10:55 AM
Carignan, Michael	carignanm@nashuapd.com	693.809.1024	A Member of the Public	Myself and the Nashua Police Department	Oppose	Yes	4/6/2021 6:58 AM
Shortt, Ashley	amshortty@gmail.com	603.387.8832	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	4/6/2021 11:55 AM
Shortt, Kevin	kwshortt@gmail.com	603.254.8832	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	4/6/2021 11:56 AM
Ebert, Joseph	joseph.ebert@dos.nh.gov	603-419-8242	State Agency Staff	NH State Police	Oppose	No	4/6/2021 1:52 PM
Gamble, Ryan	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	4/9/2021 4:53 PM
Sprankle, Jeff	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	4/13/2021 8:35 AM
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Hoebeke, Joseph	jhoebeke@hollisnh.org	603.465.7637	State Agency Staff	Hollis Police Department	Oppose	No	4/6/2021 12:51 PM
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Ventura, John	jventura@wakefieldnh.com	16039888298	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	4/5/2021 10:20 AM
Mennella, Alexandra	amennella1@protonmail.com	16466109858	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	4/5/2021 2:08 PM
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McGhee, Kat	Kat.mcgee@leg.state.nh.us	Not Given	An Elected Official	Hillsborough 27 Hollis	Oppose	No	4/5/2021 10:05 AM
Varney, Shawn	Shawn_vrny@yahoo.com	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	4/5/2021 10:08 AM
Douglas, Frederick	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	4/5/2021 10:57 AM
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Sargent, Elizabeth	esargent@sheehan.com	603-568-0213	A Lobbyist	NH Association of Chiefs of Police	Oppose	No	4/2/2021 10:40 AM
Dolan, Joel	jpdolan113@gmail.com	603.235.6831	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	4/2/2021 11:41 AM
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Aldenber, Allen	aaldenbe@manchesternh.gov	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Manchester Police Department	Oppose	No	4/2/2021 11:00 AM
Bryfonski, John	jbryfonski@bedfordnh.org	603.792.1330	A Member of the Public	NH Association Chiefs of Police	Oppose	No	4/2/2021 11:03 AM
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Maloney, Steven	smaloney@manchesternh.gov	603.396.6420	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	4/4/2021 9:22 AM
Monier, Steve	srm47@comcast.net	603.387.8595	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	4/4/2021 10:42 AM
Monier, Sandra	srm47@comcast.net	603.497.2000	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	4/4/2021 10:44 AM
Thomas, Candice	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	4/4/2021 11:55 AM
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Axelman, Elliot	alu.axelman@gmail.com	732.674.2355	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	4/4/2021 3:38 PM
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Goldstein, David	dgoldstein@franklinnh.org	16039989782	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	4/5/2021 9:16 AM
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Estey, Lisa	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	4/6/2021 7:52 AM
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Julian, Timothy	springcop@snet.com	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	4/3/2021 9:06 AM
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Albert, Joshua	albertj@nashuapd.com	Not Given	A Member of the Public	NH Association of Chiefs of Police	Oppose	Yes	4/5/2021 2:52 PM
Barrett, Joy	jbarett@cac-nh.org	603 864 0215	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	Yes	4/6/2021 12:47 PM

# Testimony

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Margaret J. Sherin <Margaret.J.Sherin.MED@dartmouth.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 3:13 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Opposition to HB625

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee,

Reproductive healthcare is essential healthcare. I am entering the field of medicine in order to ensure reproductive justice for everyone: that is, the right to both have a child and to not have a child. No one should be able to make this decision on behalf of someone else: it is up to each individual alone, with the guidance of their healthcare providers. I believe that good physicians understand that the decision to have a child is extremely complex and multifaceted; it takes into account a person's life circumstances including finances, housing, social support, job security, past and current medical history, and so much more. All of these factors go into the decision and/or ability to have a child, and it is unethical and unfair of our society to force pregnant individuals to have a baby without first being able to address all of these other concerns. How can we tell a person to have a baby if we cannot, as a society, guarantee that they will have a job in 6 months, or childcare? How can we tell a person to have a baby if we cannot guarantee that they will have a complication-free, safe pregnancy?

Furthermore, abortion access is a health equity problem: removing access to abortion disproportionately affects low-income populations with minimal access to care and sexual education; it also disproportionately affects communities of color. We know that removing access to safe, legal abortions does not decrease the number of abortions, it just forces pregnant people to find alternative, unsafe methods of abortion. Thus, removing access to abortion will only harm low-income individuals and communities of color further as they will either be forced to risk their health through unsafe methods of abortion or be forced into having children that they cannot or will not be able to provide for.

Denying physicians of the right to provide reproductive healthcare to their patients through abortions is unethical. The criminal penalties and punishments laid out by HB 625 discourage physicians from practicing patient-centered health care: these regulations prevent physicians from listening to their patients and trusting that patients know what is best for themselves. Physicians may have medical knowledge, but this knowledge is futile unless they meet their patients where they are in their lives and understand their patients' health in the context of their socioeconomic status, mental and physical health, and social support. Additionally, we know that banning safe and legal abortions does not actually reduce the number of abortions but rather forces individuals to seek out unsafe and risky methods of abortion. Thus, banning physicians from providing abortion in a safe manner will only cause more medical problems to arise later on, create unnecessary healthcare costs, and increase rates of morbidity and mortality among pregnant people. By continuing to allow physicians to provide legal abortions, we can avoid these undue risks and keep patients safe and healthy.

Thank you for your time and careful consideration.

Maggie Sherin

She/Her/Hers  
Geisel School of Medicine  
MD Candidate, Class of 2024



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Douglas Marino <doug@603forward.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 7:33 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Testimony Opposing HB 233 and HB 625

Thank you Chairwoman Carson and members of the committee. My name is Doug Marino, I am the Advocacy and Engagement Director for 603 Forward. 603 Forward is an advocacy organization whose aim is to educate, engage, and activate the youth of New Hampshire to take political action at the state and local level. I am writing to you today representing myself, to express my opposition to HB 233 and HB 625.

The decision to have an abortion should be kept between a patient and their doctor. The circumstances surrounding this deeply personal decision should also be kept between the patient and their doctor. It is not the government's role to dictate what reasons are acceptable to have an abortion.

HB 625 would restrict abortion at 24 weeks, an arbitrary time frame that has no actual medical validity. There are many medical reasons why somebody may seek an abortion after 24 weeks, including an unexpected and tragic fetal diagnosis. This extreme bill is a one-size-fits-all approach that includes no exceptions for rape or incest. This bill would criminalize providers who are simply doing their job, charging them with a class B felony.

HB 233, the so called "born-alive bill" is based on misinformation. Infants born are already protected under New Hampshire law. Any suggestion to the contrary is false and inflammatory. It's insulting to the dedicated medical professionals who perform reproductive health care around our state. The problems this bill seeks to solve are imaginary, but the consequences of this bill are very real. This bill could impact end-of-life care for grieving parents who are experiencing the worst tragedy of their lives. This bill isn't even about abortion, it is just pure cruelty.

I strongly urge you to reject these bills. This should not be a partisan issue. Here in New Hampshire, most Democrats and most Republicans agree that supporting limited government means respecting individual medical choices as well as patient privacy. These bills undermine these rights, and they must not become law. I urge you to oppose HB 625 and HB 233. I am including a few op-eds from Granite Staters who would be impacted by these bills for your consideration.

<https://www.concordmonitor.com/Abortion-legislation-38913689>

<https://bit.ly/dryoungoped>

Thank you for your time.

Best,

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Testimony for NH House Judiciary Committee

HB 625

Damian Olsen, MD

Dear Mr. Chairman and committee members, thank you for the opportunity to speak today. My name is Damian Olsen. I am doctor who specializes in obstetrics and gynecology at the Women's Wellness & Fertility Center at Catholic Medical Center. I am a resident of New Hampshire and have been practicing here for the last 1.5 years. I am speaking today in my individual capacity as a concerned physician about HB 625 and am not here to speak on any other bills

Through my training and practice I have had the privilege to care for many women who for one reason or another needed to deliver at the cusp of viability. One whom I cared for recently comes to mind who had a cerclage, a stitch to help keep the cervix closed, that helped her maintain a pregnancy from 22 weeks until 24 weeks. Her baby is now stable and growing in the NICU. This story and many of the other similar deliveries I was able to be involved in shows the remarkable advances that our medical field has made to be able to provide the opportunity for life to 1000s of babies that otherwise would not be with us today.

While this example may not seem applicable to HB 625, I bring it up to help illustrate the current standard of care in our medical profession. While thankfully we very rarely have to face these challenging situations with deliveries at or around the limit of viability, when they do occur the standard of care is to attempt resuscitation for these newborn babies. We are fortunate to live in a day and age where these extremely preterm babies can be resuscitated and go on to have meaningful lives that help shape the world we live in.

There is nothing intrusive on the practice of medicine with a ban on abortions beyond 24 weeks. ACOG recommends that potentially life-saving interventions such as steroids, to promote fetal lung maturity, and Magnesium Sulfate, to help protect newborn babies' nervous systems, be administered to all women carrying fetuses who are  $\geq 24$  weeks gestation. ACOG also supports neonatal resuscitation starting 24 weeks (PB#171). While extremely rare cases do arise where termination of a pregnancy is necessary to save the mother's life, HB 625 does not restrict against this.

The current standard of care is upheld and supported by HB 625. This in no way impedes or interferes with the relationship and care a doctor is able to give to both of the patients they are caring for during a pregnancy. I urge you to support this bill to protect the most vulnerable citizens of our great country.

30 March 2021

Members of the Judiciary Committee:

My name is Dr. Richard Johnson. I am a NH resident and hold a current NH Medical License. In Support of HB 625 I submit this testimony:

With two decisions, Roe v Wade in 1973 and Casey v Planned Parenthood in 1992 the United States Supreme court affirmed three principles:

1. Women have the right to abort a pre-viable fetus without undue interference from the state.
2. The state may restrict abortion of the post-viable fetus
3. The state has a legitimate interest in protecting both the woman's health and the life of the fetus.

HB 625 does not violate any of these rulings of the Supreme Court. In addition, this bill does not open the gate for a flood of legislation that would seek to criminalize medical procedures.

Abortion is not a procedure that cures a disease, or except in the rarest of occasions, saves a life. It is not the 'procedure' that is being criminalized; it is the result of the procedure that makes it heinous. As Ost wrote in the J. of Medical Ethics blog, December 2018 "It is the context that makes a given procedure a criminal offense." That is, the abortion of a viable fetus.

Purposefully harming a patient makes any procedure criminal. Taking the life of a viable fetus, a baby on its way to becoming a member of our society, is not close to a procedure that removes a cancer, amputates a gangrenous foot, or removes a diseased gall bladder.

This bill, in no way, establishes a precedent to criminalize the everyday procedures that are performed to save and improve the lives of the sick and injured. And as I said, it is not the procedure, but the result of the procedure that makes it a class B felony.

RSA 329 made it illegal to perform a 'partial-birth' abortion. Currently it would be perfectly legal to take this baby's life before it got this far in the birthing process. The abortion, the 'procedure', is legal or illegal totally dependent on where the baby is located.

You, and the medical profession, do not need to fear that this is a stepping-stone to the criminalization of medical procedures. This bill is simply following the guidance given to you by the Supreme Court to protect the life of the viable fetus.

Thank you for allowing me to give this testimony

Richard E. Johnson, MD  
15 Tucker Hill Road  
Dunbarton, NH 03046



Testimony for NH House Judiciary Committee, HB 625

Sarah Bascle, MD

Mr. Chairman and committee members, thank you for the opportunity to speak. My name is Dr. Sarah Bascle. I am a board certified OB/GYN at Women's Wellness & Fertility Center at Catholic Medical Center and have been practicing here in New Hampshire for 4 years. I'm here in my individual capacity to support HB 625, I am not here to speak about any other bills. In my practice I follow women throughout their reproductive years – including both prenatal and high risk obstetrical care. As an OB/GYN, I have the privilege of caring for women and their unborn children during some of the most intimate, joyful, and heartbreaking moments of their lives.

As an obstetrician, I assess both maternal AND fetal status in any pregnant patient presenting for care. In many hospitals, including my own, when a woman greater than 20 weeks pregnant presents with any obstetric concern, such as abdominal trauma, she is evaluated on labor and delivery instead of in the emergency department. This allows us to rapidly assess the mother and fetus simultaneously and move quickly towards an operative delivery if indicated. If she is more than 24 weeks pregnant, the present standard of care is to offer a "full court press" of obstetric and neonatal interventions. For example if the mother is bleeding heavily, or the fetal heart rate is low, we would rapidly deliver, via C-section if indicated, to save both the mother's and baby's lives. If the mother is diagnosed with a life-threatening infection, we will administer antibiotics and act to deliver with subsequent resuscitation of the newborn. Our neonatal intensive care units in New Hampshire are well equipped to care for these very preterm infants, and can accept transfers from smaller community hospitals who do not have higher level units. Thus an abortion ban starting at 24 weeks is NOT a restriction on current medical practice, but rather supports the current practice of full neonatal interventions for neonates delivered at 24 weeks gestational age or greater.

Finally, this bill is not intrusive or restrictive to the physician – patient relationship. It appropriately allows the physician to evaluate patients for a current medical emergency that could result in significant health risks to the woman. This bill provides protection for all fetal patients greater than 24 weeks gestational age.

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Liza Draper <lizadrap@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 25, 2021 5:04 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan; governorsununu@nh.gov  
**Subject:** I oppose HB233 & HB625

I am writing to express the hope that you will NOT vote in support of these two bills. Here's why:

Both bills will hinder healthcare delivery in our state -- during a pandemic. Banning abortion at an arbitrary point later in pregnancy as HB625 seeks to do ignores the fact that people seek abortion care for many disparate reasons. Patients' needs can be incredibly complicated, as in the case of an unexpected fetal diagnosis. HB233 -- the a so-called "born alive" bill actually has no impact on abortion at all, but would hurt grieving families during end of life care for infants with fatal diagnoses. Our Live Free or Die state should not insert itself in such difficult, private medical decisions.

I ask that you respect the bodily autonomy of pregnant patients and reject these misguided attempts to interfere with personal medical decision-making in our state. Please vote NO to limiting NH residents' access to healthcare.

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Richard W. Head <RHead@courts.state.nh.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 26, 2021 9:34 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625 - NHJB Request for Amended Effective Date  
**Attachments:** HB 625 Judicial Branch Request.pdf

Good morning Senator Carson and members of Senate Judiciary – In anticipation of a hearing scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup>, attached is a request from the Judicial Branch for an amendment to change the effective date to January 1, 2021. The current draft has a proposed effective date of 60 days after its passage. Under RSA 14:9-a “[e]ach law affecting judicial practice and procedure, or establishing or eliminating criminal prohibitions, civil causes of action or remedies, or limitations of actions, shall take effect on the January 1 following passage.” Because this law would establish criminal prohibitions and establish civil causes of action, RSA 14:9-a provides that it should be effective no sooner than January 1, 2022.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Richard

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** julie smiley <smilesjusa@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 26, 2021 3:46 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625 & HB233 OPPOSE Amherst NH

Dear Committee Members, Further restriction on women's healthcare is not unnecessary. We have sufficient legislation on the books. These are matters between a doctor and patient. Women will die. Check out what's happened in Ireland with abortion restrictions. Don't take women's healthcare away.

Julie Smiley  
Amherst NH

Sent from my iPhone

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Elle Bryan <elle.jaye.bryan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 26, 2021 6:23 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan; governorsununu@nh.gov  
**Subject:** TESTIMONY for hb625 – oppose

My name is Elle and I'm a lifelong NH resident. I cannot testify on Tuesday, but please submit this to the record.

A year and a half ago, I never anticipated the story of my life would include a chapter on abortion. I was raised Catholic, I volunteer in my local community, and consider myself a good person. I strive to live a life of purpose and service, and when I felt ready, I was excited to grow my family. Despite my previous confidence that I would never personally need an abortion, I found myself doing just that, weeks shy of my third trimester.

In 2019 I was pregnant with a very much wanted and hoped-for baby girl. Then, in my fifth month of pregnancy, I was blindsided to learn at a routine ultrasound that my daughter had fetal impairments impacting her brain and spinal cord. After consultations with some of the best doctors in the world, sleepless nights, and through unending tears, I made the heartbreaking decision to end the pregnancy.

I was fortunate that my OB practice had one doctor willing and able to perform the procedure for me within a provided timeline. Looking back, I'm infuriated that arbitrary timelines added stress to this heart-breaking decision. The clock ticked as I waited for referrals, waited to hear the availability of specialists in Boston, waited for the country to pause in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The decision to end my pregnancy was one I ultimately made out of love, out of the hopes to spare my daughter a painful life of constant and necessary, life-saving medical intervention. Since then, I've experienced acute grief marked by loneliness and shame of politicized healthcare, grief then punctuated by the isolation of a country deeply divided.

Through this grief I've also met an amazing community of parents who've made the same hard decision when faced with a grim fetal diagnosis. Our community includes doctors and lawyers and god-fearing community leaders and amazingly thoughtful parents. We accept and support members who have been ostracized from faith and family, and help each other navigate paths back into the world after emerging from the depths of all-consuming grief. These parents know all too well that abortion access is not a black and white issue that can be boiled down to a simplified stance of caring about life or not caring about life.

I'm struck by the narrow maternal health exception included in these recently introduced abortion bans. I have multiple sclerosis, a chronic health condition. It is incurable and exacerbated by stress. The state's vested interest in maternal health during pregnancy, yet seeming lack of interest in long-term maternal health and wellness after the state-mandated birth of a child displays a narrow and overly-simplistic view of health. This is all the more reason that conversations about abortion should be had with doctors, not with elected officials.

Additionally, the proposed abortion bans will drive further inequity within our state. Affluent members of the community will continue to travel out of state and pay for abortion access. However, women and families who may already be on the cusp of poverty or food insecurity will struggle to find the means to leave the state for the healthcare they need.

I hope my story can help others feel less alone. I'm choosing to share my story for the first time because members of the NH legislature have introduced bills that aim to ban or even criminalize the care I received. I don't believe these bills will help the citizens of NH or make us safer. These bills are an invasion into the most intimate moments in healthcare

decision-making, a catalyst to drive mothers like myself out of state to get the care they need or to drive women into unsafe situations.

As our lawmakers in New Hampshire come together during a time of unprecedented health crisis, isolation, and uncertainty for the residents of our state, I feel compelled to speak up. Our elected officials have an important role to play, but restricting access to much-needed healthcare is not it. Respect the citizens of NH's right to make well-considered choices for ourselves and our families—whatever that choice may be. I urge this committee to oppose HB 625.

Elle B.  
Nashua, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Martha Vendt <martha.vendt@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 27, 2021 8:18 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625 Support

I am writing to you as your constituent to respectfully ask that you vote in favor of HB 625, the Fetal Life Protection Act, as I believe it is morally correct to defend the lives of the defenseless.

I'm including a 20 minute video of Senator James Lankford (R-OK) defending the value of life on the Senate floor given January 27, 2021. He asks the simple question: "Is this a baby?" He also states, towards the end of his address, "But please do not tell me, you're following the science. Because that child has ten fingers, and ten toes and a beating heart, and a functioning nervous system. That child has DNA that is different than the mom or the dad, that's not random tissue, that is a separate person, and science would confirm that, so please don't tell me you follow the science, wherever it goes, because some facts are obvious and the science is clear, and this all gets resolved when we answer one simple question. Is that a child or not?"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5kdp2w6FrsY>

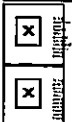
Please say yes with your vote in support of HB 625.

Thank you,

Martha Vendt  
740 Broad Cove Road  
Hopkinton, NH 03229

Attachments area

[Preview YouTube video Senator Lankford Defends the Value of Life on Senate Floor](#)



[Senator Lankford Defends the Value of Life on Senate Floor](#)

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Geoff Murray <g3fm4y@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 27, 2021 9:36 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Cc:** Geoff Murray  
**Subject:** In support of HB 625-FN

I believe that at some point during gestation, the fetus becomes a human with his or her own unalienable rights. At 24 weeks, the baby has a face, can hear, and has a brain capable of cognition. I know people who were born at 24 weeks. To simply let that person be killed for any frivolous reason is a violation of our nation's most deeply held values.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey Murray



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Jan Schmidt  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 27, 2021 10:08 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB233 & HB265

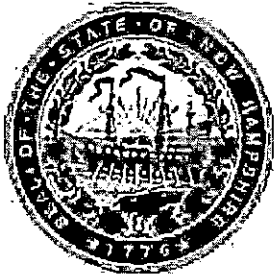
Honorable Members of the Senate Judiciary,

Placing the government into the doctor's office is beyond anything the citizens of NH want. The long-held NH belief in our personal rights is sacrosanct and bills like this are an insult to those of us who have to make tough decisions that need to be made quickly and with the people most involved in such a decision. We have ethical health professionals who use their knowledge and experience to support women and their families through so much, please... let those who are involved make such decisions and keep the government out of it.

Regards,  
Representative Jan Schmidt  
Proud Chair of the Nashua Delegation

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NH House of Representatives  
Labor, Industrial, and Rehabilitative Services Committee  
Room 307 Legislative Office Building



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Felicity Pool <53thehill@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 27, 2021 10:38 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625

I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to this bill.

As an RN and a mother, it seems outrageous to me that politicians feel entitled to make a decision that is a medical matter and a highly personal one.

Sincerely,  
F M Pool

**Jennifer Horgan**

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Mandy Knight <amanda.knight314@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 27, 2021 1:08 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625 Opposition (Sandown, NH)

Hello Judiciary,

My name is Mandy Knight from Sandown (Hi Bill!) and I'm writing you to oppose HB 625. I understand completely why late term abortions bans seem like a no-brainer. Almost everyone can agree the argument for abortions gets murkier as the pregnancy progresses. So why would anyone want to protect the right to have a late term abortion?

Because the vast majority of late term abortions are tragic. They're for a child who is wanted, and loved, and have a name and a life waiting for them. But something went wrong, and the likelihood they will even survive has been diminished. At this point this is no longer an autonomy choice; it's a parenting choice. The hardest you can make. And some people choose to keep fighting, but from one testimony I've read: this mom chose to let her son never not know the warmth of her body.

If you want a bill that says "only medical exceptions are allowed," sure, I wouldn't vote for it but I wouldn't email you guys about it. From other moms I heard, their experience was they felt they were kept being asked if they would like to terminate their pregnancy. It felt insensitive to their choice to continue fighting. If you had a bill that said "hey hospitals, how about you ask once and if they're adamant about saying no, drop it?" that would be cool!

I don't want a world where the state decides which is better. It could definitely make the case that termination is far more cost effective. This all seems so anti-New Hampshire and all we stand for. Please, this no brainer of a bill is cruel and wrong.

Thank you

- Mandy Knight of Sandown, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** nmljen@worldpath.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 27, 2021 1:45 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN{Secure Message}{Secure Message}  
**Attachments:** Roe v Wade.pdf

Dear Judiciary Committee members:

I have attached a copy of the Roe vs. Wade Decision which many of you may have read at one point. Some of its points are summarized in HB 625-FN. One of the interesting aspects of Roe vs. Wade is the amount of research and thought that went into the matter of the unborn child, when it becomes a distinct being capable of surviving outside of the womb, and the historical thinking of ancient societies, various religions, etc. on this aspect of abortion. It is clear in the deliberations that great deference and sympathy were given to the unborn child in the justice's thinking which may explain why many people believe Roe vs. Wade protects the unborn baby after it becomes viable. It is clear in the ruling that the court did not intend to restrict the States from protecting the unborn child for the entire length of the pregnancy even though it did not impose such restrictions itself, mainly I believe, because the justices did not feel qualified to determine when the unborn child becomes a distinct person, and secondly because I don't think the justices anticipated in 1973 that women would be seeking late term abortions or that physicians would be willing to perform them. Finally I do not believe that the business of organ harvesting and experimentation on the organs of unborn babies aborted late in the pregnancy was anticipated by the justices.

Forty five of the 50 States restrict abortions in various ways, particularly after viability of the unborn baby, and with a few exceptions the trend for more protection of the unborn child continues, possibly because of improvements in medical technology which allow babies to survive outside of the mother's womb at much earlier stages in the pregnancy. There has also been increasing concern and publicity about babies being born alive, and then left to die in attempted late term abortions which fail.

According to a recent article in U.S. News and World, NH is one of the **five best** (Least Restrictive) States in the country to obtain an abortion. Although according to some studies the percent of abortions occurring nationally after the 24<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy is low, it is obvious that this percent will be much higher in the few remaining States which allow the procedure. For some reason NH doesn't seem to report detailed data on abortions and when in the pregnancy they occur.

Voting in favor of this bill merely brings NH more in line with what other States have already been doing, in some cases for many years.

Jim Newcombe  
Nelson, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Heidi Graham <through.the.looking.glass@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 27, 2021 7:05 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Support HB 625-FN

Please support HB 625-FN, relative to the protection of fetal life, with amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell. If passed, this bill would prohibit abortion after 24 weeks, New Hampshire's first law to restrict the taking of pre-born life. This bill would not impose new criminal penalties; it would simply expand Class B penalty status to all intentional late-term abortions.

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Elliot Axelman <alu.axelman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 27, 2021 11:56 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Re: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

Good morning,

My family and I strongly urge you to please support HB625. This bill would simply protect babies once they are of 24 weeks gestation or later. Such babies are nearly fully developed humans like you and me, they are just smaller. They have hearts, brains, and every other organ.

Thank you very much!

On Sat, Mar 27, 2021 at 11:55 PM Elliot Axelman <[alu.axelman@gmail.com](mailto:alu.axelman@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good morning,

My family and I strongly urge you to please support HB625. This bill would simply protect babies once they are of 24 weeks gestation or later. Such babies are nearly fully developed humans like you and me, they are just smaller. They have hearts, brains, and every other organ.

Thank you very much!

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Elliot Axelman, FP-C  
Editor-in-chief  
[LibertyBlock.com](http://LibertyBlock.com)

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Tom Westheimer <tom@westheimers.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 28, 2021 3:24 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** vote inexpedient to legislate HB233 and HB625

It's the 21st century and this is a decision that belongs to women and not the STATE  
Thank you for listening  
Thomas Westheimer

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- ***Never message anything you would not say in person***
  - ***I've learned that grandchildren and grandparents are natural allies.***
  - ***Be loyal to peace, justice, the social good***
  - ***Patriotism is your conviction that your country is superior to all other countries because you were born in it. -- George Bernard Shaw***
  - ***"Your assumptions are your windows to the world. Scrub them off every once in a while, or light won't come in."***
  - ***Do not correct a fool or he will hate you. but correct a wise man and he will appreciate you.***
  - ***To a Buddhist "Self Control" is either a double negative and/or an oxymoron***

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Laura <lleep05@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 28, 2021 3:46 PM  
**To:** biggp  
**Cc:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Re: Please Support HB 625

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee Members,

Thanks for your service on the Senate Judiciary Committee. I would like to respectfully ask you to support HB 625 with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell which I believe you will be hearing on Tuesday. My family and I value life and it is important to have some common sense restrictions to abortion in our state by limiting it to 24 weeks.

Cordially,  
Laura Preston  
Salem, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Addie Merians <anmerians@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 28, 2021 7:45 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625 and HB 233

Hello,

I am writing to express my opposition to HB 625 and 233, which limit the freedom of individuals to make reproductive health decisions. Reproductive health is complicated and the restrictions to pregnancy termination in HB 625 do not reflect the science of reproductive health. Each pregnancy and each circumstance is unique. That's why when people are making personal medical decisions, one-size-fits-all laws like this one, don't work. Families involved in these circumstances deserve our compassion and support — not judgment and certainly not government interference. Likewise, HB 233 is a cruel bill that will harm families grieving the loss of a newborn.

As a psychologist in training, approaching these healthcare decisions from a place of kindness and compassion is crucial, and these bills are neither. They do not have a place in this state.

Respectfully,  
Addie Merians

Sent from my iPhone

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** David Blair <david@mariposamuseum.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 28, 2021 9:38 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** reproductive rights in NH

Dear members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I am proud of NH's commitment to assure its citizens reproductive rights. I urge you to vote "inexpedient to legislate" on HB 233 and HB 625, coming before you on Tuesday, March 30.

Sincerely,

David Blair  
Harrisville, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** george may <outlook\_713E3975D8E52763@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 28, 2021 10:34 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625

I urge you to vote against this bill. It is not to protect someone; it is to restrict what may be an important decision that a patient and her doctor have to make. This is way too complicated for this kind of legislation.

Please vote inexpedient to legislate. It's the right thing to do.

Thank you  
George May  
Merrimack

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** LWCC Prayer Chain (Nancy Davis) <lwccnh.prayer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 28, 2021 11:18 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN

Dear Senator Horgan,

I am writing to urge you to vote for HB 625-FN, relative to the protection of fetal life. Abortion is taking the life of a human being when she or he is most vulnerable and completely defenseless. The lives of babies (fetuses) should be protected by law. This bill applies the same penalty currently in place in NH for one specified late-term abortion procedure to all late-term abortion methods. Please vote in favor of HB 625-FN!

Thank you for your time and for serving our state.

Sincerely,

Nancy H. Davis  
20 Lorraine Rd  
Merrimack NH 03054

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Keith Davis <keith.davis@juno.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 28, 2021 11:33 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN

Dear Senator Horgan,

I am writing to urge you to vote for HB 625-FN, relative to the protection of fetal life. I think that the lives of babies (fetuses) should be protected by law. I believe that abortion is taking the life of a human child when it is completely defenseless. This bill applies the same penalty currently in place in NH for one specified late-term abortion procedure to all late-term abortion methods. I ask you to vote in favor of HB 625-FN!

Thank you for your time and for serving our state.

Sincerely,

Keith Davis  
20 Lorraine Rd  
Merrimack NH 03054

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** KEVIN COZZI <kcozzi33@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 12:24 AM  
**To:** William Gannon; Jay Kahn; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Support HB625

Hello, I'm writing to voice my support for HB 625 with the Birdsell-sponsored amendment, and to ask you to vote in support of it as well.

24 weeks into a baby's development, they are nearly universally recognized as being viable outside the womb. Even considering permitting, let alone actually allowing, these children to be violently exterminated for any reason short of immanently threatening the mother's survival would be/is unconscionable and puts us in the company of countries like China, Viet Nam, and North Korea (Washington Post article: <https://journalgazette.net/news/fact-check/20171009/is-us-one-of-7-countries-that-allow-elective-abortions-after-20-weeks-of-pregnancy>).

Thank you for your time,  
Kevin Cozzi  
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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Sharon Carson  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 6:45 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** FW: HB 625-FN

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**From:** Cathy Bieschke <cathybieschke@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 27, 2021 5:25 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson <Sharon.Carson@leg.state.nh.us>; William Gannon <William.Gannon@leg.state.nh.us>; Harold French <Harold.French@leg.state.nh.us>; Jay Kahn <Jay.Kahn@leg.state.nh.us>; Becky Whitley <Becky.Whitley@leg.state.nh.us>  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN

Dear Committee Members,

Please support HB 625-FN as it will protect the innocent lives of future generations of NH citizens.

Thank you,  
Cathy Bieschke  
Milford



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Lane Henderson <outlook\_5B36FD66C9167DB7@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 7:15 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625FN

To the Senate Judiciary Committee:

I am writing to ask you to support HB 625 FB with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell. It is very important to me and my family that we respect life in the womb and this is a good step in that direction. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Lane Henderson  
Stratham, New Hampshire

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Mary Jo Jansson <calleyandjo@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 8:03 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN

I am writing in favor of HB 625-FN, relative to the protection of fetal life. Currently New Hampshire provides no protection to preborn children; abortion is legal, unrestricted, and unregulated up and through 40 weeks of pregnancy. HB 625 does not radically impose new criminal penalties on providers. It simply applies the same Class B penalty currently in place for one specified late-term abortion procedure to all late-term abortion methods. And the proposed law only applies to intentional or knowing violations. Please cast your vote in favor of HB 625-FN!  
Thank you for your consideration.

Jansson  
Webster NH

## Testimony re NH House bill 625

New Hampshire Senate Judiciary Committee

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Personal Testimony of Mary Lou Ciolfi, JD, MS

Chairwoman Carson and members of the Judiciary Committee, thank you for the opportunity to present testimony today on HB 625. My name is Mary Lou Ciolfi and while I currently live in Bath, Maine, I have long standing roots in New Hampshire and in many ways, I consider it my home state. My 95 year old father and my two siblings still reside in NH. I am an attorney, and an academic researcher and instructor with expertise in aging services policy and public health law and policy.

I come before you today in strong opposition to HB625 and with a personal story about my own abortion later in pregnancy in 1992. In that year, at nearly 32 years old with a 2 year old at home and a busy law practice, my then-husband and I found ourselves – quite happily - pregnant again. I decided to have an amniocentesis at around 13 weeks. The results a couple of weeks later revealed that an insufficient amount of amniotic fluid had been obtained and a repeat amniocentesis had to be scheduled. Several more weeks passed before the results of that test revealed – at around 19 weeks – information that changed the course of my pregnancy. After several urgent calls with my obstetrician, a follow-up appointment was scheduled, but by now I was 21 weeks pregnant.

Time was pressing down on us. My husband and I asked questions about what was involved to terminate a second trimester pregnancy. We were informed that there were only two physicians in the entire state of Maine that could do the procedure. Finally, at 22 or 23 weeks, we made the devastating decision to terminate the pregnancy. I made a frantic call to my very-Catholic parents in Florida to inform them of our decision and to ask them to support us, despite their opposition to abortion. Thankfully, they reassured us that they fully understood our decision and would support us no matter what. For this, we were eternally grateful.

It took a couple more weeks for the medical providers to arrange and schedule -- and by that time, I was then 24 weeks pregnant.

It was awful having to explain this sudden not-pregnant status to friends and clients who knew me to be pregnant. I do remember, however, feeling a strange mix of relief; I absolutely knew I had done the right thing, and I was - and still am - thankful that I was able to make that decision.

I did eventually have two more healthy children, now ages 30, 26, and 23. Each of those pregnancies were different from each other. I am thankful that I had the choice, as painful and difficult as it was for us. My doctors, my extended family, my friends, my husband – all

supported me and my decision. All were compassionate, respectful, patient, and informative while helping me navigate the many details of my individual circumstance. Every person should have this same type of care.

We did not make this decision lightly, and we needed the time and space to consult with our providers before coming to our decision. HB625 puts an arbitrary date on the calendar for individuals who need all options available to them - and as I shared in my story, that process, for me and my husband, took about ten weeks. My doctors and providers gave prompt attention, and still, it took a considerable amount of time to access the care I needed.

I am grateful I grew into adulthood at a time when reproductive choice was not threatened. All people of child-bearing age deserve this freedom. I urge you to protect reproductive rights and personal and private decision-making in NH, and vote ITL on HB625.

Thank you for your time.

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Jane Keefe <Realtor90@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 8:54 AM  
**Subject:** HB 625 with the amendment by Senator Birdsell

Good day,

First I want to thank you for your service to the people of New Hampshire.  
Second I ask you to vote in support of HB 625 with the amendment by Senator Birdsell. Please think of the 24 month fetus as your child, or perhaps grandchild, I trust you would not want to kill that precious life.

Thank You,

*Jane Keefe  
Auburn, NH*

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Christine Duffley <scduffley@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 9:02 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Thank you for listening

Dear Friend,

As a mom of a premie, I have come to know the intimate beauty of life. Boundaries in protecting the unborn gives dignity to that life that can be sustained as small as one pound. My son was 1 pound, 12 oz. and was premature due to drug exposure in the womb by his biological mother.

Please vote in favor of HB 625, because these lives deserve to be protected. One day, they may grow up like my son, changing lives forever through a viral video. Here is that video, updated 9 years later: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LWstifLyQQk>

I am praying for you, regardless of how you may vote. You carry a lot of responsibility and I appreciate your time in reading this.

Thank you for serving our citizens and my family,

Christine Duffley  
312 Straw Road  
Manchester, NH  
603-234-1060

PS, Also for this bill is Stephen Duffley my husband, Luke Duffley my 20 year old son and Christopher who is now 19 years old. (Former premie)

I can't speak for my other children, but I am positive they feel the same, our beautiful family of seven is richer because we embraced life, not ignored our responsibility or beauty of it.

## **Jennifer Horgan**

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**From:** Peggy Kieschnick <peggy@kieschnickconsulting.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 9:50 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB233 and HB 625

I am writing to urge you to vote to make HB233 and HB 625 inexpedient to legislate.

My healthcare decisions are deeply private.

They are between me and my doctor.

I do not want the government involved in this most personal part of my life.

Please oppose these two bills and trust me to do what is right for me and my family.

Thank you,  
Peggy/Margareth Kieschnick  
Dover, NH

***Peggy Kieschnick***

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**HB 625**                    **relative to the protection of fetal life**  
**Committee:**            **Senate Judiciary Committee**  
**Date:**                    **March 30, 2021**  
**Position:**              **OPPOSE**

Reproductive health care should be between a woman and her doctor, without political interference, no matter what. We urge this committee to oppose HB 625. **Each pregnancy and each circumstance is unique. That's why when people are making personal medical decisions, one-size-fits-all laws don't work.** HB 625 bans abortion arbitrarily at or after 24 weeks, no matter the health of the fetus or pregnant person. HB 625 is not based on science or standard medical care. Rather, it is rooted in opposition to safe, legal abortion.

**HB 625 would affect women and families who have to make decisions under complex circumstances.** Many pregnant women do not receive a serious fetal diagnosis until after the point at which this bill would make abortion unavailable. For those Granite Staters, HB 625 would mean having to coordinate out-of-state travel and countless other hurdles in order to get the care they need. People seeking medical care later in pregnancy deserve our compassion and support — not judgment, and certainly not politicians telling them what to do.

**HB 625 threatens providers with a felony and imprisonment.** Physicians who are exercising their best medical judgement in what could be a very stressful and time-sensitive moment could face up to seven years in jail and up to \$100,000 in fines. This bill is an invitation for intimidation and harassment against medical professionals who treat patients later in pregnancies.

**HB 625 also requires all patients, no matter at what stage of the pregnancy, seeking an abortion to have an ultrasound, imaging studies, and, potentially, other tests.** These costly and invasive tests create another barrier to abortion access, especially for uninsured people and women trying to make ends meet. Polling shows that the vast majority of people support access to safe, legal abortion and oppose these types of restrictions.

Unfortunately, it is not always possible for a person to get an abortion as soon as she decides to. This is in part because politicians have passed laws that put care out of reach or, especially right now, because rapidly changing pandemic protocols may delay care for hospital patients. With so many variables to consider, it is critical that patients and doctors have every medical option available based on their own unique situation.



**We trust a patient and their doctor. Period.** Making a decision to continue or end a pregnancy can be a complex medical and personal decision. Throughout their pregnancy, a person must be able to make health care decisions that are best for their circumstances, including whether to end a pregnancy. Doctors must be able to provide the best health care for each individual patient. Politicians should not stand in the way of a patient making their own choices about their health.

**People must have the freedom and privacy to make decisions about their pregnancy in consultation with their doctors.** The state of New Hampshire should not be in the business of policing and documenting any individual's personal medical decisions. In all circumstances, it is important that people have the freedom to make the best decisions about their pregnancy, in consultation with their doctors, and in the privacy of an exam room -- without interference from politicians.

**WE URGE A VOTE OF "INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE" ON HB 625**

For more information contact: Kayla Montgomery, [kayla.montgomery@ppnne.org](mailto:kayla.montgomery@ppnne.org), 603.674.8372

*Planned Parenthood of Northern New England (PPNNE) is the largest provider of reproductive and sexual health care for women, men and teens across the State of New Hampshire. We serve New Hampshire residents through 6 health centers in Claremont, Derry, Exeter, Keene, Manchester and White River Junction, VT. Last year we saw more than 14,000 patients at these sites.*

*Planned Parenthood New Hampshire Action Fund (PPNHAF) is an independent, nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization formed as the advocacy and political arm of Planned Parenthood of Northern New England in New Hampshire. The Action Fund engages in educational and electoral activity, including voter education, grassroots organizing, and legislative advocacy.*

My name is Robin Nafshi. I serve as the rabbi of Temple Beth Jacob here in Concord. I speak against HB625, which would ban so-called “late term abortions.” I speak to bring the committee the Jewish view on the matter.

First and foremost, the Jewish tradition teaches that *p’kuach nefesh*, saving a life, is the greatest commandment we can perform. Where Judaism differs from other faiths, particularly Roman Catholicism, is how we define “life.” In Judaism, life begins at birth – until that point, a fetus is a potential life, but not life itself. It is actually treated more like a limb or other appendage of the mother.<sup>1</sup>

This teaching goes back to the Bible.<sup>2</sup> There, the fetus is considered to be, oddly enough, the property of the father/husband. If his wife is attacked and she loses the fetus, he is to be compensated financially, just as he would be if he lost any other bit of property. But if in the attack his wife dies, then the attacker is subject to the Biblical death penalty. The loss of the fetus does not bring about the death penalty for the attacker because the fetus is not considered to be a life.

The early Rabbis took this teaching and extended it to a much more likely scenario than a pregnant woman being attacked – that is when the mother’s well-being is endangered by the fetus. They ruled clearly that “If the life of a woman is endangered by the unborn fetus, the fetus must be cut up in her womb and removed, for her life takes precedence over its life.”<sup>3</sup> Other Rabbis reiterated this position ruling, “As long as the child did not come out into the world, it is not called a living being and it is therefore permissible to take its life in order to save the life of its mother.”<sup>4</sup>

Even with the proposed legislation’s exception of allowing the late term abortion for reasons related to the physical health of the mother, this would be insufficient in the Jewish tradition. We must also consider the

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<sup>1</sup>Gittin 23b

<sup>2</sup>Exodus 21:22-23

<sup>3</sup>Mishnah Oholot 7:6

<sup>4</sup>Sanhedrin 72b

mother's mental well-being, allowing her to terminate her pregnancy if it was the result of rape or incest, or if she is not in the state of mind to be a parent and/or care for a child.

As Rabbi Walter Jacob wrote, "The [Jewish] tradition has ... permitted [abortion] in case of *any* danger to the mother. That danger may be physical or psychological. When this occurs at any time during the pregnancy, we would not hesitate to permit an abortion. This would include cases of incest and rape. ..." And even more expansive approach was voiced by a 16<sup>th</sup> century rabbi who stated, "Abortion is to be permitted if it necessary for the recuperation of the mother, even if there is no fear of the mother's dying as a result of the pregnancy and even if the mother's illness has not been directly caused by the fetus."<sup>5</sup>

A fetus that might cause harm to its mother is called, in Hebrew, a *rodef*. The word *rodef* means "chaser." And just as a person who is being chased by someone who intends to do them harm is permitted to act in self-defense, so must the mother. Yes, *must* the mother. Jewish law actual mandates that a woman terminate her pregnancy when her well-being is at stake.

And herein lies a fundamental problem with this bill and all other bills that seek to outlaw or limit access to abortion: They violate the Establishment Clause of the U.S. Constitution by enshrining one religious view into law. This violates a Jewish person's right to practice Judaism, which clearly permits, and as mentioned earlier, sometimes mandates, terminating a pregnancy.

Author Cynthia Ozick has written: "What our ... communities would be wise to choose is religious responsibility undertaken autonomously, independently, and on cherished private ground, turning their backs on anyone, however estimable or prudential, who proposes that the church steeple ought to begin to lean on the town hall roof."

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<sup>5</sup>Responsu, Maharit, point 1, no. 99

Thank you for taking my testimony.

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Beth Bissonnette <beth1963@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 9:58 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625 FN

Hello,

I want to respectfully request your support for HB 625.

I have the opportunity to speak with people who regret their decision to have an abortion. A very serious decision that can never be taken back.

There is never a need for elective abortion beyond 24 weeks gestation and no reason can be given that would make it OK.

Please vote in support of HB 625.

Thank you.

Elizabeth Bissonnette

Laconia NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** nikki hentz <nnhentz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 10:35 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please vote ITL on HB 233 and HB 625

Greetings Committee Members,

My name is Nicole Hentz, and I'm a resident of Dover, Ward 1.

I beg you to vote Inexpedient to Legislate on HB 233 which is so clearly a bad faith bill made to make it sound like doctors just let babies die willy-nilly. We all know this does not happen, and it is an inflammatory attempt by activist groups outside the state of NH try to incrementally ban abortions. The passage of this bill will only serve to cause undue suffering for families already going through heartbreaking situations.

I ask that you also vote Inexpedient to Legislate on HB 625, banning abortions later than 24 weeks. Doctors and patients need to be left to make these difficult decisions without fear of criminal charges. This is another obvious tactic by the national anit-abortion groups to influence NH's laws in their quest to ban abortion outright. This bill will also serve to cause undue harm to families in very difficult situations.

Thank you,  
Nicole Hentz  
Dover, NH Ward 1

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** The Morello's <ramjmo@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 10:39 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN

Senate Judiciary Committee Member:

Please advocate for the lives of those in the womb. It is time for New Hampshire to place restrictions on abortion, as many other states have done.

Please **vote in favor of HB 625-FN** to prohibit abortion after 24 weeks gestation.

Thank you.

Annette Morello  
Charlestown, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Heidi Carrington Heath <revhch@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 11:59 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Cc:** governorsununu@nh.gov  
**Subject:** HB625 - OPPOSED

Dear Members of the Senate Judiciary,

I write today in opposition to HB625.

I am an ordained Christian minister, and former hospital chaplain specializing in labor and delivery, and neonatology. I worked with patients across the spectrum of prenatal and antenatal care. Those patients ranged from women with uncomplicated, full-term pregnancies, to women who were faced with the reality that their desperately wanted child had a death-dealing fetal abnormality, and everything in between. I have accompanied women to the delivery room, baptized their preterm babies who could not survive, and held their hands when they have had to make impossible choices.

HB625 is a dangerous bill. It compromises the ability of deeply skilled medical professionals to make the best choices for their patients. Abortion late in pregnancy is almost exclusively because there is a threat to the life of the parent, or an abnormality that means the baby will not survive. In cases where birth may be viable, the baby will often be in excruciating pain for whatever period of time they are alive. It is not always possible to determine these abnormalities prior to the third term of pregnancy. Managing the outcomes of late term pregnancy complications requires herculean efforts of highly trained medical professionals. Doing so requires that they be able to work collaboratively with patients without fear of retribution.

You cannot imagine the grief of parents who have seen a pregnancy through to their third term only to receive devastating news. To require mothers to see a non-viable pregnancy, or one that would threaten her life to term is cruel and unusual. It is trauma on top of trauma, and one from which women and their partners do not recover. It is not the role of the legislature to impede the ability of women and their families to receive necessary healthcare, or to cause unnecessary trauma.

Please vote inexpedient to legislate (ITL). Thank you.

Best,

The Rev. Heidi Carrington Heath  
Exeter, NH

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*The Rev. Heidi Carrington Heath  
Preacher/Writer/Speaker/Spiritual Director  
Chair, Rockingham Association CoCM*



***\*\*Note: I typically check email at least once per day Tuesday-Friday. I take a sabbath Saturday-Monday. If your email falls in that window, I will get back to you on my next working day. My working hours and your working hours may not coincide. Please do not feel obligated to reply outside of your normal working hours. I encourage your sabbath practice.\*\****

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Savannah Woolston <woolston.savannah@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 12:08 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Opposing HB 625 and HB 233

Dear Members of the NH Senate Judiciary Committee,

My name is Savannah Woolston and I am a voter in Lebanon, New Hampshire. I'm writing to express my fervent opposition to HB 625 and HB 233. These bills are incredibly extreme and disrespectful, and are cruel attacks on women, families, and medical providers. As a woman in my late twenties, these bills terrify me. As a person with compassion and empathy for others, these bills make me incredibly angry.

Abortion is a personal and private health care decision. It has also been affirmed as a right by the Supreme Court. Politicians should not be inserting themselves into these decisions and circumstances, which they often do not understand. We can and should trust women and their doctors to make these decisions.

All Granite Staters deserve compassionate and medically-appropriate care. These bills would prevent women and families from accessing this care - with no exceptions for cases of rape or incest, and no exceptions for the health of the fetus. They would also send medical providers to prison. This is wrong, unjust, and incredibly unpopular. Elected officials who support these bills should expect to be voted out. Granite Staters overwhelmingly support reproductive rights and freedom.

Every pregnancy is unique, and trying to apply one-size-fits-all rules to these incredibly complex situations will not work. If these laws go into effect, many people will suffer unjustly. **I respectfully ask that you vote no on both HB 625 and HB 233.**

Thank you for your time.

Best,  
Savannah

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Savannah Woolston

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Nicole A. Loeven <Nicole.A.Loeven.GR@dartmouth.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 12:49 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Opposing HB 625 and HB 233

Dear Members of the NH Senate Judiciary Committee,

My name is Nicole Loeven and I am a voter in West Lebanon, New Hampshire. I'm writing to express my fervent opposition to HB 625 and HB 233. These bills are incredibly extreme and disrespectful, and are cruel attacks on women, families, and medical providers. As a woman in my late twenties, these bills terrify me. As a person with compassion and empathy for others, these bills make me incredibly angry.

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Thank you for your time.

Best,  
Nicole Loeven  
West Lebanon, NH

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Nicole Loeven  
Ph.D. Candidate – Bliska Lab  
Molecular & Cellular Biology  
Dartmouth College

Senate Judiciary  
Testimony in opposition- HB625  
March 29, 2021

Once more good afternoon and thank you for allowing me to testify before you. I am here to speak in opposition to HB625. My name is Dr. Oge Young. I will forego any further introduction assuming all of you heard who I am during my prior testimony. I represent the NHMS and the NH State Chapter of the American College Obstetrics and Gynecology.

HB625 would ban on all abortions at or after 24 weeks gestation, with the rare exception of a life threatening maternal complication of pregnancy. You should know that in the absence any state statute, there are no elective abortions in NH at or after 24 weeks of normal pregnancies. I want be clear that to my knowledge no one in this state provides terminations of pregnancies at or after 24 weeks in cases of apparent healthy babies.

What is important to understand is that obstetricians in NH do offer the option for women to terminate their pregnancies after 24 weeks in cases of a fatal fetal diagnosis. This diagnosis is frequently made beyond 24 weeks gestation. Congenital anomalies incompatible with life which I reviewed before, are uncommon but not rare. These diagnosis' are primarily made by ultrasound of the fetus in the uterus during the second trimester of pregnancy.

In these situations, a woman and her physician frequently decide together to induce early labor delivering her wanted, but abnormal pregnancy, after 24 weeks gestation. No woman should be made to carry her baby with congenital anomalies to term because she is at or past 24 weeks. No law should ever enter into this private decision made by a physician and patient.

If HB625 becomes a law, obstetricians could be charged with a serious crime when acting in the best interest of a woman, doing what she can best live with. Every woman and every pregnancy are unique. Every circumstance is different. It should be left to physicians and their patients to decide the care that is most appropriate, not legislators.

This bill makes no sense. A termination of a pregnancy should not be regulated at or after 24 weeks. Abortions do not occur at this gestational age in normal pregnancies. The law would deny a woman her private decision to terminate an abnormal pregnancy. Finally, this statute would threaten physicians wanting to provide safe, thoughtful and compassionate care. Please vote in opposition to HB625.

Oge Young MD

Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** suebartlett@tds.net  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 12:58 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee,

I'm writing today in strong opposition of HB 625. I have forty plus years of experience in all aspects of women's reproductive health care as a midwife and high risk obstetrical nurse.

This bill would force women to comply with a law that takes none of the reality of a high risk pregnancy with a fetus that has any one of a myriad of fatal

syndromes or other anomalies that are incompatible with life or profound disabilities into account. This bill forces women and their families to to continue a pregnancy even when that fetus will have a devastating outcome . These are fetuses that are much wanted, and yet sometimes these fetal syndromes and anomalies cannot be found or understood by fetal-medicine doctors and genetic counselors until very late in the pregnancy, even after 24 weeks. Fetal ultrasounds are one of a battery

of tests that must be performed in order for women to make decisions regarding their pregnancy.

I have supported and held women in my arms as they have received devastating news and as they have made the very difficult decision to terminate the pregnancy due to the absolutely devastating outcome of the pregnancy. This is a matter where the woman and her family are already grieving and to be forced to carry a fetus incompatible with life for perhaps

up to 12 more weeks is incomprehensible to those who have never supported women and their families or experienced it themselves.

Many women experiencing this anguish are also at the end of their reproductive years or they have already experienced fertility problems. Any time lost by being forced to continue a pregnancy with a fetus that has any one of a number of fatal syndromes, may decrease chances to be able to carry a healthy pregnancy to term and



only exponentially adds to the grief and anxiety of their situation. These are very real situations. I have witnessed them at least a hundred times!

I have also witnessed and supported women and their families who have chosen to do everything possible to try to save the life of a fetus, regardless of the anomaly and extremely poor prognosis of morbidity and mortality. In this case the obstetric team and the pediatric teams are asked to try to prolong

the infants life by all means possible.

What is important is that the woman and family is able to choose what is right for them and that they be supported by all means available during an anguished time both physically and mentally. This law precludes a woman in consultation with her physician her right to choose what is best for her family. This law precludes a provider from practicing what is medically and emotionally appropriate for an individual woman and her family.

I urge you to vote no on this bill.  
I would be glad to take any  
questions. Thank you  
Susan Bartlett RN  
Warner, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Cindy <lmhope46@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 1:14 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Constituent OPPOSED to HB625

Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee —

Included in my testimony are only a couple reasons I implore you to ITL this HB625.

This bill benefits no one and potentially harms many.

Hopefully you all have read this bill carefully, and know it's yet another attempt to intimidate woman seeking an abortion, and intimidate & harass medical professionals.

No woman casually chooses an abortion. There are many many reasons a woman seeks a legal & safe abortion. You need to protect that Right to Choose.

(In addition to prohibiting an abortions, with few exceptions, for women beyond 24 weeks into their pregnancy, HB625 also requires no choice by a woman or her doctor in determining pre-abortion tests. If the list of perhaps unnecessary &/or costly tests is not done, the medical provider is threatened with a felony charge.)

Attempts to chip away at the Right to Choose is extremely bad for this state. We should be known as a state that respects the law and women.

Sincerely,

Lucinda Hope

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Ilana Cass <Ilana.Cass@hitchcock.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 1:17 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Cc:** Ilana Cass  
**Subject:** Testimony 3/20/21

Dear Ms Horgan; I am the Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at DHMC and I have signed up to be present of the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on HB 233 and HB625. I oppose both bills, Attached are my bullet points in preparation for tomorrow.  
Thank you.

### **HB233**

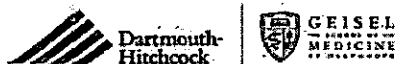
- This bill has nothing to do with abortion. This bill is about hospice care and honoring families rights and preferences in the tragic circumstance of an infant with conditions incompatible with life.
- This bill would harm families with a newborn who will die within days or hours because of a fatal diagnosis. This bill dictates end of life care for newborns and suggests, erroneously, that health care providers abandon these newborns.
- The consequence of this bill becoming law is that Doctors would be forced to take newborns from their parents and compel them to make futile efforts to save an infant that they just can't save. They would deny families the ability to make compassionate decisions in these tragic situations.

### **HB 625**

- One-size-fits-all laws like this do not work. 24 weeks is an arbitrary date and it doesn't mean viability. Every pregnancy is different and each circumstance is unique.
- This law provides no exception for pregnancies that result from rape or incest, and no exception for the emotional or psychological health of the mother, which raises constitutional concerns over a patient and her right to make decisions about her reproductive care.
- This bill will harm real people. At 24 weeks, the reasons that people may need abortion care can be extremely complicated, like in the case of an unexpected fetal diagnosis that will be lethal to the newborn.

### *Ilana Cass*

Chair, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology at The Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth  
VP, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Service Line at Dartmouth-Hitchcock  
Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology



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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Claudia Damon <cordsdamon@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 1:18 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan; governorsununu@nh.gov  
**Subject:** NH Voter asks you to oppose HB625 and 233 for the Record

Dear Members of the NH Senate Judiciary Committee,

Please vote against HB625 and HB 233 at your hearing on March 30, 2021.

HB625 would ban abortion as of 24 weeks, with the **incredibly limited** exception for the physical health of the pregnant woman (there isn't even an exception for the health of the fetus). If you read this story by a woman who knows from experience what abortion bans can do, you will understand how awful this bill will be:  
<https://www.concordmonitor.com/Abortion-legislation-38913689?emci=2c467ec3-a58c-eb11-85aa-00155d43c992&emdi=5448493b-ba8c-eb11-85aa-00155d43c992&ceid=11886446>. This type of abortion ban harms real people in often complicated circumstances.

HB233 isn't about abortion at all. Its supporters want you to think that in order to get you to vote for it. You should, please, oppose it. What this bill will do is hurt women and families who have had an early labor or a fatal diagnosis. Because this bill provides that health care providers would face a class A felony if they do not take "all medically appropriate and reasonable actions to preserve the life," the bill pits the health care providers against families who may want to hold their newborn or to have a religious sacrament in the last days or hours of life of their newborn. Instead this bill would subject a newborn in these circumstances to intubation, electrodes, oxygen, and any number of other measures, none of which add to the quality of the newborn's life; rather they leave the newborn unheld, unhugged, and add even more crushing emotions to the parents. This bill protects no one.

Thank you for your service,  
Claudia Damon  
Concord, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Dana Peirce <danapeirce@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 1:25 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Cc:** governorsununu@nh.gov  
**Subject:** Written testimony: HB 625 -- OPPOSE

Dear Members of the NH Senate Judiciary Committee,

Hello, my name is Dana Peirce, and I live in Yarmouth, Maine. Yes, my story is that of a Mainer, but if these bans are passed in New Hampshire, my story could easily be of any Granite State woman. Complications in pregnancies don't stop at borders. I am a wife, a mother of 2 living children, and a veterinarian. I am a Morehead-Cain scholar, and a world champion rower. I am also someone who has had an abortion later in pregnancy.

On Friday, January 25th, 2019, my husband and I closed on a new house at 9am. We had our 3 year old daughter with us, because she had a slight fever and couldn't go to preschool. So at the closing I signed some paperwork, but mostly just kept her occupied. I'm sure that parents out there can imagine the scene. At 10:30am, we went to what we expected to be a routine ultrasound scheduled in the 32nd week of what had been a normal pregnancy. My OB schedules a growth scan at this gestational age for mothers of advanced maternal age (I was 39). I was 31 weeks, 4 days along.

All testing prior to that day had been normal: viability scan, chromosomal testing, 20 week anatomy scan, serial heart rate monitoring, etc. No other testing had been indicated because everything seemed normal. We were expecting a boy--we had named him Cameron.

The tech got started, and we began talking our toddler through the ultrasound, pointing out his feet and hands and such (I'm a veterinarian, my husband is an MD). The tech mentioned in passing that he had a "big head" and "short legs," which we thought was funny, at first, as we both have relatively large heads and short legs for our bodies. But I got quiet as soon as I actually started really paying attention to his measurements.

Cameron's head was measuring at about 36 weeks, and his limbs were measuring around 22 weeks. The tech left to "chat with the doctor" and I broke into tears; my husband told me not to assume anything, to wait until we had talked to the doctor. But everything went precipitously downhill from there. Our son was diagnosed with lethal skeletal dysplasia--this is a disorder that occurs due to a random, de novo genetic mutation in the FGFR3 gene during spermatogenesis. This condition is lethal because babies with this condition cannot breathe outside of the womb because their rib cages don't grow enough for their lungs to develop or expand. Cameron's femur was also broken, and there was evidence of additional healed fractures.

They sent us directly to the maternal fetal medicine department at our local hospital (Maine Medical). I remember feeling confused as to why we had to have another appointment for someone else to tell us how bad things were--we already understood how bad the diagnosis was. I said as much to the MFM specialist and genetic counselor that we met with, expressing our understanding of the situation, and explained that we just needed to know the plan.

I had assumed that I'd be admitted to the hospital that day, or maybe the next--our OB had even said, "I'm on call this weekend, so I'll probably see you there." But it was from the specialists that we learned that because of state restrictions, I now needed to find care in another state -- which meant significant traveling, as well as leaving our already bewildered 3 year old in childcare for a week. It was heartbreaking and infuriating to realize that we could not receive the care that we needed in our own home state.



The options presented to us were abortion clinics in either Washington D.C. or Colorado. Those are 2 of the only 3 providers in the country who will provide care to women in my situation--the third is in New Mexico. The word "clinic" was scary in and of itself—as opposed to being treated at a hospital. My husband and I initially wanted to go to D.C. because it is in the same time zone and closer to our home in Maine. Then we were told we would have to go before an ethics review board. The idea that I would have to go before a panel of strangers to get permission to do what was best for my son and our family was abhorrent. We chose to go to Colorado.

On Tuesday, January 29th, we were buzzed through the multiple, bullet-proof glass doors into the clinic in Colorado with only our IDs and payment—nothing else is permitted inside, due to security concerns. Thankfully it was quite cold in Boulder that whole week, so there were minimal protesters on the sidewalk outside. Over the next two days, my cervix was slowly dilated with laminaria. On Friday, Friday, February 1st, they broke my water and started pitocin to induce labor. With the medical team's expertise, I was able to safely deliver Cameron's body. We were able to hold him, and tell him how much we loved him, and say goodbye.

People in our grieving support groups often mention being upset or envious when seeing pregnant women or young babies. I haven't had those feelings, but I have felt fear. I fear for women having to experience what I did. I fear for the suffering they will face if something goes wrong. I fear that they may not be able to afford care. And having heard all the stories in our support groups, I know how abruptly and tragically things can go very wrong. I have lost the ability to presume that everything will be fine, that after a certain point in pregnancy you're in the clear.

Because as much as I think many people believe that a positive pregnancy test means a healthy baby and a healthy mother, I am now on the other side. I feel strongly compelled to share my story, for many reasons. I want any woman who has gone through this to know that she is not alone. I want politics to be removed from this issue. I can't change what went wrong with my son. But I want to help change how we treat women, who for whatever reason, need an abortion. Mine was a very sad situation that was made much worse by current laws and public sentiments. I can't fix what happened to me. But by sharing my story, I'm trying to decrease the suffering that another woman will have to face.

And the really scary thing is that when something goes that bad that late in pregnancy, it is ONLY those who can afford treatment that can get it. My abortion cost \$25,000. Cash. And that doesn't count the cost of time off from work, last minute airline tickets, our hotel stay, childcare for our daughter, etc. Our insurance covered nothing. While I am grateful that I was able to access this essential medical care myself, it has been profoundly distressing to know that I am one of the lucky ones. The majority of women would not be able to afford the treatment we received. It could have been different if I hadn't had to travel across the country for care, if I could have been treated at home, near friends and family, without the added stress of last-minute travel and leaving our 3 year old. It doesn't have to be this way.

Restrictions like those proposed in this bill make horrible situations even more horrific. Please join me in trusting and empowering women to make ethical, loving decisions for themselves and their families. Please oppose HB 625. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Dana Peirce, DVM

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Caitlin Gray <caitlineringray@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 1:29 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; Harold French; Jennifer Horgan; Jay Kahn; Becky Whitley; William Gannon  
**Cc:** governorsununu@nh.gov  
**Subject:** HB 625 - Please Read

Dear Senators,

In lieu of testimony tomorrow, I ask that you read my letter here, and consider my experience. Senator Gannon was sent this letter by a dear friend of mine, and shared that it did help him consider another angle to HB 625. I thank the rest of you in advance, for doing the same.

On April 10, 2019, I had what many consider a late-term abortion.

As a constituent and life-long resident of New Hampshire alongside you, it feels very important to me that I share my story of becoming a mother with you.

I am aware the abortion ban before the Legislature is a 24 week ban, but my experience underscores that there are no one-size-fits-all pregnancies, and thus we shouldn't create one-size-fits-all laws that will criminalize compassionate, necessary care when other pregnant people face a diagnosis like my daughter's, and what could have been mine.

My husband and I found out twelve days after we lost our baby, that she had a chromosomal condition called complete triploidy. She had an extra chromosome on every single one - 69 chromosomes in total, instead of 43. There are no risk factors for this condition, and embryos with this condition are the cause of at least 20% of miscarriages by 8 weeks. It is 100% fatal. The chances of my girl living until our pregnancy ended at 20w4d was 1 in 250,000. That is a 0.000004% chance. There have only been a handful of cases where a baby with complete triploidy lived more than a couple of excruciating hours outside of it's mother's womb. Most are born early, if this is the case.

We didn't know anything was wrong until 19w3d, at the anatomical ultrasound. We had two previous ultrasounds - 8 weeks and 12 weeks. Nothing was detected then, although she was always measuring a week behind what I thought she should be at. Our girl always, always had a strong heartbeat. I felt her moving early. I took prenatal vitamins for almost two years in preparation for her (and my husband did too, actually), and stopped drinking alcohol the moment my husband and I decided to forgo birth control. We eat well and care for ourselves. We do nothing quickly; it took us eight years to marry and four additional ones to create this baby.

When we lost her, we didn't know what the cause of her multiple brain malformations, 2 chambered heart, single and dysfunctional kidney, cupped hands and overall restricted growth were. What we did know was that any life she had would be one full of pain, without even the comfort of sleep. She would not be able to be aware enough to receive love. She would have to undergo multiple surgeries, one immediately after birth, unless we immediately agreed to palliative care, which would shorten her

life. Our maternal fetal medicine specialist and his genetic counselor were nearly in tears when they shared these surprise diagnoses and described what they were certain of based on the ultrasound. They did not push us to end the pregnancy, and were fully supportive with any decision we made. ANY decision would have the same outcome - our daughter would die. We did not have time, even in liberal New Hampshire, to have all of the second opinions or amniocentesis that would fully paint the picture of her life to help us feel more sound to make any choice possible. No one would perform a termination after 22 weeks, and because there was nothing emergent medically, it could be difficult to get those appointments in a quick enough time to get answers and still have options. In fact, it was difficult to get a procedure scheduled at all. We had to go to Boston for the two outpatient procedures.

We chose the option that provided one-hundred percent certainty that our daughter would not suffer, and we made that decision immediately. She did not have the capacity to feel pain at that point of development. She only knew her mama's womb - warm, soft, weightless and loved. I'm so grateful that was what her existence was.

In my position of crisis it did not fully occur to me that we were getting an abortion until I looked up my surgeon's name. These emotions: wave after wave of trauma, grief, despair, crisis and above all, a deep love for my daughter... these emotions were NOT what I was taught abortion was. But, the first link on Google for our world class Harvard-teaching, Medical Director of Gynecology surgeon's name was to a hit list for abortion doctors. Interestingly, enough, not a single medical professional in our entire experience with ending our pregnancy used the word "abortion." Only the legal paperwork I signed used that word.

Stigma, and by proxy some of the less restrictive laws in our country, made this traumatic situation a thousand times more traumatic. It is devastating that the choice my husband and I made for our daughter granted her salvation from a life in which she would have only been able to know pain -- and it is devastating we may be forever judged for that. Additionally, had we had more time to make our choice, and fully understand the underlying cause of our daughter's many malformations and anomalies, we could have been better advised medically. If we had chosen to carry naturally, and/or chosen labor and delivery over dilation and evacuation, I would have been at higher risk for retaining tissue in the uterus. While this is normally okay, and expelled during the next menstrual cycle, it would not have been okay in our circumstance. The placenta of a triploidy pregnancy can become cancerous very quickly. I would have never been able to consider having a living child. Because the choice was made under crisis mode due to time constraints, we are LUCKY in the preservation of my health. We are LUCKY to have had our healthy son on July 2, 2020.

We are so very grateful we were able to make any choice at all, and encourage you to continue your efforts in ensuring the constitutional right any woman has to manage her healthcare. A medical crisis that is not immediately emergent should never result in a rushed decision.

I am happy to answer any questions you have, or speak directly with you about our experience at any time.

Thank you for your consideration and time,  
Caitlin E Gray  
Dover, NH  
603-540-4085

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Lucinda Hope <lmhope46@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 1:44 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Opposition the HB625 & HB 233

Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee —

Most women, including me, have been lucky to deliver viable (capable of surviving) new-borns. What tragic situations some woman have to face when their new-born is not viable — those moms want to tenderly hold & comfort their baby for whatever short time he or she might breathe. The grieving parents should not have their baby taken away & plugged into potentially painful apparatus, when both they & their medical doctor know without a doubt that this tiny newborn is not viable.

HB233 is absolutely appalling in many ways, including: it implies that medical doctors have been letting viable new-borns die, which is totally untrue, & its purpose is to interfere with a woman's legal right to choose by threatening the medical doctors and others in attendance with a felony.

When I first read this bill I was somewhat relieved because in the introduction is written "... *medically appropriate and reasonable care and treatment.*" The only people qualified to make such judgements at a live-birth are the parents & the medical doctors. The legislators are NOT at all qualified.

Also, this bill is based on model legislation pushed by out-of-state anti-reproductive health care interests.

I implore you to be decent, compassionate adults and ITL HB233.

I also implore you to ITL HB625.

This bill benefits no one and potentially harms many.

This bill is yet another attempt to intimidate woman seeking an abortion, and intimidate & harass medical professionals.

No woman casually chooses an abortion. There are many many reasons a woman seeks a legal & safe abortion. You need to protect that Right to Choose.

Attempts to chip away at the Right to Choose is extremely bad for this state. We should be known as a state that respects the law and women.

Very sincerely,

Lucinda Hope

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Clare Forrester <claresmillie@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 1:55 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please support HB 625 (Birdsell amendment)

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to please ask you to vote in favor of HB 625-FN, relative to the protection of fetal life including Senator Birdsell's amendment.

This is a common sense measure to protect fetal life that is able to survive outside the womb. My own OB-GYN Dr. Sarah Bascle (CMC) testified to this fact in the House committee hearing for HB 625. I can send you your testimony if interested.

If passed, HB 625 would provide some long overdue protection for the preborn in our state.

Please cast your vote in favor of HB 625-FN!

Thank you for reading and your service to our state,

Clare Forrester  
Manchester, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Stacy Taylor <stacytaylor@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 2:04 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** I strongly oppose HB 625 and HB 233

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee,

I ask you to please oppose HB 625 and HB 233. HB 624 is a cruel bill that disregards reproductive freedoms and privacy rights. The vast majority of Granite Staters oppose this bill, please do so as well.

HB 233 is cruel and absolutely absurd. Harming a new born baby is already illegal. All this bill will do is cause additional harm to families facing the tragic loss of their child. This cynical type of legislation has no place in New Hampshire.

Thank you for your time. Please do the right thing and oppose these two bills.

Thank you,  
Stacy Brown  
34 Packers Falls Rd  
Newmarket NH 03857  
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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Ruth Perencevich <rperence@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 2:25 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan; governorsununu@nh.gov  
**Subject:** HB 625 and 233

To the Senate Judiciary Committee...HB 625 and HB233 are cruel and unjust bills, unfair to babies, women and doctors. Personal health in consultation with a doctor should drive medical decisions, not a lawmaker's political agenda! These bills are dangerous and I urge you to oppose them. Thank you for your consideration.

Ruth Perencevich, Concord

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Viking Hedberg <vahedberg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 2:56 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625

Thank you for your service.

I am writing to oppose HB 625.

This bill is unnecessary given that to my knowledge, elective late gestation abortions are not performed in NH. There is no need for government to intrude into the private lives of women and families, particularly at very difficult and emotionally challenging period in their lives. I think the legislature needs to trust its citizens and the licensed clinicians who work in our State to make health care decisions.

I have enjoyed the "Live Free or Die" State in the over 20 years I have lived here and value limiting government to that which is truly needed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Viking A. Hedberg, MD, MPH  
Pediatrician  
Plymouth, NH

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Lucinda Williams <Lucinda.Williamsqr@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 4:14 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan; Jay Kahn; Sharon Carson; William Gannon;  
harold.french@leg.state.nh.us; Becky Whitley  
**Subject:** Support HB 625 with Regina Birdsell Amendment

Dear Legislative Committee,

First thank you for your service to all of us in the state. We have recently moved to New Hampshire and are increasingly grateful for the privilege of living here. I am writing on behalf of my husband and I to ask you to vote in favor of HB 625-FN, relative to the protection of fetal life. We were shocked to learn that currently New Hampshire provides no protection to preborn children and that abortion is legal, unrestricted, and unregulated up and through 40 weeks of pregnancy. If passed, HB 625 would provide some long overdue protection for the preborn in our state. Please cast your vote in favor of HB 625-FN (HB625 with Senator Regina Birdsell Amendment).

Respectfully,

Lucinda and David Williams

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** David Conway <dconway1947@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 4:27 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Re: Opposition to HB 625

Greetings:

I am writing to you to register my opposition to HB 625. This bill prohibits a health care provider from performing an abortion if the gestational age of the fetus is at least 24 weeks unless there is a medical emergency. I am a Board Certified OB/GYN, having practiced for the past 31 years after finishing my training in 1990. I am unable to testify since I will be working at the the Manchester VA at the time of the hearing.

Supporters of the bill ignore the reality that lethal fatal conditions are often not identified until after 24 weeks. If this bill is passed, women who are citizens of New Hampshire would have to travel great distances at considerable personal expense to obtain an abortion after 24 weeks for a known lethal condition. Throughout my career, I have supported women's decisions to obtain abortion, most often in the first trimester or early second trimester. Occasionally, however, I have had to refer patients to specialty providers to terminate a pregnancy after 24 weeks.

Citizens of New Hampshire must have the freedom to make decisions about their pregnancies in consultation with their providers, without interference from politicians. This bill politicizes a complex situation at the expense of both truth and compassion.

I implore you not to support this bill. Passing this bill would take away the opportunity for parents to make a critical decision during a pregnancy, to obtain appropriate medical care in New Hampshire when faced with a lethal fatal condition, incompatible with life.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

David Conway, MD, FACOG

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Sharon Carson  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 5:08 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** FW: HB 625-FN

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**From:** Roger P Brown <rpbrown@cfaith.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 4:52 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson <Sharon.Carson@leg.state.nh.us>; William Gannon <William.Gannon@leg.state.nh.us>; Jay Kahn <Jay.Kahn@leg.state.nh.us>; Becky Whitley <Becky.Whitley@leg.state.nh.us>; Harold French <Harold.French@leg.state.nh.us>  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN

Dear Senators, I am writing to ask you all to please vote in Support of HB 625 with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell. My family and I believe that the baby in the mother's womb is a living human being and very capable of feeling the terrible pain of the abortion procedure. These babies are the most vulnerable of the human race and deserve our protection. Please let your hearts guide you into making the right decision. We thank you for your service to our beautiful state. Prayers and regards, Roger, and Joyce Brown and Sonya Friar, Merrimack, NH



## DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER

March 30, 2021

Via email only

Senator Sharon Carson, Chair  
And Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee  
State House  
Concord, NH 03301

### **Re: HB 625 (Prohibiting Abortions After 24 Weeks)**

Dear Senator Carson and Members of the Committee:

As the Director of the Office of Public Policy of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Manchester, and on behalf of Bishop Peter Libasci, I write in strong **support of HB 625**, which prohibits abortions after 24 weeks.

Over the years, this Diocese has actively advocated on many public issues where the fundamental principles of life and human dignity were at stake. We have for instance opposed the death penalty, supported stronger protections for victims of human trafficking, and taken positions to defend the rights of immigrants. We support this bill for exactly the same reasons.

It goes without saying that abortion is one of the issues that most sharply divides the body politic in this country today. As has been said, some look at the images of a child in the womb and see one of us; others look at those same images and do not see one of us; or they see one of us but believe that there are reasons why the law should allow the taking of that life.

It is important to think about abortion-related bills in the context of the way we want society to treat those who are in any way voiceless or marginalized. As Pope Francis put it in *Laudato Si*, his 2015 encyclical letter on the environment (or, as he subtitled it “Care for our Common Home”):

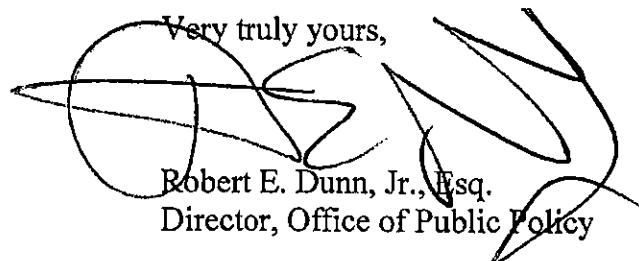
Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion. ‘...If personal and social sensitivity towards the acceptance of the new life is lost, then other forms of acceptance that are valuable for society also wither away.’ (*Laudato Si*, 120).

Senator Sharon Carson, Chair  
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As you deliberate on this bill, I ask that you consider how the issue of abortion has resonance in other areas. If we want our society to respect and value the child who is a refugee, or the child who is homeless, or the child who does not have access to health care, then we need to respect and value the child in the womb as well. If society decides that certain ones of us are expendable, we should not be surprised when society treats certain ones of us as expendable.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to vote ought to pass on HB 625.

Thank you for your kind consideration of our views.

Very truly yours,  
  
Robert E. Dunn, Jr., Esq.  
Director, Office of Public Policy

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Liz R <elizabethrkhm86@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 5:12 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Opposing HB 625 and 233

Greetings,

My name is Elizabeth Ryan and I am a Manchester resident writing to oppose HB 625 and 233. Not only do these bills utilize bad science and don't take into account the realities of pregnancies that can go horribly wrong, they put the state in the middle of what should be a conversation and choice between a pregnant person, their family, and medical professionals. One of the reasons I like living in NH is because of the fact that the state leaves private medical choices to individuals. I would like for our state to continue this.

More importantly, we are currently in the middle of two health crises- COVID 19, of which we are not out of the woods yet, and the opioid epidemic, which hit our state hard and getting treatment and services is still a struggle. I think that our state would be better served by working to solve those issues, rather than laws that are a blatant political step into private lives. These are wedge issue bills that do not serve the people of this state.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Ryan

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Wendy Bayles-Dazet <Wendy.E.Bayles-Dazet@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 6:05 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Written statement opposing HB625 and HB233 for March 30, 2021

Hello-

I am a Board-Certified Advanced Practice RN in Psychiatric-Mental Health and am writing this statement in strong OPPOSITION to the above 2 bills that are coming before the NH State Judiciary on Tuesday, March 30, 2021.

The above bills are misguided attempts at preventing live-birth abortions; a circumstance that occurs only rarely and typically only in the most extreme cases of fetal mal-development. These decisions are NEVER easy for a woman/family, and these bills will multiply tenfold the emotional trauma that all parties (including the Clinical team) experience as a result. This decision should be left for the woman/family and her medical experts (and her Higher Power); in other words, those who know the intricate nuances of the clinical situation. I have cared for many women who have had to make the difficult decision to have an abortion, and it is NEVER an easy one that is blithely undertaken.

To attempt to establish a precedent with either of these bills (HB 233, HB625) is exceptionally and unnecessarily cruel to all parties involved: parents, fetus and medical expert. Please don't allow social media propaganda to skew the fine medical care that has always been the example set in the State of New Hampshire; look at the statistics before blindly setting legal precedent where it is unnecessary.

Sincerely,  
Wendy Bayles-Dazet, APRN-B.C.

Sent from my iPad

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Liz Feren <slferen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 6:57 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please support HB 625-FN

Hello,

My husband and I are very interested in the passing of HB 625. For many years, we have been frequent donors to unwed pregnant mom's programs and facilities. We'd like to see a society here in NH where life is affirmed, especially life that can sustain itself outside the womb of it's mother. We spend millions of dollars in some instances keeping preterm babies alive when their parents "want them". This demonstrates the intrinsic value of those lives. Whether a parent wants that child or not doesn't mean that 24 week baby is not a life. Some of these moms need our love and support and in some instances, financial assistance from the state to enable them to better themselves and provide a good life for their newborn child. We value mothers. We value fathers. We support life at all ages in all stages.

Please consider the message we send with this vote. We support mothers. We support fathers. We support families. We as a society affirm life.

Thank you,

Liz and Sean Feren  
Manchester, NH



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** msawyer0395@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 7:20 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Testimony HB625

Here is my written testimony for tomorrow's NH Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on HB625:

"I would like to tell you a story about why we're here in the first place. My name is Michala Sawyer (pronouns are she/her/hers) and I have a bachelors in Biology and have spent the last three years doing research in Obstetrics at Mass General Hospital, resulting in several publications. Right now I am studying for my medical school admissions exam because I want to be an OB/GYN. I want to guide people through their pregnancies, teach young people about sexual health and contraception, provide breast cancer screenings, and yes, I want to perform abortions. I am very well read on the subject of abortion. I almost majored in Gender Studies in undergrad because I enjoyed the subject matter so much. It was fascinating to me how a practice that has been performed for thousands of years by women was weaponized by a political party in order to gain power. Abortion is not new. In fact it can be traced back at least to 2700BC. Women would pass down recipes for herbal remedies that would induce abortion. There was of course opposition to abortion even then, but it was seen as a religious/moral issue. Abortion in the US became a political issue in the 1960s and 70s, when there was a switch in Democratic and Republican policy positions. When the Southern Dixie-crats lost the battle over the Civil Rights Act and felt betrayed by one of their own in President LBJ, they switched parties in order to oppose the plethora of new Black Democratic Party voters, and thus the current Grand Old Party was born. They now needed to court new voters and who better than the Catholics and the millions of viewers of popular Evangelical Christian Televangelists, who had just lost the Supreme Court Case Roe vs Wade in 1973. Republican Party leaders, who before then had actually been supportive of abortion rights, in the 1976 convention flipped their position and were now opposed to abortion. Christians and Catholics now felt like they had a seat at the table on abortion policy and the political support to back it up and the GOP gained a new voting base to oppose the growing wall of Black Democratic Voters. So here we are today, after the Republican Party gained control over the NH State Senate and House and their first priorities are not the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, or the Opioid epidemic wreaking havoc in places like Senator Sam Cataldo's District 6, where you can still find hypodermic needles on the same sidewalks kids play on. No we are here today with HB625, trying again to enforce an Undue Burden on pregnant people and their doctors by forcing them to continue to carry a pregnancy after 24 weeks, unless it's a medical emergency. It criminalizes doctors who perform them with a possible 7 year prison sentence in a blatant attempt to scare healthcare professionals by threatening them with a felony. Abortion access is overwhelmingly popular among US citizens, according to Gallup only 20% of people think abortion should be illegal. This is not about the so called "right to life" that Republican politicians will preach to you. If the Republican Party truly believed in a "right to life" then they would also support a child tax credit to support that infant throughout their childhood, ensure they have access to quality public education, and can get a job that guarantees a wage above the poverty line, which is not \$7.25. No this is about power. Who can have it and who can't. The Republican Party doesn't want women to have bodily autonomy, because 56% of women voted Democrat in 2020 and 65% of college educated women voted Democrat in 2020. They want to keep power and the only method they want to use to keep power is not to evolve their policy positions, but to oppress any who threaten to vote them out. I urge senators to oppose this bill. Thank you."

Michala Sawyer  
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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Margaret Langsenkamp <mlangsen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 7:42 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625

Dear Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I am writing tonight to ask that you do not vote in support of HB 625 which would ban abortions after 24 weeks with very few exceptions and criminalize healthcare providers. Women do not wake up one day and decide they don't want to be pregnant after 24 weeks. In fact, 95% of abortions take place in the first trimester. There is usually a compelling health reason for this decision that should be left to the patient and her doctor. According to the Guttmacher Institute, "D&E bans disproportionately impact women who receive diagnoses of fetal anomalies or maternal health complications because many such diagnoses do not take place until the second trimester." As a mother myself, I would have been devastated to learn that my pregnancy wasn't viable or that continuing with the pregnancy could have put my own life in danger. However I would have deserved to discuss my options with my doctor. There is no need to legislate an intensely personal decision like this.

Thank you,

Margaret Langsenkamp  
2 Wentworth Street  
Exeter, NH 03833

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** brilasalle@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 7:44 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB233 and HB625

Dear Senator Carson, Senator Gannon, Senator French, Senator Whitley, Senator Kahn, Senator Horgan:

I would like to thank you for serving our great State of NH and for listening to the people of NH as we let our voices be heard in regard to the sanctity of life and the plight of the unborn.

The House recently passed HB233 and HB625 and now these bills have come to the Senate for your vote. I believe every life is a gift from God and that the unborn are protected by our Constitution.

As you vote on these bills please remember that we are all responsible for how we speak out on behalf of the unborn and ultimately will be called into account one day for the decisions we make. As representatives and servants to the people of NH I beseech you to vote yes on HB 233 and yes on HB625 for the sake of the unborn in NH who are unable to speak up for themselves.

respectfully,  
Brian LaSalle  
76 Colburn Road  
Milford, NH 03055

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Constance LeBlanc <leblanc.constance@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 7:47 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William.Gannon@leg.state.nh.us; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please vote Yes on HB 625, as introduced

Hello Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

We are writing to request that you vote Yes on HB 625, as introduced. We support this bill because it would offer protection from abortion for late-term unborn babies, late term being defined as 24 weeks gestation. It is well known that an unborn baby at this stage of gestation can survive outside of the womb.

Many surveys have shown that there is wide consensus in the United States to limit abortion at 24 weeks and after. Forty-three states provide some protection for the unborn at late stages, including New York and Massachusetts. There are only a handful of states that do not prohibit abortion in any way, New Hampshire being one of those states, unfortunately. In fact, there are only 7 countries in the world which allow elective abortions after 20 weeks. These are Canada, China, the Netherlands, North Korea, Singapore, the United States and Vietnam.

We would hope that New Hampshire would be one with the majority of US states and one with most countries in the world which have some provisions for the protection of human life at least by the 24th week of gestation, when the unborn child is viable outside of the womb.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue. Please do consider voting yes, as introduced, on HB 625. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Maurice W. and Constance LeBlanc  
17 Wheatley Street  
Lebanon, NH 03766  
603-448-5129

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Lisa Coulomee <katlady724@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 7:59 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Bill

I am not a clump of cells  
No matter what they say  
I am not part of your body  
I have different DNA  
I have the image of God  
No matter how I came to be  
I have a specific purpose  
I have a destiny  
There are people who can help you  
Give me a decent life  
Even if you cannot keep me  
Because of all the strife.  
I may have a cure for cancer  
Or make new cars that will go  
But if you let them take my life  
The world will never know

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Sandra Robinson <s-l-robinson@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 8:13 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625 interferes with women's healthcare

Representatives,

HB625 interferes with the confidential relationship between a woman and her healthcare provider and denies physicians ability to determine the best medically indicated course of action for their patient. Stop interfering in women's reproductive health and oppose HB625.

Thank you for your time,  
Sandra

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Steve Denis <sr.denis68@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 8:43 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN with Senator Birdsell Amendment

Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I need to speak on behalf of the unborn. They are the leaders and workforce of tomorrow and should be protected and treasured. **Please vote in support of HB 625-FN.**

Thanks for all you do for this great State of New Hampshire.

Stephen R. Denis  
23 Franklin St.  
Claremont, NH.

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Brian & Linda LaSalle <brianlinda4christ@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 8:43 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB233 & HB625

Dear Senator Carson, Senator Gannon, Senator French, Senator Whitley, Senator Kahn, Senator Horgan:

I would like to thank you for serving our great State of NH and for listening to the people of NH as we voice our opinions in regard to the sanctity of life and the future of the unborn.

The House recently passed HB233 and HB625 and now these bills have come to the Senate for your vote. I believe every life is a gift from God and that the unborn are protected by our Constitution. We must speak up on their behalf because they are unable to speak up for themselves.

As you vote on these bills please remember that we are all responsible for how we speak out on behalf of the unborn and ultimately will be called into account one day for the decisions we make. As representatives and servants to the people of NH I strongly urge you to vote yes on HB233 and yes on HB625 for the sake of the unborn in NH who are unable to speak up for themselves. Thank you very much.

sincerely,  
Linda LaSalle  
76 Colburn Road  
Milford, NH 03055



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Susan Richman <susan7richman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 8:49 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625 and HB 233

Dear Senators of the Judiciary Committee and Governor Sununu,

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 625 and HB 223.

When parents must make decisions around the health and viability of a child, in the womb or newly born, or of the parent carrying that baby, it is a difficult matter that requires advice and counseling from the family's doctors and clergy. No one makes these decisions lightly. Clergy and doctors know the ethics and the medical probabilities, and they know their parishioners and their patients. Their advice will be informed and compassionate.

The legislature can know nothing of these intimate and monumental decisions that a family or a single woman may need to face. They have no medical and no moral right to intercept in these decisions.

Proceeding with either of these bills is an invitation to protracted litigation. They both deprive parents of the right to make the most private of decisions. If government can govern our spiritual and physical health, then there is no meaning whatsoever to "live free or die."

Please oppose HB 625 and HB 223. Respect the sanctity of the family, and their right to their own ethical and medical decisions.

Thank you,

*Susan Richman*  
16 Cowell Drive  
Durham, NH 03824  
603-868-2758

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** coelih <coelih@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 8:53 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625 and HB 233

Dear Representatives,

I write in opposition to these bills, which do not serve the purpose of protecting individuals, but which do interfere in medical decision making and have potential to cause great harm and undue suffering. Most late term abortions are, as you likely know, due to severe fetal abnormalities or a potentially life threatening maternal complication. The great majority of these pregnancies are wanted, and the decision to end the pregnancy a heart wrenching one. Imagine finding, as an acquaintance's friend did, that her child has only part of a brain. These decisions may be abstract for you, but they are not abstract for the family.

Similarly, a viable infant would never be denied medical care; this is illegal and unethical. Mandating aggressive treatment for an infant with just minutes or hours to live accomplishes nothing but causing suffering for the infant and the family.

Would you consider a bill mandating the course of medical treatment for cancer patients? Stroke patients? Should the state dictate medical decisions for other conditions? The answer is, of course, no. Decisions relating to pregnancy should also be left between doctors and patients.

Respectfully,  
Coeli M Hoover  
Dover, NH

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S9, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

**HB 625**

**2/9/2021**

Dr Peter Kiprop, Family Medicine /Obstetrics

I'm a resident of Manchester New Hampshire

Testifying in support of HB 625

This is a very reasonable bill in support of fetal life. We know that after 24 weeks gestation the survival rate of the fetus outside the womb is significantly high as compared to any time before this gestational period.

I distinctively remember around Eight years ago I was involved in the care of a Patient who had to be delivered at 25 weeks gestation due to severe complication of her pregnancy; a newborn baby girl was delivered, she had to spend a long time in the neonatal intensive care unit but was eventually discharge after several weeks. Now she is a gorgeous eight year old girl who is thriving both academically and physically.

Honorable members the lives of these children will depend on how you vote for this bill.

Sincerely,

Peter Kiprop, MD.

30 March 2021

Members of the Judiciary Committee:

My name is Dr. Richard Johnson. I am a NH resident and hold a current NH Medical License. In Support of HB 625 I submit this testimony:

With two decisions, Roe v Wade in 1973 and Casey v Planned Parenthood in 1992 the United States Supreme court affirmed three principles:

1. Women have the right to abort a pre-viable fetus without undue interference from the state.
2. The state may restrict abortion of the post-viable fetus
3. The state has a legitimate interest in protecting both the woman's health and the life of the fetus.

HB 625 does not violate any of these rulings of the Supreme Court. In addition, this bill does not open the gate for a flood of legislation that would seek to criminalize medical procedures.

Abortion is not a procedure that cures a disease, or except in the rarest of occasions, saves a life. It is not the 'procedure' that is being criminalized; it is the result of the procedure that makes it heinous. As Ost wrote in the J. of Medical Ethics blog, December 2018 "It is the context that makes a given procedure a criminal offense." That is, the abortion of a viable fetus.

Purposefully harming a patient makes any procedure criminal. Taking the life of a viable fetus, a baby on its way to becoming a member of our society, is not close to a procedure that removes a cancer, amputates a gangrenous foot, or removes a diseased gall bladder.

This bill, in no way, establishes a precedent to criminalize the everyday procedures that are performed to save and improve the lives of the sick and injured. And as I said, it is not the procedure, but the result of the procedure that makes it a class B felony.

RSA 329 made it illegal to perform a 'partial-birth' abortion. Currently it would be perfectly legal to take this baby's life before it got this far in the birthing process. The abortion, the 'procedure', is legal or illegal totally dependent on where the baby is located.

You, and the medical profession, do not need to fear that this is a stepping-stone to the criminalization of medical procedures. This bill is simply following the guidance given to you by the Supreme Court to protect the life of the viable fetus.

Thank you for allowing me to give this testimony

Richard E. Johnson, MD  
15 Tucker Hill Road  
Dunbarton, NH 03046

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Jane Hannon <hannon.jane@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 9:08 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625 and HB 233

I am writing in regards to the above bills. Unfortunately, I will not be able to testify in person tomorrow, but hope my message is not too late to express my opposition to these bills.

### HB 233 "Infant Born Alive Act"

Not sure what reps Ulery and Stapleton are thinking in crafting this bill, but it is certainly not compassion. I would like to share the story of my friend Maggie and her husband Alan (not their real names). Maggie and I became friends working as nurses at the University of Maryland in 2009. Maggie became pregnant shortly after she and Alan wed, their first child. At their 20 week anatomy scan they were devastated with the news that their daughter had anencephaly, think of the word A or AN meaning not/no and CEPHAL head. Their daughter had a type of neural tube defect that resulted in incomplete formation of her brain and skull. The condition is not compatible for life outside the uterus. They had conversations about what to do - would they do a feeding tube? A breathing tube? Agonizing to think about and I wonder if the Reps Ulery and Stapleton have had to have these conversations in the course of their own lives about their own offspring. I hazard to guess the answer is no. Maggie continued her pregnancy and went into labor unexpectedly around 31 weeks while at work on the day shift on the unit where we worked together. She didn't intend to deliver at that hospital, but labor came quick. Hope was born alive, her heart beat and she breathed a few breaths, but lacking a brain stem, life could not continue for her. Something Maggie and Allen knew would happen. There were no interventions, no lifesaving measures. They were able to hold their newborn daughter, baptize her and speak to her. feel her warm body, look into her eyes. I worked that night and Maggie called the unit to ask if i could bring her things down to her room on the labor and delivery floor. I walked into a room with dim lights, it was calm, peaceful. There were no beeping machines, no manic staff working machines or connecting probing devices to an infant who could not survive. Maggie's sister held and rocked Hope, Maggie was calm, stoic while her other sister and Alan quietly cried. I got to see Hope and lay a kiss on her beautiful face while her auntie held her. Now, think of this situation if healthcare providers would be required to intervene where no intervention should occur. This would deprive a family of the precious minutes they had of Hope's life for futile and potentially painful interventions to an infant who didn't have a chance at survival. How could anyone think to craft a law which would require this? It is cruel to think about. As a health care professional, do no harm is the mantra. This bill would be damaging to families and would seek to imprison health care providers as they provide compassionate care for families at one of the most tragic time of their lives. It seeks to intervene in provider-patient relationship and take decision making away from families. I have seen people die - both my own loved ones and patients I have cared for. Whether they are minutes old or decades old or somewhere in between, there comes a time that you let it happen, tragic as it is. In no uncertain terms, I oppose this bill

### HB625

This is also a bill seeking to take decision making away from patients and providers and put in the hands of lawmakers. I oppose this bill

Sincerely  
Jane Doherty  
573 Dustin Rd  
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**Jennifer Horgan**

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Lyn Lindpaintner <lynlin@bluewin.ch>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 9:20 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan; governorsununu@nh.gov  
**Subject:** OPPOSE HB 625 and HB 233  
**Importance:** High

Dear Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I am a retired physician living in Concord, NH and a lifelong supporter of maternal and child health and reproductive health care for women. I ask you sincerely to oppose HB-625 and HB-233 when these dreadful bills come before your Committee tomorrow.

HB-625 seeks to insert into one of the most complicated types of medical decision making that pregnant women can be faced with, namely that of considering the termination of a pregnancy which may threaten the health of the mother or where there is a diagnosed fetal anomaly that makes survival outside the womb impossible. These are private tragedies in which a woman requires the supportive counsel of her physician and family, and I have counselled women through a variety of such scenarios during my career. It is a grave error to believe that the legislature will protect anyone by passing a poorly conceived law such as this.

HB-233 should be opposed for similar reasons. While it may appear to be an anti-abortion bill, the actual effect of the bill would be to criminalize compassionate care of women whose fetuses are born with conditions incompatible with life, such as anencephaly – the absence of a brain. Compassionate palliative care in these awful situations may well involve allowing a couple to hold a newly born, dying infant for the few remaining hours of his or her life, and to have the child blessed in their religious tradition before the unavoidable death. It is inconceivable to me that a physician might face a class A felony charge in such a case by allowing this compassionate care rather than tearing the baby from the parents' arms to have expensive and futile care in a neonatal ICU.

This bill protects NO ONE. It is simply not the case that infants are being born alive and denied appropriate medical care. Please oppose this bill and resist future attempts to criminalize compassionate care.

Sincerely,

Lyn Lindpaintner

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Sarah Wild <wildwife4life@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 10:01 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Written Testimony HB625

I'm writing you today to be a voice for the voiceless. A 24-week fetus should be allowed the right to live. A 24-week-old baby already has the ability to recognize songs, various sounds like its mother's breathing, has eyelashes and eyebrows, and even fingerprints! Also, at 24 weeks, a baby is able to survive outside the womb.

In my opinion, most cases of abortion, not all, are used as a means of contraception. Abortion should not be allowed period but should at the very least be banned at a certain point! Pre-born babies have DNA, breath, lungs, a brain, a heart, eyes, ears, nerves, and a living soul! What makes a person a person? It's age? It's size? A person is a person no matter how small.

What's the difference between a 24-week-old aborted fetus and a premie in the NICU? Absolutely nothing. And yet one gets the right to live and the other gasps for air and left to die, suffering a cruel death.

My heart breaks for these little people who are being left to die. I thought a doctor's oath was to do no harm? Isn't a doctor's job to keep all people alive? Mother and baby? Why is a mother's life more valuable than a baby's life? Because of her age?

A 24-week-old is a person and should have the right to live just like anyone else.

As Ronald Reagan said, "I notice everyone who is for abortion has already been born."

It's a matter of life and death.

I plead with you as a person, a wife, a mother, and an American, please pass this bill.

Sarah Wild



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Mary Anne Broshek <mabandsadie@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 11:08 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Judiciary Committee HB 625

I am writing to the Senate Judiciary Committee to state my opposition to HB625.

This is a bill that uses fines and punishment instead of looking at what are the reasons for abortion and taking action to address those reasons. It has been clearly shown by studies that access to birth control has the greatest impact on abortion and yet attempts to cut medical and contraceptive services from Planned Parenthood continue as do the attempts to remove contraceptive coverage from the Affordable Care Act.. Sex education continues to be stifled and this bill makes no attempt to have any consideration of the emotional impacts of rape and incest. There is no action to hold males responsible and absolutely no thought of help that would be needed to support these children or their parents once they are born or the support needed by parents who are making a difficult decision to terminate a pregnancy due to a terminally ill fetus.

I worked in human service for 30 years and was the Director of Family Assistance when we won a federal high performance bonus (25 million dollars) for reducing out of wedlock pregnancies without increasing abortions. If you want to reduce unwanted pregnancies or abortions- ensure easy access to contraceptives and medical care, provide sex education, mentor young people who have no parental support, increase child support programs so males are held accountable, provide adequate and affordable housing, medical care and child care, respect that there are personal circumstances you have no business regulating and that a physician is much better qualified than the Legislature to make medical decisions. . This bill will only prevent safe and legal abortions. If you truly care about children- pass legislation that supports women, parents and children.

Mary Anne Broshek  
Andover, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Riley Chien <riley.w.chien.gr@dartmouth.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 11:41 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Opposing HB 625 and HB 233

Dear Members of the NH Senate Judiciary Committee,

My name is Riley Chien and I am a resident of Lebanon, New Hampshire. I am writing to voice my opposition to HB 625 and HB 233. Access to reproductive healthcare is a basic right that women in New Hampshire are entitled to and these bills would severely restrict that freedom. In addition, they put doctors in the impossible position of having to choose between risking legal jeopardy and failing to provide necessary and entirely valid medical care.

This is plainly nonsense. Public opinion is also decisive on this issue, New Hampshire opposes these bills. I urge you, as the people entrusted with guiding this state, to ensure that neither of these bills become law in this state.

Thank you for your time,

Riley Chien

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Carla Billingham <billingham2@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 11:59 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB233 & HB625

Honorable Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

I am opposed to HB 233 & HB 625 because I believe women have the right to make all their health care decisions — including reproductive health — without judgment, restriction or coercion.

Please vote no on HB 233 and HB 625

Respectfully,

**Carla Billingham**  
11 Sullivan Avenue  
Salem, NH 03079  
(603) 893-4472  
[billingham2@comcast.net](mailto:billingham2@comcast.net)

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Mara Witzling <artgrrl04@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 2:02 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Oppose HB625 and HB233

Dear Committee:

I am writing to strongly urge you to oppose the two bills that will come to a vote on 30 March, HB 625 and HB 233. Both restrict the ability of patients to make decisions that are best for their families during difficult times. In each case they dictate medical care during complicated medical situations and interfere with the ability of families to focus on their own needs. Neither provides help for those who need it most during what are often tragic family crises.

Please oppose these restrictive bills.

Thank you for taking my opinion into account.

Sincerely,

Mara Witzling  
33 Hunking Street  
Portsmouth, NH 03801  
603-969-0985

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** MARK ZUCHOWSKI <markzuchowski@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 2:34 AM  
**To:** Jay Kahn  
**Cc:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Re: Letter To N.H. State Senator, Jay Kahn, RE; Please Support N.H. Bills HB233 & HB625

See below - Resend with photos re-embedded - I hope they go through this time.

**M.J.Z.**

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**From:** MARK ZUCHOWSKI <markzuchowski@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 2:23 AM  
**To:** Jay.Kahn@leg.state.nh.us <Jay.Kahn@leg.state.nh.us>  
**Cc:** Sharon.Carson@leg.state.nh.us <Sharon.Carson@leg.state.nh.us>; William.Gannon@leg.state.nh.us <William.Gannon@leg.state.nh.us>; Harold.French@leg.state.nh.us <Harold.French@leg.state.nh.us>; Becky.Whitley@leg.state.nh.us <Becky.Whitley@leg.state.nh.us>; jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us <jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us>  
**Subject:** Letter To N.H. State Senator, Jay Kahn, RE; Please Support N.H. Bills HB233 & HB625

**Dear Senator Kahn (please include this on the permanent record),**

my name is **Mark J. Zuchowski**, I have resided in Keene, N.H. since October 2015. I respectfully request that you support the state of New Hampshire Bills: **HB233 requiring born babies that survive abortion to be given the same help as other babies and HB625 late-term (24 week) protection for unborn babies to protect babies that can survive outside of the womb. We need to stop the modern-day genocide of innocent, defenseless human beings via cruel, painful abortions while in the womb and abandonment after botched abortions.**

Towards introducing myself further and providing backup reasons for my aforementioned request, please be informed that I have been involved in the pro-life movement since the infamous Roe v. Wade decision on January 22, 1973, some 48 years ago. I was 17 years old and a senior in high school at Hopkins Academy, Hadley, Massachusetts. I am a devout Roman Catholic and support protecting the right to life of all human beings from the moment of conception to natural death. And I am a member and donor to the National Right To Life Committee, National Pro Life Alliance and Faith & Freedom Coalition.

I am a retired electrical engineer earning my M.S. E.C.E. (Electrical & Computer Engineering) in 1979 and B.S. E.E. (Electrical Engineering) in 1977, from the University of Massachusetts, at Amherst. I worked full time for defense contractors, for over 30 years, including Kollmorgen Corporation Divisions in Northampton, Ma. & Keene, N.H. and on Long Island at Loral Fairchild Systems, Lockheed Martin and BAE Systems, and consulted for 2 years at Telephonics Corp., specializing in control systems engineering in the design, development and test of complex servo controllers used in airborne camera, antenna, periscope, photonics mast and gun director systems for defense.

Over the past 48 years, I have served on various pro-life committees in my church and as Co-chairman of the Northampton, Ma., Chapter of Massachusetts Citizens For Life. I have attended the

March For Life in Washington, D.C., 14 times and championed pro-life legislation via contributions to political action committees and by visiting and writing my U.S. Senators, including Senator Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy, Paul Tsongas, John Kerry and many more. I have participated in many peaceful demonstrations and prayer vigils, in public and at church, in my home state of Massachusetts, in my employment on Long Island, New York, and for the past 5.5 years, in Keene, New Hampshire.

I also made multiple donations to Birthright Of Amherst (Ma.) Area, Inc., where they counsel unwed women to keep their babies and to build a home in Amherst, Ma. for unwed pregnant women to bring their babies to term and either keep them or give them up for adoption. And I presently am an annual donor and attendee at the annual fund raiser dinners for the Pregnancy Resource Center of the Monadnock Region on Washington Street in Keene.

I heard you speak last Saturday on City of Keene Mayor, George Hansel's, morning program on WKBK radio in Keene about Governor Sununu's proclamation that April is designated as genocide awareness month, with origins at the Cohen Center For Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Keene State College, in Keene. And your comments regards my church's (St. Bernard R.C. Church) Bishop, Peter Libasci, Diocese of Manchester, and others, about continued violence and humanitarian issues around the world. Good job!!

Furthermore, last year, Mayor Hansel had a WW-II holocaust survivor, Maria, on his show. For many years and at present, she speaks on the genocide of Jews and many others in the holocaust during WW-II so that humankind will never forget those who were cruelly and senselessly murdered and that this will never, ever, happen again. And she mentioned that perhaps it is being repeated today in the form of abortion. I phoned in and discussed this with them.

Furthermore, on January 22, 2021, my fellow Roman Catholics and pro-life friends of many and varied religions, or no religion, observed and mourned the 48th anniversary of the infamous Roe v. Wade decision of January 22, 1973. Since then, the lives of 63 million innocent, unborn, babies have been terminated in the United States of America, where our pledge of allegiance and Declaration of Independence, respectively, profess:

**"... one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all!"**

and

**"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."**

And let us not forget the present and ongoing genocide of black persons in the United States where a disproportionate number of black babies are being killed in the womb and that because of this, their numbers have decreased in the U.S. In fact, approx. 33% of aborted babies are black while black persons comprise only about 13% of our population. Furthermore, Planned Parenthood was founded by **Margaret Sanger**, a supporter of eugenics, who worked to lower the black birth rate.

**And let us not forget the science where once the sperm fertilizes the egg, the DNA of the zygote is 100% complete; we have a unique human being that grows in the womb and after it is born, until death do us part!!**

The following pro-life poem, by **Eugene M. Long**, was printed in the April 16, 2019 edition of the Keene Sentinel Newspaper and given to me by my now deceased friend, **Veteran - John Nielsen**, of

Keene, N.H. It makes one wonder how many times our society has terminated the lives of persons who would have found a cure for cancer and other diseases such as COVID-19!!

2019\_04\_16\_Excerpt From - Keene Sentinel Newspaper\_Pro-Life Poem\_A Plea To Be\_By - Eugene M. Long:

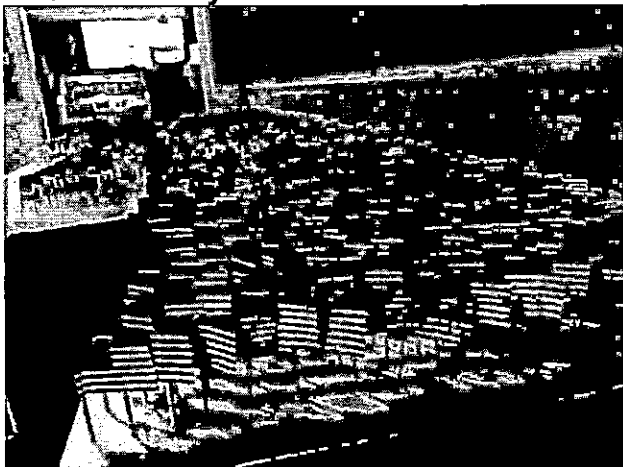
### **A plea to be**

**To the Editor; Save the whales.  
Save the snails.  
But what about me?  
Am I to be (born)?  
For it could be little ole me  
Who is permitted to be.  
Who will find the way  
To save the whales and the snails?**

**EUGENE M. LONG**  
Eaton

In my attending the Pregnancy Resource Center Of The Monadnock Region's Annual Fundraiser Brunch & Dinner, held on October 3, 2019, at the Courtyard Marriott, Keene, N.H., they had a table with 3,200 American flags, a visual display representing the average number of babies murdered in the womb in the United States of America each and every day of the year, shown in the following photo:

IMG\_2858\_2019\_10\_03\_3,200 Flags-Visual For Avg. Number Of Unborn Babies Aborted In United States Each Day:



The above visual came to mind when I watched the inauguration of **Joseph R. Biden**, sworn in as 46th President of the United States of America, on January 20, 2021, as shown in the photos below.

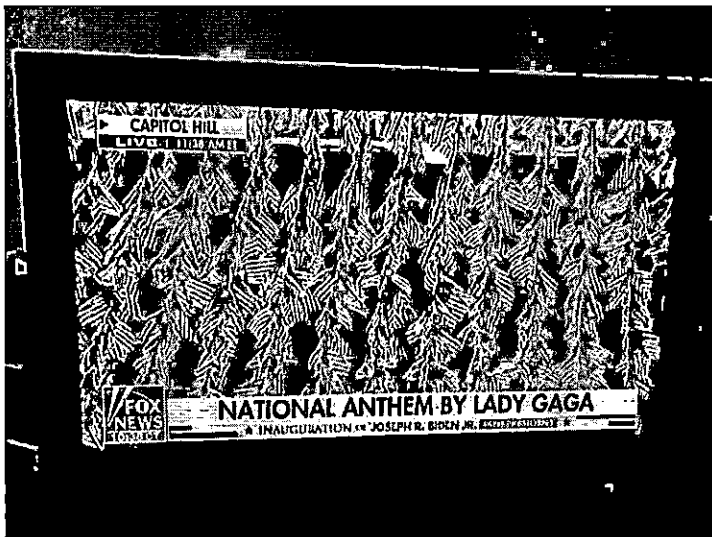
And so I reiterate and respectfully request that you support the state of New Hampshire Bills: HB233 requiring born babies that survive abortion to be given the same help as other babies and HB625 late-term (24 week) protection for unborn babies to protect babies that can survive outside of the womb. We need to stop the modern-day genocide of innocent, defenseless human beings via cruel, painful abortions while in the womb and abandonment after botched abortions.

Also, please pray that President Biden and the Democratic Party will change their platform and funding goals from abortion on demand for all 9 months of pregnancy, to respect and protect human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Amen!!

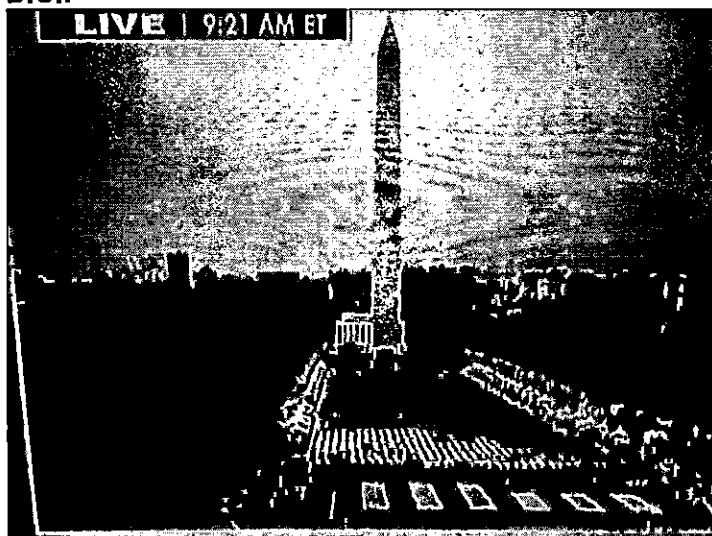
Love, In Christ,

Mark J. Zuchowski (see photos below):

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Cheryl Przekwas <cmprzekwas@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 4:51 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** H-625 & H-233

I oppose both H-625 and H-233

H-625 with very narrow exceptions, criminalizes doctors and shames patients who have to make complicated decisions regarding pregnancy. Granite Staters deserve compassion during these complex situations, not government interference.

H-233 is an incredibly cruel and dishonest bill that **would have real consequences for people in tragic situations** regarding early labor or a fatal fetal diagnosis. Health care providers would face a class A felony if they do not take "all medically appropriate and reasonable actions to preserve the life," pitting them against families who may want to hold their newborn, or have a religious sacrament, in those last days or hours. Truly, this bill **does not protect anyone**.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Cheryl Przekwas**

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Sarah Adele Bascle <sarahadelesmith@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 6:01 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB 625  
**Attachments:** Dr. Sarah Bascle - Testimony for NH Senate Judiciary Committee.pdf

Attached please find my testimony in support of HB 625. Unfortunately I am scheduled to be with patients and won't be able to attend the hearing remotely.

Respectfully,  
Sarah Bascle MD

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Mark Marchand <markmarchand@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 6:02 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Written Testimony for HB625 - Please Include in Permanent Record

Senate Judiciary Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB625. Please include this in the permanent record.

I support HB625 as introduced. The law should certainly protect a pregnant woman's right to liberty of her body, though if that right supersedes her child's right to life—the body inside her body—it betrays our founding fathers' declaration of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

HB625 is a step in the loving direction... the direction that acknowledges the reality that an unborn child doesn't suddenly become more or less human based on their age, location, or how dependent they are on others.

I hope you will think deeply on this and vote in favor of passing the bill. Very young human lives depend on your decision. Thank you.

Mark Marchand



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Matthew Wild <matthew.w.wild@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 7:13 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625, HB233

Senators,

Today I beseech you to act according to what are founding fathers believed in.

In the constitution it says, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

(Declarations of Independence: A Transcription, 2021)

This Bill, the HB625, 24 week abortion ban without amendments is a start at getting back to what our founding fathers believed in. Everyone regardless of creed, national origin, sex, etc. is a person irregardless to what Roe V. Wade says. As a father who has seen my daughter in utero I can testify to the humanity of her in the womb. As a country who would prosecute someone for killing a pregnant mother with child and count it as two murders, it is time we acknowledge that a child in the womb is a person.

The Bill HB233 requires that babies who survive abortions be given the same medical care as other babies. The atrocity of this current practice sears my mind with the screams of the babies who come out of the womb gasping for air. As a people, how can we allow this barbaric practice to continue today.

Abortion is the greatest single moral issue of our day just like slavery was the greatest moral issue of the 19th century.

As a citizen of New Hampshire, I question why we have no limits to abortion in our legislation. As a state that has "Live Free or Die" in its motto, you would expect that this freedom would extend to the unborn.

Our more liberal neighbors to the west and south have more restrictions than we do as do 43 other states. It is time for us to stand up for those who cannot speak.

Senators I implore you under God to act in your support of these two bills HB625, and HB233. This could be the greatest day in your chamber.

Sincerely,

Matt Wild

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Joan Espinola <grammy4nc@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 7:19 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB233 and 625

Dear Senator Horgan,

Please vote to pass HB233 and HB625.

The Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution were written for a moral people. We have strayed so far from good morals and common sense that we now will leave a baby, born alive after an abortion, to die, by itself. This is not civilized, but we think we are civilized. It is barbarism. The Aztecs practiced human sacrifice, have we regressed back to this? Yes. It's time to end it.

Please vote for HB233 and HB625. They show good morals, common sense and compassion to the most innocent among us.

Thank you,

Mrs. Joan Espinola  
1 Morrison Drive  
Londonderry, NH  
260-6865

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Sara Smith <sarasmith7272@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 7:45 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Re: HB625 hearing TODAY

Life at ANY stage is precious and worthy of protection!! Please pass this HB625 bill to at LEAST protect life after 24wks gestation!

Thank you for hearing my plea.

Sara M Smith

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** oigov@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 8:29 AM  
**To:** Sarah Wild; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Re: Written Testimony HB625

That's tellin em

Sent from the all new AOL app for iOS

On Monday, March 29, 2021, 10:01 PM, Sarah Wild <wildwife4life@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm writing you today to be a voice for the voiceless. A 24-week fetus should be allowed the right to live. A 24-week-old baby already has the ability to recognize songs, various sounds like its mother's breathing, has eyelashes and eyebrows, and even fingerprints! Also, at 24 weeks, a baby is able to survive outside the womb.

In my opinion, most cases of abortion, not all, are used as a means of contraception. Abortion should not be allowed period but should at the very least be banned at a certain point! Pre-born babies have DNA, breath, lungs, a brain, a heart, eyes, ears, nerves, and a living soul! What makes a person a person? It's age? It's size? A person is a person no matter how small.

What's the difference between a 24-week-old aborted fetus and a premie in the NICU? Absolutely nothing. And yet one gets the right to live and the other gasps for air and left to die, suffering a cruel death.

My heart breaks for these little people who are being left to die. I thought a doctor's oath was to do no harm? Isn't a doctor's job to keep all people alive? Mother and baby? Why is a mother's life more valuable than a baby's life? Because of her age?

A 24-week-old is a person and should have the right to live just like anyone else.

As Ronald Reagan said, "I notice everyone who is for abortion has already been born."

It's a matter of life and death.

I plead with you as a person, a wife, a mother, and an American, please pass this bill.

Sarah Wild

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** marie.niles.HHFF <marie.niles.HHFF@protonmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 8:31 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** mailto:jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us

mailto:jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us

As a woman who has had a 1st trimester abortion(a result of non-consensual sex), 2miscarriges, 3live births, and choosing adoption for 1 of these children, I am coming here today to say that the choice of abortion did the absolute most damage, and that only after 15years of self loathing was I able to forgive myself and rebuild my life!!! For all of those who have not yet made that decision, and for the unborn please support this bill  
Sent from ProtonMail mobile

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Chau Kelley <chaukelley@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 9:16 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Support HB 625-FN (with the Senator Birdsell amendment: The Fetal Life Protection Act)

Dear Madam Horgan and the Senate Committee,

My name is Chau Kelley of Hooksett, New Hampshire. I am writing to you to support HB 625-FN (with the Senator Birdsell amendment: The Fetal Life Protection Act). As a woman, I appreciate and respect the choices that our law provides for us to make decisions about our productive decisions. But like me and most people in this world who are not aware of a higher law maker and that is our heavenly Father who gave us the law through Moses more than 2,000 years ago and that is the 10 commandments. So, long story short: law #6 is "Thou shalt not kill" is what we all need to be reminded often and save us all from make new law by just keep this law: Do not murder especially the youngest defendless member of our society. That is inhumane. So please support HB 625-FN and work on ending all abortion altogether would be greatly appreciated by me and all babies to be born in the future as a result of your help and support.

Thank you!

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TEN  
[COMMANDMENTS]

1. Thou shalt have no other  
*Gods* before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto  
thee any graven image.
3. Thou shalt not take the name  
of the *Lord Thy God* in vain.
4. *Remember* the sabbath day,  
to keep it *holy*.
5. *Honor* thy father and  
*thy* mother.
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not  
commit adultery.
8. *Thou* shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not  
bear false *witness*.
10. Thou *shalt* not covet.

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Kristyn Anderson <kristynmanderson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 9:41 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625 HB233

Good morning

My name is Kristyn Anderson and I am a constituent of Derry, NH. I am writing to share that I am opposed to HB625 and HB233. I am a clinical pharmacist and a Catholic. While I don't support this option for my own body, I strongly oppose and government restrictions when it comes to abortion. I don't agree with the government being involved in a medical relationship of a women and her medical team. Only those present in the exam room are qualified to make the best decision for that women's body.

I strongly encourage the Judiciary Committee to please oppose this devastating bill.

Very respectfully,  
Kristyn Anderson, PharmD, CDCES

Sent from my iPhone

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Carolyn McKinney <carolyn@perceptionsstudio.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 9:43 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Support HB 625-FN with Birdsell amendment

Dear Honorable Senators,

I write today to urge you to support the most innocent and vulnerable New Hampshire citizens – those who are viable, yet voiceless. This bill is a small and needed step to protecting the future of this state and this country by protecting our most valuable resource, our children. It also serves to pull us back from the barbarity of late-term abortion, an unconscionable violence against the innocent.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Carolyn McKinney  
Amherst, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** marie.niles.HHFF <marie.niles.HHFF@protonmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 10:03 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** <mailto:jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us>

<mailto:jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us>

This bill is just common sense!!!!...if a baby is born ALIVE it is no longer "a host" and therefore refusing medical attention is murder!!!!

Sent from ProtonMail mobile

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Linda R <ladycowvet@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 10:18 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** concerns about Bills 625 and 233

Dear Committee,

I know you will be discussing these bills today, and I was hoping that I might add my thoughts, as a concerned member of the public.

There are strong thoughts on the topic of abortion on both sides of the issue.

My concern is big government. We in NH pride ourselves on keeping government from interfering too much in our lives.

No matter what you think about abortion, letting government decide things that should be decided among a woman, her family and her doctor, is just wrong.

Let's keep government out of these matters, and let each family decide what is best in these complex situations.

I hope you will oppose these bills and avoid more government oversight in what is a medical issue.  
Thank you.

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Linda Rhodes  
A concerned NH resident



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Joan bussiere <joanbussiere@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 10:29 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625 and HB 233

Good morning Miss Horgan,  
Would you please cast your vote today in support of HB625 and HB233.  
These are bills of most important matter facing our country today.

Sincerely,  
Joan Bussiere

Sent from my iPhone

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Lisa Berger <chillybergers@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 10:34 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee,

First of all, I would like to thank you for all you do to serve the citizens of NH and the interests of our state.

I am writing to you today to ask you to please support HB 625-FN with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell. Surely we can do more to support pre-born life in this state. At 24 weeks in utero, babies are quite developed and are able to survive outside the womb with medical assistance. Currently New Hampshire provides no protections at all for preborn children. I can't believe in this beautiful state an abortion is still legal up to 40 weeks of pregnancy. We can do much better!

Think about it, the Lady Slipper flower has more protection in some areas of this state than a human being. We should protect our environment and I am very happy that we do. At the same time, if we can halt million dollar building projects for endangered eagles to protect their nests, surely we can protect human life that has developed to 24 weeks. Science has proven that these fetuses are human beings and are capable of feeling pain at this stage of gestation. Can't we in NH have the same compassion for maturing pre-born life as we do endangered plants and animals? I am sincerely asking you to be compassionate and support the most innocent and defenseless life among us, by supporting HB 625 with Senator Regina Birdsell's amendment. It would provide some long overdue protections for the pre-born in our state.

I urge you to please cast your vote in favor of HB 625-FN! Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Lisa Berger

Bedford, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Paquette, Lisa <Lisa.Paquette@grahampackaging.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 10:51 AM  
**To:** Jay Kahn; Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625- I support HB625 as introduced without amendments - Please include this in the permanent record

Hello Committee Members,

I write this with a deeply saddened heart. I am a women who aborted a child many years ago and I have had to live with the pain in my heart.

Please do not allow for our children to be aborted at any time never mind at a point we know they are capable of surviving outside the womb.

Please take this opportunity to give the gift of life and love everyone and let each of us have the chance to live and love others.

You are all in my prayers!  
With Love  
Lisa Paquette

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** P Goduti <pgoduti@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 10:51 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please SUPPORT HB 625-FN

I respectfully ask you to **SUPPORT HB 625-FN** relative to the protection of fetal life after 24 weeks gestation.

Sincerely,

Paula Goduti  
558 Straw Hill Road  
Manchester NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Caitlin Gray <caitlinringray@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 10:54 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Written Testimony - HB625

Good morning, Jennifer,

I would like to submit the following as written testimony, as I didn't realize that was an option when I emailed the committee yesterday. I apologize for the redundancy, but this is very important to me.

On April 10, 2019, I had what many consider a late-term abortion.

As a constituent and life-long resident of New Hampshire alongside you, it feels very important to me that I share my story of becoming a mother with you.

I am aware the abortion ban before the Legislature is a 24 week ban, but my experience underscores that there are no one-size-fits-all pregnancies, and thus we shouldn't create one-size-fits-all laws that will criminalize compassionate, necessary care when other pregnant people face a diagnosis like my daughter's, and what could have been mine.

My husband and I found out twelve days after we lost our baby, that she had a chromosomal condition called complete triploidy. She had an extra chromosome on every single one - 69 chromosomes in total, instead of 43. There are no risk factors for this condition, and embryos with this condition are the cause of at least 20% of miscarriages by 8 weeks. It is 100% fatal. The chances of my girl living until our pregnancy ended at 20w4d was 1 in 250,000. That is a 0.000004% chance. There have only been a handful of cases where a baby with complete triploidy lived more than a couple of excruciating hours outside of it's mother's womb. Most are born early, if this is the case.

We didn't know anything was wrong until 19w3d, at the anatomical ultrasound. We had two previous ultrasounds - 8 weeks and 12 weeks. Nothing was detected then, although she was always measuring a week behind what I thought she should be at. Our girl always, always had a strong heartbeat. I felt her moving early. I took prenatal vitamins for almost two years in preparation for her (and my husband did too, actually), and stopped drinking alcohol the moment my husband and I decided to forgo birth control. We eat well and care for ourselves. We do nothing quickly; it took us eight years to marry and four additional ones to create this baby.

When we lost her, we didn't know what the cause of her multiple brain malformations, 2 chambered heart, single and dysfunctional kidney, cupped hands and overall restricted growth were. What we did know was that any life she had would be one full of pain, without even the comfort of sleep. She would not be able to be aware enough to receive love. She would have to undergo multiple surgeries, one immediately after birth, unless we immediately agreed to palliative care, which would shorten her life. Our maternal fetal medicine specialist and his genetic counselor were nearly in tears when they shared these surprise diagnoses and described what they were certain of based on the ultrasound. They did not push us to end the pregnancy, and were fully supportive with any decision we made. ANY

decision would have the same outcome - our daughter would die. We did not have time, even in liberal New Hampshire, to have all of the second opinions or amniocentesis that would fully paint the picture of her life to help us feel more sound to make any choice possible. No one would perform a termination after 22 weeks, and because there was nothing emergent medically, it could be difficult to get those appointments in a quick enough time to get answers and still have options. In fact, it was difficult to get a procedure scheduled at all. We had to go to Boston for the two outpatient procedures.

We chose the option that provided one-hundred percent certainty that our daughter would not suffer, and we made that decision immediately. She did not have the capacity to feel pain at that point of development. She only knew her mama's womb - warm, soft, weightless and loved. I'm so grateful that was what her existence was.

In my position of crisis it did not fully occur to me that we were getting an abortion until I looked up my surgeon's name. These emotions: wave after wave of trauma, grief, despair, crisis and above all, a deep love for my daughter... these emotions were NOT what I was taught abortion was. But, the first link on Google for our world class Harvard-teaching, Medical Director of Gynecology surgeon's name was to a hit list for abortion doctors. Interestingly, enough, not a single medical professional in our entire experience with ending our pregnancy used the word "abortion." Only the legal paperwork I signed used that word.

Stigma, and by proxy some of the less restrictive laws in our country, made this traumatic situation a thousand times more traumatic. It is devastating that the choice my husband and I made for our daughter granted her salvation from a life in which she would have only been able to know pain -- and it is devastating we may be forever judged for that. Additionally, had we had more time to make our choice, and fully understand the underlying cause of our daughter's many malformations and anomalies, we could have been better advised medically. If we had chosen to carry naturally, and/or chosen labor and delivery over dilation and evacuation, I would have been at higher risk for retaining tissue in the uterus. While this is normally okay, and expelled during the next menstrual cycle, it would not have been okay in our circumstance. The placenta of a triploidy pregnancy can become cancerous very quickly. I would have never been able to consider having a living child. Because the choice was made under crisis mode due to time constraints, we are LUCKY in the preservation of my health. We are LUCKY to have had our healthy son on July 2, 2020.

We are so very grateful we were able to make any choice at all, and encourage you to continue your efforts in ensuring the constitutional right any woman has to manage her healthcare. A medical crisis that is not immediately emergent should never result in a rushed decision.

I am happy to answer any questions you have, or speak directly with you about our experience at any time.

Thank you for your consideration and time,  
Caitlin G  
Dover, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Naomi Bondy-Connelly <naomiconnelly@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:13 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625

Good morning,

I wanted to voice my opposition to House Bill 625.

The percentage of abortions performed at this stage of pregnancy is less than 1%, according to the CDC. This does not account for medical emergencies, meaning the number of voluntary abortions is even lower.

The wording of this bill leans heavily into the 'earliest possible date' to subject women to scrutiny, citing no less than the earliest date that can be found. It also places heavy responsibility on health care providers to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that there was no other option, even in cases of emergency.

This bill stands to harm more than protect the women of New Hampshire by interrupting vital health care conversations between providers and patients, and seeking to legislate a situation that is very rare statistically.

The state of New Hampshire has consistently erred on the side of individual liberty, in legislation as well as court. This bill goes against that core principle. Further, given that it is a small statistical minority, this bill clearly presents itself as a political game rather than one that provides results for the people of NH, and I am personally curious as to its intent or relevance.

Sincerely,

Naomi Connelly  
Dover, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Ron Barnovsky <barnovsky@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:15 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Support of HB 625-FN

Ms. Horgan,

I am writing in support of HB 625-FN, the Fetal Life Protection Act, which is due for Judiciary Committee discussion this afternoon. I ask the senators to look at this as a life issue, not as a political one. At 24 weeks in the womb an ultrasound can show the infant's heart beating and clearly defined parts of the body. This is a future farmer, doctor, computer scientist, construction worker, or politician. It is a child to be protected and loved, not an object to be discarded at will. Let's show the world NH cares about the lives of all its citizens, including those in the womb.

I urge the senators to vote in favor of this bill.

Respectfully,  
Ronald Barnovsky  
Nashua, NH



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Leo A. Hart <lhart11@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:20 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625, HB 233

To the Senate of NH

I am very much in favor of the two bills HB 625 and HB 233 currently under your review. It is ghastly to consider allowing an innocent baby who cannot help herself to die due to a lack of normal care. How low have we become to consider killing this innocent by our lack of care. We must provide normal care for all those who are in the care of our medical professionals. I assume even those MD's and RN's would have heavy recriminations after abandoning a defenseless infant.

Re HB 625: We cannot justify aborting a viable child at a point where she would suffer fatal pain. I am opposed to all abortions but at this stage of the baby's life it is abominable; the baby has a beating heart, fingernails, eyes etc. all the aspects of a human child; How can we kill it? Please vote to make these requirements law.

Leo Hart

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** David Love <davidlove4rep@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:32 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625

Thank you for taking my testimony.

My name is Representative David Love and I represent Rockingham County district 6.

I support HB 625 as proposed.

The people of Derry, a town of roughly 39,000 spoke loudly when they elected their State Reps and Senator .  
8 out of the 10 State Reps and our Senator campaigned as "Unapologetically PRO LIFE " candidates.

HB 625 will end the barbaric practice of late term abortion in NH.

Please vote OTP on HB 625 .

Thank you for all you do.

Representative David Love  
Rockingham 6

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Christina Briggs <cml-giggles@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:36 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Re: Testimony

Hi Jennifer!

I meant to put in my written testimony that I'd like it to be put on record and support of the bills as is without amendments. Thank you. Please let me know how I can help further in this fight in our state.

Sincerely,  
Christina Briggs

On Mar 30, 2021 10:53 AM, Christina Briggs <cml-giggles@comcast.net> wrote:

Dear Jennifer,

I'm writing in support of bills HB625 and HB233, as I'm in support of life. I'm a mother of two boys and I volunteered years ago at the care pregnancy center here in Nashua, New Hampshire to have an ultrasound at 6 weeks old when I was pregnant with my first child in hopes of helping young mother's to see that even at six weeks if age, there's a baby, and not a clump of cells or tissue, as what's being told in our society. This is a human rights issue and we need to stand up for the rights of babies. Thank you for all you do in the fight for our babies. Thank you for your time. Keep up the great fight.

Sincerely,  
Christina Briggs

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Amanda Giles <amanda@shedonist.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:45 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Oppose HB 625

Hello. I'm a citizen from Barrington writing to oppose HB 625.

This bill aims to ban late term abortion care as if the mother has just decided to not have the baby. This is not how late term abortion care is utilized. Parents make heartbreaking decisions when they decide on a late abortion, and only when it's recommended for the health of the mother or baby. To interject politics here feels very wrong. Depriving granite staters of this option is to force one's own political views on another and to risk lives. I hope you will decide to vote against this bill.

Amanda Giles  
231 Holiday lake Shore Dr  
Barrington, NH 03825

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Julie Ledoux <[jbizzbuzz@gmail.com](mailto:jbizzbuzz@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:55 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Basic HUMAN RIGHTS: HB 233 and HB 625

To the Members of the House Judiciary Committee:

We urge you most wholeheartedly to SUPPORT:

HB 233 Requiring that babies surviving abortion must be given the same care as other babies.

HB 625 Providing late-term (24-week) protection for unborn babies.

These are basic human rights proposals. Offering any less protection to these vulnerable little children is utterly inhuman.

Mark Le Doux, Vice Chair, Board of Selectmen, Hollis, NH  
Julie Le Doux  
*julie's bizz-buzz*  
[jbizzbuzz@gmail.com](mailto:jbizzbuzz@gmail.com)

## **Jennifer Horgan**

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**From:** Erica Layon  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:57 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** In support of HB 625 & HB 233

Please support HB625 and HB233 to provide babies who make it to 24 weeks gestation the opportunity for life.

In my three pregnancies, reaching 24 weeks was a critical milestone as a wanted baby is likely to receive life-saving care at that age. While the odds at this stage are still against the baby, I have known many people born this early who have successful lives.

HB625 does not prevent a person who refuses to continue a pregnancy from scheduling an induction or caesarian after 24 weeks, which is the only compassionate way to end a pregnancy once the baby has a chance at life outside the womb. The language is careful to not criminalize early induction or unsuccessful deliveries which would have implications for wanted pregnancies all the way to full term and beyond. It simply prevents action intended and enacted to end the life of a person who would likely be provided medical care if they were wanted.

HB233 would require non-hospital abortion providers to provide or call for assistance for a baby who survives an attempted abortion in order to allow that child the chance at life. It does not require an abortion provider to meet the standard of other medical providers, which would also protect the living patient, and does not specify how the care shall be provided.

Please support these bills as introduced. They are carefully crafted to not overstep the ground already covered in states like Massachusetts. This would stop New Hampshire from being a late term abortion sanctuary state.

Sincerely,  
Representative Erica Layon  
Rockingham 6 (Derry)

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** John Ryder <johnryder@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 12:20 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625 IN FULL SUPPORT

Hi Jennifer,

My name is John Ryder, and I live in Hollis, with my wife Sheryl and our 3 kids, two of whom are voting age. Please know that I am fully in support of BILL HB625 - please include this email in the permanent record.

Thank you for your support.

John Ryder  
Hollis, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Gruenberg, Lisa <lisa\_gruenberg@hms.harvard.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 12:37 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Physician objecting to bills HB233 and HB265

Dear Ms Horgan,

Please forward this email to members of the Senate Judiciary Committee. I am a resident of New Hampshire, a retired obstetrician and volunteer physician working with underserved populations. I am also an Assistant Professor and teach medical ethics at Harvard Medical School. I am unable to attend the judiciary committee meetings to voice my very strong opposition to bills HB233 and HB265. My opposition is seated in years of working through complex medical situations, many of them challenging and extremely sad. I also teach medical students to think through situations that have no good answers, and where we have to really think to find our way to do what is morally right for each patient. In situations where there are two patients involved things only get more challenging.

Solutions must integrate the very real and overriding of consideration of what is right for the mother. Any laws that put the rights of the fetus first carry the risk of negating this very real and overriding right of mothers and their families to find their way to what is morally, ethically, and legally *their* choice. The simplified wording of these bills (one labeled: "AN ACT relative to the protection of fetal life," the other, vaguely worded and open to interpretation: "relative to the right of any infant born alive to medically appropriate and reasonable care and treatment") could criminalize mothers and criminalize the clinicians trying to provide compassionate care to patients and their families, a "one size fits all" kind of thinking that is appealing because it seems so clear and simple, but thinking that is, in fact, very dangerous to your clinicians and constituents, particularly those who, because of socioeconomic, geographical or educational background, may have limited access to care, counseling and support.

I did try to call some representatives to register my concerns. Sharon Carson's number rang and rang. Jeb Bradley's number said it was nonfunctioning. I left a voicemail with Erin Hennessy with a request to call back. I had a very long conversation with Harold French. He asked some good questions and seemed interested in some of the examples I gave him (from my clinical practice and from teaching medical ethics). Hopefully I communicated the very devastating human impact of these bills; that the black and white terminology will criminalize compassionate care of mothers and families by their clinicians, as well as trod on the rights of women. They don't take into account when lethal defects are discovered late, when limited access to care delays seeking pregnancy termination, when patients compromised by mental health issues or social impediments delay seeking care. He asked for specific revisions to the existing bills o take into account these factors. I'd be happy to discuss that for future legislation, but the wording of these bills are too dangerous to revise and should not be allowed to pass.

I am happy to discuss with any of the senators.

Lisa Gruenberg, MD

**Lisa Gruenberg**

**Author, *My City of Dreams***



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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Savitri Horrigan <savitri.horrigan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 1:16 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625 & HB 233

Hi Jennifer Horgan,

My name is Savitri and I am a resident of Manchester, New Hampshire. I'm writing to urge you to **oppose** bills HB 625 and HB 233. These bills are dangerous attacks on reproductive health and they lack compassion for real-life situations that can arise during pregnancy. Every pregnancy is unique, and one-size-fits-all laws like these don't work.

These bills criminalize doctors. HB 625 would ban abortion later in pregnancy, at 24 weeks, even if there are significant health issue with the fetus. This bill would force the person to continue to carry the fetus until her own physical health was at risk, or force her to give birth knowing that the infant would not survive.

HB 233 is a cruel and inflammatory bill that dictates end of life care for newborns. It dictates how families can grieve and threatens providers with a minimum of 7 years in prison for using their best medical judgment. The NH legislature should not be in the business of making these decisions for families.

We all deserve to make medical decisions in the privacy of an exam room with our provider, without interference. During a global pandemic, legislators should be focused on creating more access to care, not adding barriers. As your constituent, I urge you to oppose HB 625 and HB 233. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
**Savitri Horrigan**

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Victoria Gulla <gullav@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 1:50 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Support HB 233 and HB 625.

To the Members,  
What a moment you have to defend the most defenseless among us!

3 years ago, I sat in my car crying, with my little baby sweetly sleeping behind me in her car seat as I awaited to pick up my 5 year old from preschool. I had recently moved back to my native NH to escape the vile politics of NYC. I cried when I listened to news reports of the NY State Assembly clapping for the passing of the rolling back of abortion limits from 20-weeks to none. And they clapped and celebrated and lit up the World Trade Center in newborn baby girl pink, blocks from our NYC apartment and memorial to 11 pre-born babies killed in the 2 terror attacks.

As a recently pregnant woman, I knew intimately the unique lives they voted to snuff out. I know that to abort a baby in the late second or third term that the baby is often executed by poison delivered via needle to the heart or head. The mother is then induced into labor by inserting a seaweed to open the cervix (this is extremely painful, I had an induced birth for my son so I know), then the mother is pumped up with powerful drugs to start contractions. These are much more powerful than natural delivery and can take many more hours since the process is not natural. The mother then delivers a dead baby. In a famous abortion mill in New Mexico, the mothers are sent to cheap motels to labor alone. They are instructed that if they can't make it back to the abortion facility in time, to deliver into the toilet. Why do you need to go through a full birth only to have a dead baby at the end? Pro-Abortionists are always saying that no woman should be forced to have a baby but they forget to tell you how the baby gets out. BY LABOR AND DELIVERY.

This leads me to the next Bill. The born alive protection Bill. Do you know what happens often in these late term abortions? The needle misses and the mother delivers a live baby, which, if delivered into a toilet is left to drown. If delivered in an abortion facility, the abortionist might snip the baby's neck, smother it, or live it in a cold dish in a closet to die. These are all factual events that have been discovered by law enforcement and witnessed by whistleblowers or compelled under court testimony.

You have this powerful moment to defend life and receive the applause of grateful citizens and future generations. After all, our US Constitution is to "secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity."

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Future generations.
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All of a person's descendants.
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Descendants collectively; the race that proceeds from a progenitor.

As abortion survivor Gianna Jessen has said, "There was not a radical feminist standing up and yelling about how my rights had been violated that day. In fact, my life was being snuffed-out in the name of Women's Rights." Gianna was aborted via a saline abortion and suffered oxygen deprivation which caused cerebral palsy. She sometimes randomly falls down, but she gets back up again. And again. And

again. Please stand tall for people like Gianna and those who have lost that right over the past 48 years.



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~Vicky Gulla  
Spofford, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Maris K. Toland <Maris.K.Toland@hitchcock.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 4:26 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Cc:** 'governorsununu@nh.gov'  
**Subject:** Written testimony in opposition of HB 625

My name is Dr. Maris Toland, and I am a resident physician in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. I spoke today on behalf of myself in opposition of HB 625 and would like to also submit the following written testimony.

As a health care provider, my mission is to provide comprehensive, unbiased, and evidence-based information to patients and their families and help them use that information to make the best medical decisions for their health. I chose a career in obstetrics and gynecology because I wanted to be able to help women through monumental, life-changing experiences—including desired pregnancies and childbirth but also challenging situations like pregnancy loss, fetal diagnosis, and family planning. As a physician and as a woman, I feel strongly that all women should all be able to make their own personal, private health care decisions without politicians standing in the way, no matter where we live. These bills poses a threat to women's health, ignoring women's individual needs and circumstances. This is too complicated and too personal of a topic to be able to legislate in a way that considers all the permutations of possible experiences.

Abortion later in pregnancy is very rare. Only 1.3% of abortions are performed at 21 weeks or later. However, there are several reasons why women may seek abortion later in pregnancy; including poor access to care, socioeconomic circumstances, and tragic fetal diagnoses that are not discovered later in pregnancy. The identification of major anatomic or genetic anomalies most commonly occurs in the second trimester, particularly after routine screening ultrasounds around 20 weeks. Politicians should not require a doctor to wait for a fetal or maternal medical condition to worsen and become life-threatening before being able to provide evidence-based care to their patients, including an abortion. While this bill may not affect many patients or providers, undoubtedly the effect it has on those rare patients with heartbreaking stories or circumstances is likely to be devastating. Due to the way our health system functions, this bill will also disproportionately affect those patients who do not have the means to travel out of state or pay tens of thousands of dollars for a procedure. In addition, not all patients want to carry a fetus to term when its hope of supporting life is negligible, nor is it necessarily medically safest for them to do so.

It pains me to see medical decisions taken out of the hands of medical professionals and most importantly out of the hands of the patients whose lives they affect. Rather than limiting access to safe medical care for patients in impossible situations, we as a state should be focused on improving access to health care for all New Hampshire residents, funding basic medical care for low-income residents including family planning counseling, cancer screening and early pregnancy detection. There are few doctors in practice who remember when women came into hospitals with infection or hemorrhage from unsafe home abortions decades ago. I myself am too young to have experienced this. I hope, however, we do not return to an era where this is the medical training I receive – trying to save women who have made a choice to end their pregnancies at home because there is no other option. No woman and no doctor wants to experience an abortion later in pregnancy, but in the extremely rare circumstances where it seems necessary, patients should have access to safe medical care.

Especially now, in our current pandemic-impacted health landscape, it is even more challenging for women to access care in a reasonable timeline. Too few providers, too few clinics, too few trained ultrasonographers, lack of medical insurance, lack of reliable transportation, fear of contracting COVID-19: all of these factors make it challenging for women to receive timely care.

By punishing not only patients who seek safe, established, and accepted medical care but also punishing their providers, you send a dangerous message about access to health care. Please oppose HB 625.

Respectfully,

Maris K. Toland, MD, PGY2  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center  
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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Martha Caskey <caskey.martha@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021 1:49 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB233 and HB625

Please. I urge you to oppose HB 233 and HB 625 which dictate how families can grieve. Reading the testimony yesterday from courageous women who have experienced the greatest pain imaginable moved me to email you today. Please don't criminalize doctors and harm patients with this cruel legislation. Thank you for listening.

Martha Caskey  
PO Box 259  
Grantham, NH



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Devon Chaffee <devon@aclu-nh.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021 2:00 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Follow-up on HB 233 & HB 625 / Constitutionality  
**Attachments:** HB233\_Senate\_033021.pdf; HB625\_Senate\_033021.pdf

Dear Honorable Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

I have attached my written testimony on HB 233 and HB 625 to accompany the verbal testimony I presented at yesterday's hearing. In particular, I wanted to expand upon our constitutional concerns with the narrowly drawn exception to HB 625's 24 week abortion ban.

The relevant U.S. Supreme Court decision—which was not cited by the bill's supporters in their testimony—is *Doe v. Bolton*, 410 U.S. 179 (1973), the companion case to *Roe v. Wade*. In *Doe v. Bolton*, the Court enumerated many of the number of factors that the court should consider when determining whether an abortion is necessary. Specifically the opinion states "(w)hether, in the words of the Georgia statute, "an abortion is necessary" is a professional judgment that the Georgia physician will be called upon to make routinely. We agree ... that the medical judgment may be exercised in the light of all factors - physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age - relevant to the well-being of the patient. All these factors may relate to health."



The definition of exception in HB 625 is so limited it does not allow for consideration of these many relevant factors enumerated by the U.S. Supreme Court. It only allows for an exception after 24 weeks "to preserve the life of the pregnant woman whose life is endangered by a **physical disorder, physical illness, or physical injury,**" or "when continuation of the pregnancy will create a serious risk of **substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function**" (emphasis added). This is an extremely narrow exception excluding abortion services necessary for the emotional or psychological health of the pregnant person, or other considerations as determined by a patient and their doctor.

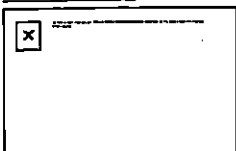
Thank you for the opportunity to share the ACLU of NH's perspectives on these bills. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best regards,

Devon Chaffee

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Statement by Devon Chaffee, Executive Director  
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Senate Judiciary Committee

House Bill 625  
March 30, 2021

I submit this testimony on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union of New Hampshire (ACLU)—a non-partisan, non-profit organization working to protect civil liberties throughout New Hampshire for over 50 years. I appreciate the opportunity to testify today in opposition to HB625, which would deny health care to people based on an arbitrary deadline.

Few decisions can be as overwhelming as those that must be made when facing difficulties with a pregnancy. No patient and no doctor make such decisions lightly nor hastily, and the government provides no added benefit by imposing deadlines on when the decision about a medical procedure must be made.

**Viability is nearly impossible to determine in utero.** Viability differs one pregnancy to another, and can even differ depending on the healthcare facility and the technology available to it. Some fetuses will never be viable, even at nine months. HB625 would defy science and medicine by defining viability with an arbitrary number and restricting people's access to healthcare based off that number.

**HB625 also has a very limited exception that applies only to the life and "physical health" of the pregnant person.** It would only allow an abortion after 24 weeks "to preserve the life of the pregnant woman whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, physical illness, or physical injury, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, or when continuation of the pregnancy will create a serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function." This is an extremely narrow exception, excluding people who become pregnant due to rape or incest.

The narrow exception excludes abortion services necessary for the emotional or psychological health of the pregnant person, or other considerations as determined by a patient and their doctor. The U.S. Supreme Court recognized the importance of these additional factors in *Doe v. Bolton*, the companion case to *Roe*,<sup>1</sup> "Whether, in the words of the Georgia statute, "an abortion is necessary" is a professional judgment that the Georgia physician will be called upon to make routinely. We agree ... that the medical judgment may be exercised in the light of all factors - physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age - relevant to the well-being of the patient. All these factors may relate to health."

I would beg this committee to point to a problem in our state that these bills solve. Medical decisions later in pregnancies are never easy, which is why doctors and patients are best positioned to weigh all factors and make the best decision they can. The government does not help by putting those decisions under a microscope and threatening criminal liability.

I respectfully urge the members of this committee to vote *inexpedient to legislate* on HB625 to trust physicians and patients to make the best decisions in the privacy of the doctor's office.

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<sup>1</sup> *Doe v. Bolton*, 410 U.S. 179 (1973).

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Kurt Wuelper  
**Sent:** Friday, April 2, 2021 11:11 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Late Term abortion not needed

Honorable Senators:

Below and attached is written testimony about why HB625 is needed to protect mothers and their children.

Please thoughtfully consider that most late-term abortion are done on healthy mothers and children and alternatives always exist. HB625 would not force women to carry babies to term and would not force doctors to perform futile treatments.

If I can be of any further assistance please call me.

The purpose of government is to protect Life,  
Rep Kurt Wuelper  
House Judiciary Committee  
603-970-0783

Dr Young testified that no doctors perform abortions on normal pregnancy after 24 weeks in NH and mentioned "induced labor" to deliver abnormal children. Many OBGYNS agree this is a preferred method. Dr. Byron Calhoun, perinatologist says: **"There is never a reason to take the life of an unborn child since there is no maternal condition that requires the death of the fetus to save her life.** The infant may need to be delivered prematurely and die as a result of that, but it is not necessary to take the infant's life."

Dr. Christina Francis, M.D., Chair of the Board, AAPLOG says: **"Women carrying children with life-limiting conditions need to be cared for in a way that not only maximizes maternal health, but also honors the life of their child , and "Given that 85% of OB/GYNs do not perform abortions, third-trimester abortions do not need to be legal in order to optimally care for women and their children, no matter what the circumstances."** . The woman from Maine, 32 weeks pregnant, could have saved her \$25,000 by simply delivering her child early and the baby would have died in a very short time without an abortion and without violating HB625. HB625 forces no mother to carry her baby to term under the dire circumstances spoken to by numerous witnesses

Testimony from late-term abortionists shows that late-term abortions are most often not done for "Health of the Mother" or "Fetal anomaly".

For example: Late-term abortion specialist Dr. Warren reviewed 1,040 late-term abortions and found **just over a fifth were performed because of a poor prenatal diagnosis**, and of those second- and third-trimester abortions performed because the baby had an abnormality **Down Syndrome composed the largest group**. Also, two doctors at a New Jersey abortion clinic spoke with a North Jersey newspaper under condition of anonymity. Both independently stated that their clinic was performing roughly 1,500 partial-birth abortions [always late-term] per year, **most of which are elective and not for medical reasons. So even the bulk of late-term abortions performed for "Fetal anomaly" were on Downs babies.**

Similarly, Dr. Donna Harrison, M.D., Executive Director, American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists (AAPLOG) says: **"Most late term abortions are done for the same social reasons that earlier abortions are done.** Late-term abortions are much more dangerous for the mother than giving birth. [they] involve much higher risk of death from the abortion procedure itself, as well as higher risk of perforating the womb, massive bleeding, and damage to the womb. **Late-term abortions are only safe for the abortionist, not for the mother, or her child.**

Remember, **the State has a compelling interest [Roe v Wade] in protecting the life of the pre-born: an interest that drives the State to protect them.**

I urge you to **support HB625 to protect mothers** from the serious risks of late-term abortion and to advance the State's compelling interest **in protecting the pre-born's life.**

All the above information and much more can be found at <https://lozierinstitute.org/questions-and-answers-on-late-term-abortion/>

Please include this in the official record of HB625.

The purpose of government is to protect life,  
Rep Kurt Wuelper  
Strafford 3

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Cappiello, Joyce <joyce.cappiello@unh.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 2, 2021 4:38 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Oppose HB 625, HB 233

Dear Judiciary Committee Members,

As a nurse practitioner who has worked in women's health for most of my career, I urge you to oppose HB 233. No woman and her partner who are faced with a fatal anomaly in their newborn baby should be forced to agree to certain procedures that are not evidenced based. Parents should make their own decisions, not forced to do so by legislation, if their baby has no chance of survival. Such difficult decisions as these should be between parents and their health care providers, not legislatures who may or may not understand the complexities of the care.

As for HB 625, again, the decision should be between a woman and her health care provider. Complicated pregnancies that may have to do life or death matters for the mother or fetus must be made in consultation with maternal-fetal specialists, counselors, and if desired, clergy. Legislators are needed in this difficult decision-making. I urge you to allow parents and health care specialist to make these difficult decisions.

Respectfully,  
Joyce Cappiello, FNP  
Barrington, NH  
603-833-0790  
cappiellojoyce@gmail.com

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March 26, 2021

The Honorable Sharon Carson, Chair  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
State House, Room 100  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

RE: HB 625 (relative to the protection of fetal life)  
**Request for Amended Effective Date**

Dear Senator Carson and members of Senate Judiciary:

I am writing to make you aware of a concern the Judicial Branch has with regard to the proposed effective date of House Bill 625. The current draft has a proposed effective date of 60 days after its passage. Under RSA 14:9-a "[e]ach law affecting judicial practice and procedure, or establishing or eliminating criminal prohibitions, civil causes of action or remedies, or limitations of actions, shall take effect on the January 1 following passage." Because this law would establish criminal prohibitions and establish civil causes of action, RSA 14:9-a provides that it should be effective no sooner than January 1, 2022.

The additional time is needed for the Judicial Branch to implement the collective changes that will be made to laws during this legislative session that impact criminal and civil cases. After each legislative session, the Judicial Branch must update the uniform charge table and the Judicial Branch's Odyssey database, modify or create new forms, make necessary changes to the e-filing system, and notify and train judges and staff on the hundreds of changes that affect the court system. Implementation of these changes must accurately reflect the changes in law and be properly programed into the case management database and e-filing system. Given the number of changes that must be implemented, it takes several months to complete this effort.

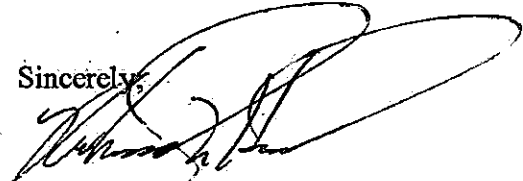
I am writing to request the bill be amended to change the effective date to January 1, 2022 which will allow the Judicial Branch sufficient time to implement all of the changes described in the bills that are passed in this session.

March 26, 2021

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Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard W. Head', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Richard W. Head

Government Affairs Coordinator

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Alan Graustein <alangraustein@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 3, 2021 12:55 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625

Please support HB 625 and thereby protect life here in NH.

Thank you,

Alan Graustein  
Sanbornton, NH



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Ansah, Althea <aoa1003@wildcats.unh.edu>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 3, 2021 1:18 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please Support HB 625

Dear Senator Horgan,

My name is Althea Ansah. I am a resident of the Town of Hooksett and the president of Students for Life at the University of New Hampshire. I ask that you and the Senate Judiciary Committee support HB 625 as introduced, *Relative to the protection of fetal life*.

New Hampshire is one out of few states in the nation that allow abortion at any stage for any reason, even if the child can survive. HB 625 would prohibit abortions at or after 24 weeks gestation, where viability is determined around this point.

Babies around 24 weeks gestation can survive outside of the mother if he or she has been given appropriate medical attention by doctors. <sup>1</sup> While each pregnancy is different, viability still has a range of 22-25 weeks. With the help of skilled doctors and nurses, babies can have a fighting chance to live. Also, late-term abortions can have negative physical and mental effects on the mother. She has increased risks of hemorrhages, damage to the uterus or cervix, infertility, depression, anxiety, and death by infection, wounds, or suicide. <sup>2</sup>

Adding a late-term abortion ban would not only place New Hampshire along with most states who set limits on this procedure, but it would allow babies who can live to live and protect women from possible physical and mental harm in the future.

Please vote Ought to Pass on HB 625 to protect the lives of women and our future generation of Granite Staters.

Sincerely,

**Althea Ansah**  
*Town of Hooksett*  
President, UNH Students for Life

References:

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Stephen Scaer <sscaer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 3, 2021 9:53 PM  
**To:** William Gannon; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** OTP HB 625-Fn, HB 233-FN with Birdsell Amendments

Dear Senators:

The children of our state deserve protection. Please support HB 625-FN with the Birdsell amendment. This bill would prohibit abortion after 24 weeks in the womb, long after they could survived a premature birth.

Also, please vote OTP on HB 233-FN would would provide care for children who survive abortions rather than leaving them to die on the table.

Sincerely,  
Stephen Scaer  
111 East Hobart Street  
Nashua, NH  
(603) 260-0091

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Beth Scaer <bscaer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 4, 2021 5:30 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Vote OTP-A on HB625

Please vote OTP with the Birdsell Amendment for HB625. In New Hampshire, it is legal to end the life of a baby in abortion up to the moment of birth. 24 weeks is a reasonable limit. If this were a bill protecting any other human from being killed, I know we would get a unanimous vote to pass from the committee. Babies in the womb shouldn't be any less worthy of protection.

Vote OTP-A for HB625 to protect babies' lives.

Beth Scaer  
111 East Hobart St, Nashua  
[bscaer@gmail.com](mailto:bscaer@gmail.com)

**Jennifer Horgan**

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**From:** carol seely <carolseely@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 4, 2021 10:15 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Hb 625

Please, please vote for this bill not to kill a baby at all , let alone 24 weeks of gestation ! Protect this precious little life .  
Thank you .  
Carol in Belmont on

Sent from my iPhone

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Lori Safford <lorisafford@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 5, 2021 10:31 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Cc:** 'Lori Safford'  
**Subject:** Please Support HB 625 with Amendment

Good Morning Senate Judiciary Committee,

Thanks so much for your service to our state. I am writing to please ask you to support HB 625 with the Regina Birdsell Amendment. It is good and reasonable to have some common sense limits on abortion in our state.

Blessings,  
Lori Safford  
Pelham, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** grannadeb@myfairpoint.net  
**Sent:** Monday, April 5, 2021 11:20 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625 - FN

Please be aware that as a citizen who votes, who supports Pro-Life issues, and who entirely supports this bill HB625-FN, I am reaching out to you and asking you also to support this bill!

Sincerely,  
Deborah S. Mitchell

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Judy M <jesuslovesjudy1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 5, 2021 12:05 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Support HB 625

Please vote in support of HB 625 with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell.

This is extremely important to me.

Sincerely,  
Judith McCarthy  
4 Woodburn Dr, Litchfield, NH 03052

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Barbara D. Reed <bdreed74@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 5, 2021 10:09 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 233 and HB 625

I am opposed to both of these bills as they remove all funding for Planned Parenthood. This will result in those who depend on Planned Parenthood for their BASIC reproductive healthcare, including SDT diagnosis and treatment, family planning, cancer diagnosis and basic things like blood pressure assessment will be unable to receive those types of care, especially if they are indigent. These types of care have nothing to do with abortion. Planned Parenthood does not receive any funding for abortion, as it is already not allowed by Federal law. Barbara D. Reed



3/24/2021

To NH Senate Judiciary Committee

From: Barry D Smith, MD

Subject: HB 233 and 625

Madam Chair and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee I am here to testify against HB 233 and HB 625.

My name is Barry Smith. I am an Obstetrician and Gynecologist who has been licensed in NH since 1967. I spent my post residency and naval career at DHMC where I was a clinician and for 25 years the Chairman of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Currently I am Professor Emeritus at Dartmouth's Geisel Medical school and retired from clinical practice. I have spent my career trying to improve health care outcomes for women and babies in NH, New England and nationally. For perspective I have two children, both adopted and three adopted grandchildren.

These bills are bad bills for a several reasons and if enacted they would put our excellent, but fragile health care system for NH women and newborns at great risk without any benefit. I will explain my concerns in addition to the basic concern that legislators should not be interfering in the provider and patient relationships which often concern difficult decisions that should be private. In addition, It is wrong to legislate the practice of health care especially with the threat of legal jeopardy that does not have any ability to consider the subtleties of experience and judgement needed to care for these difficult medical situations.

1.Our highly successful maternal and fetal outcomes in NH depend on the fact that we have maternal fetal trained subspecialists(five) and trained neonatologists (8) in NH. These people are limited in number and difficult to recruit and retain and are the very people put at most threat by these two bills when we should be celebrating what they accomplish daily in difficult medical situations and helping to make their work easier and less stressful.

2.Bill 625 is a bill looking for a problem that does not exist in NH and again threatening the above-mentioned physicians and all health care workers in this area of medicine with criminal proceedings and penalties.

3.Bill 233 is a cruel and inhumane bill for immature newborns, parents, families, and medical professionals. It also forces MDs to break the Sacred Hippocratic Oath we all take upon graduation from medical school. "Do no Harm". I can think of few worse actions than being forced to jam an endotracheal tube down the throat of an immature infant just because they have a heart beat for a brief period of time and then trying to force air into their immature lungs which would likely blow out the lungs, accomplishing nothing while denying the mother and family the psychologically best way these infants are handled by allowing the mother to hold their infant for whatever brief period of time they are alive. Forcing medical personal to provide medical "care or procedures" on any fetus born with any sign of life however temporary who has no real chance for survival because it is totally immature is cruel to the fetus.

4. Bill 625 also fails to understand that there are some congenital anomalies incompatible with life that are diagnosed around 20 weeks of gestation. There can be for a variety of reasons for delays in diagnosis and for the timing of medical treatment. Families need time to think and absorb the knowledge transmitted to them by the above-mentioned subspecialist. These people are highly trained and dealing with a continuously evolving situation with ever increasing amounts of new medical knowledge. Why should these issues be the only issues in medical care that are legislated rather than trusting the integrity of the providers who the state licenses and can question through that process if needed rather than with the threat of criminal prosecution? In NH we have what many other rural states are experiencing, Obstetrical Deserts. Several delivery services have closed for a variety of reasons. The North Country has only two hospitals doing Obstetrics and travel for patients is an issue. More to the point of these bills is the difficulty which we face in recruiting trained OB/GYN MDs to the existing services. Several of the current practitioners are late in their careers and all but one in the north country are males. With almost 90 per cent of current residents in OB/GYN women who are well trained but specifically have told us they do not want to practice in small hospitals with only one or two colleagues and lacking other support they need to feel safe this is the absolute wrong time to put our fragile OB/GYN health care system under more stress. According to the March of Dimes annual report card NH rates among the 10 best states for Obstetrical and newborn outcomes. However, the rating for all ten states have slipped from an A rating to a B plus in the past few years. We have too many premature births and too many maternal deaths in the US today.

- a. Certain conditions such as an anencephalic fetus might be diagnosed and then the issue of how traumatic it is for a mother to know she is carrying a grossly abnormal infant which will either die in utero or very shortly after birth must be. Should she have to carry that infant for 12 additional weeks knowing what she does and having to face inappropriate comments from friends and strangers until she goes into labor. This is when humane early inductions of labor are recommended.

I should also add that it is also not easy to recruit to northern New England well trained generalist Obstetricians and Gynecologists, especially to the smaller, rural hospitals for the reason I mentioned before and because between the three programs in NH, ME, and VT we only graduate 11 new individuals each year. About a quarter of these go on to subspecialty fellowship training and some return to their roots in other parts of the country. Practice groups in NH begin recruiting many of our Dartmouth residents as early as their second year of training in a four-year program. If we create a hostile environment this issue will only get worse. NH citizens need and deserve an adequate number of OB/GYN MDs in addition to the subspecialist Maternal Fetal Medicine MDs and the neonatologists I have mentioned already. We also need Certified Nurse Midwives, Obstetrical nurses and all the other members of the team of providers if we are to have the best outcomes possible.

I am asking you to defeat these two bills for the sake of the overall health of women and infants and well the best public health we can provide in NH. I am happy to answer questions.

Sincerely

Barry D Smith, MD

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Elizabeth J Breuder <ejbreuder@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 5, 2021 4:40 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Fwd: Vote for HB 233 and HB 625 without amendments

Please enter this message in the permanent record.

Please support HB233 . It supports and protects on the state level the national law that legally protects an infant born alive after a failed abortion.

Is it reasonable to deny injured pets medically appropriate care and treatment?

If not, why is it acceptable to withhold nourishment from a human child who has survived abortion?

The responsibility of health care providers is to care for life, not destroy it.

Abortion is NOT healthcare. It is the intentional killing of a helpless innocent baby.

Health care providers should refrain from abetting failed abortions.

They have a duty to provide compassionate care to these human survivors.

I support HB 625 without amendments.

As a mother who gave birth to a child at 28 weeks gestation due to placenta previa, I strongly support this bill. My son's Apgar score ,which measures a newborn's vital signs, was extremely low,only 1 on a scale of 10. HE DID NOT BREATHE INITIALLY. A neonatologist transfused him and he remained in neonatal intensive care for 5 weeks.

If Ken had been denied immediate medical assistance, he would have died.

GIVEN THE PREVAILING QUALITY OF LIFE ETHIC,IT WOULD SEEM REASONABLE TO HAVE WITHHELD MEDICAL TREATMENT BECAUSE OF HIS PREMATUREITY AND POSSIBLE BRAIN DAMAGE DUE TO LACK OF OXYGEN .

Fortunately, this pro-death mindset was not so entrenched and he received care.

Ken has led a productive life. A top graduate from St. Anselm in Criminal Justice, he is currently serving his country as a Navy recruiter in Manchester.

Please support HB625

THE STRENGTH OF A SOCIETY IS MEASURED BY THE DEGREE OF PROTECTION IT PROVIDES ITS WEAKEST AND MOST VULNERABLE MEMBERS.

This includes unborn babies in the womb who are viable and can live meaningful lives if they're not violently killed through abortion.

Please allow these preborn citizens to live and contribute to society!

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Michael Dufour <love2foot@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 5, 2021 4:42 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625 Vote to pass

Please help our state to join the many that protect life in the womb.

Thanks  
Mike Dufour

Run 5k, 5m, 10k, 10 m, 13.1m, 26.2m  
Tri 19.6, 31.6, 70.3, 140.6

"When Life gives you MeLons, you may be Dyslexic"

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Susan <susan\_patton@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 8:53 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625

Dear Senators, Thank you for your hard work and for providing leadership in our state. Please support HB 625 with Senator Birdsell's amendment. We want to be a state that supports life.

Sincerely,  
Susan Patton  
Stratham

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Leslie Russell <lesliearussell@live.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 5:56 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Subject: Please support HB 625

Dear Senate Committee,

Please Vote in support of HB 625 with amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell.

Prohibits Abortion after 24 weeks.

Thank you for your service.

Leslie Russell  
Salem, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Pamela LaRoche <bplaroche@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 11:04 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625 with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell

Dear Senators,

I'm asking you to vote in support of HB 625 The Fetal Life Protection Act [with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell]. This bill would prohibit abortion after 24 weeks gestation. It clearly lays out the case that is already supported by legal opinions at the state and federal levels and seeks only to honor the distinctions already drawn by the United States Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade*, which balanced the viability and inherent rights of the child against those of the mother. New Hampshire has already recognized the fetus as a separate entity from the mother with distinct legal interests. By enacting HB 625, New Hampshire would join the majority of states in placing some restrictions on late-term abortions. HB 625 does not radically impose new criminal penalties on providers. It simply applies the same Class B penalty currently in place for one specified late-term abortion procedure to all late-term abortion methods. And the proposed law only applies to intentional or knowing violations. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Pamela LaRoche  
Dover, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Renee L. Gardiner <gardinerj1@myfairpoint.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 7, 2021 12:37 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Resend: HB625 FN - Please support the Fetal Life Protection act

On Wed, 07 Apr 2021 00:29:15 -0400, Renee L. Gardiner <gardinerj1@myfairpoint.net> wrote:

Regarding HB625 FN [Fetal Life Protection Act (with the amendment sponsored by Sen Birdsell)]:

I respectfully request that all members of the Senate Judiciary Committee vote to support this bill, prohibiting healthcare providers from aborting a preborn child with a gestational age of at least 24 weeks. My husband and I strongly support protection of life from womb to tomb. The State of NH has done very little to protect the precious lives of preborn children. We feel this bill will be a very necessary first step in protecting those who cannot protect themselves. We have to do more to stop the culture of death in this country. Why is it that people will band together to protect whales, dolphins, puppies, etc., but turn a blind eye to the aborting of millions of children since the inception of Roe v. Wade? It is so very sad. Those precious children were no less important than any of us. We need to do more to protect these innocent lives. I hope we can count on all of you to take a very necessary step in the right direction by voting for Life.

Thank you for your service to the State of NH and I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Regards,  
Renee Gardiner  
Nashua, NH



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** John Cross <jc938272@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 8, 2021 7:33 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please oppose HB625 and HB233

Please oppose the subject bills as they are not in the best interest of public health.

HB625 is purely punitive legislation that would only apply in already horrible situations, involving complex, and oftentimes life threatening medical situations where the best decision needs to be made between patients and doctors without threat of committing a felony.

HB233 is similarly unempathetic and inhumane, forcing action when the best action should be determined between patients and doctors.

I appeal to you, under logic, reason, and compassion, to keep government out of these already complicated situations, support individual health and freedoms, and oppose these bills.

John Cross  
Brookline, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Alan Graustein <alangraustein@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 10, 2021 7:49 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625

Please protect the life of the unborn by supporting HB625.

Thank you,

Alan Graustein  
Sanbornton, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Heidi Graham <through.the.looking.glass@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 10, 2021 9:12 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625, The Fetal Life Protection Act

Please vote in favor of HB 625, the Fetal Life Protection Act, with the Birdsell amendment. This will protect life in the womb. This is important since Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness is enshrined in the Declaration of Independence, the New Hampshire and the US Constitutions, and the Bible, "Thou shalt not commit murder."

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** BBoswak <seamorehillsfarm@protonmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 10, 2021 11:44 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625

Please vote in favor of HB625.  
Thank you,  
Brenda Boswak  
195 Horse Corner Rd  
Chichester NH 03258

Sent from ProtonMail mobile

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Kent and Sandy <kentsandygordon@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 10, 2021 3:22 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625 Relative to the Protection of Fetal Life

Respected Judiciary Committee Members:

We write to voice our support for HB625. This bill would provide some recognition of the rights of a fetus (which both the U.S. Supreme Court and the State of New Hampshire also recognize) and in restricting late-term abortions would provide some regulation of the NH abortion industry which has little or no such regulation at present in contrast with the majority of U.S. states.

Please vote to pass HB625!

Sincerely,

Kent and Sandra Gordon  
Dalton

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Alfred Lafferty <alafferty33@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 11, 2021 2:23 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625 Please vote for this

Sincerely with thanks, Al Lafferty, Windham, NH

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Linda Gould <lgouldr@myfairpoint.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 11, 2021 3:39 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Becky Whitley; Harold French; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Support HB 625 relative to the protection of fetal life with Birdsell amendment.

Please Support HB 625 relative to the protection of fetal life with Birdsell amendment.

Thank You.

Rep. Linda Gould, Dist 7, Bedford

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Testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee on HB 625, Relative to the Protection of Fetal Life,  
Presented by Representative Marjorie Smith, House Judiciary Committee

March 30, 2021

This bill prohibits a health care provider from performing an abortion if the gestational age of the fetus is at least 24 weeks unless there is a medical emergency. This bill sets an extremely narrow exception to the prohibition of abortion, excluding emotional, psychological and other health factors worthy of consideration as determined by a patient and the patient's doctor. Not even rape or incest would be a permissible exception. Viability varies with each pregnancy. It has no predictive value in utero. It is only after birth that viability might become a relevant measure. This bill requires that all patients, no matter at what state of the pregnancy seeking an abortion, have an ultrasound, imaging studies and possibly other costly and invasive tests. The majority of the house judiciary committee believed that doctors must be able to provide the best possible health care for each individual patient. By threatening criminal charges – a class B felony, against providers who are exercising their best medical judgement, passage of this bill will result in intimidation and harassment against medical professionals.

When something goes wrong in a pregnancy, doctors and patients need all of their options. Legislators have no place in the doctor's office or the examining room. I trust women and their doctors to make the appropriate decisions when something goes wrong during a pregnancy. I hope you do too.



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Russell Payne <19riderlee36@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 11, 2021 7:29 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** BB 625 with Birdsell Amendment

To All Members of NH Senate Judiciary Committee:

The bottom line concerning HB 625-FN , to put it bluntly, is, that this legislation stipulates that after 24 weeks gestation, it prevents the abortion industry from profiting from charging fees to ill informed moms and families, and also as a result cuts down the abortion industries huge profits selling baby body parts. I urge you to vote for HB 625 with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell. One last point , if that were you or one in your family, whose life was at stake: don't you think that life would be just as important before 24 weeks gestation as after?

Sincerely & Respectfully

Russ Payne

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Marie Bradley <mariebradley77@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 12, 2021 12:26 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan; Harold French  
**Subject:** HB625 Fetal Life Protection Act and HB233 Born Alive Protection Act

My husband and I live in Laconia, NH and have for 47 yrs. We both strongly support the passage of HB625 and HB233 which will be coming before the Judiciary Committee this week. There is nothing more important than protecting children and these Bills protect the most vulnerable children. We hope these future laws act as the voice for the preborn to provide the protection they so richly deserve. When we loose our respect for life, we have nothing left. We never thought we would see the day when we would need laws to prevent the barbaric practice of allowing abortion up to birth and then allowing those babies to die if they survive that procedure. God help us!

Please pass this on to the other members of the Judiciary Committee.

Marie & Charles Bradley  
102 Lafayette St  
Laconia  
603-738-1131

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Janelle Schilling <janelle.schilling@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 12, 2021 1:01 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625

To all members of the Senate Judiciary:

I urge you to vote in favor of HB 625 with Birdsell amendment. Science has proven that there is a bright flash of light when the egg is fertilized by the sperm and DNA is determined at that time. This is life. Science has proven that the baby's neural tube develops at 4 weeks. This is life. Science has proven that the baby has a heartbeat between 6-7 weeks. This is life. Just because we cannot hear them scream does not mean that the baby in the process of being aborted does not feel the pain of slowly being torn to pieces. Please stand up for the innocent. Please vote for life!

Thank you for your time and service to our state.

Schilling, Pittsfield

*Janelle Schilling*

*"Let your passion outweigh your fear."*

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To the State Senate Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to you in support of HB 625FN including the amendment by Sen. Regina Birdsell.

It is my hope that your committee has been informed and duly moved by the facts and intent of this bill. It has been written to offer protection to unborn babies, life in the womb. These precious pre-borns are important to me and I have an obligation to ask you all to consider your own obligation to defend their lives. They have no voice so we people of NH must speak for them.

This age, 24 weeks gestation, has been selected because the babies are fully formed, can feel pain, react to danger (ie; the vacuum tube reaching for them in the safety of the womb) all the while viable babies once outside of the womb. Infants of this age also show a very strong will to survive.

NH must pass this Fetal Life Protection Act and end the practice of taking these tiny lives and disposing of them as if they were not a son or a daughter or a brother or sister. These are our future young citizens, playing in our parks and sitting in our classrooms. Our children are disappearing and it breaks my heart that we can actually help these desperate mothers and their babies with laws that protect them. Only if we could all just agree that these lives mattered.

Please think hard about how we will look back on this decision that you make.

With gratitude and hope, a birth and adoptive mother and grandmother,

Janet Hart

24 Lantern Lane

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Carol O'Rourke <carolo@metrocast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 12, 2021 1:47 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625

Please vote in favor of HB625 with Birdsall amendment. Abortion is always wrong but this at least would protect an infant who can feel pain at or after 24 weeks. I strongly believe this is a human life and deserves to be treated so under the law.

Thank you,  
Carol O'Rourke  
Wolfeboro, NH

**Jennifer Horgan**

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**From:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Sent:** Monday, April 12, 2021 3:12 PM  
**To:** ~Senate Judiciary Committee  
**Subject:** Constituent HB233 and HB625

Good Afternoon Committee Members,

We received a call today from a Marie Bradley (Laconia) who wanted to voice her support for HB233 and HB625. If you would like to reach out to Ms. Bradley, she can be reached at 738-1131.

Thank you very much,

Jenny

**Jennifer C. Horgan**  
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Legislative Office Building  
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Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 271-7875

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Laura El-Azem <laura@elazem.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 12, 2021 4:34 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** YES on HB 625!

Please vote in favor of HB 625 with the Birdsell amendment. Thank you for standing up for the most innocent and defenseless among us.

Laura El-Azem  
Londonderry

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** marilyn piaseczny <mkp4193@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021 9:42 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625

Dear Sirs,

I would strongly urge this committee to support HB 625, "The Fetal Protection Act." Unfortunately our state has a long history in refusing to enact legislation that would guard and protect the civil rights of the most vulnerable citizens. The preborn child in our state.

Hopefully, this legislation could will be the first step to ensuring a more ethical treatment of our pre-born citizens. Thank you for your service to our state.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Piaseczny



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** TOM GARNIER <tjgarnier@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021 7:51 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please support HB 625

To NH Senate Judiciary Committee members:

I write to request your support of the subject bill to prohibit abortions beyond 24 weeks gestational age.

Thomas Garnier  
Salem, NH

**Jennifer Horgan**

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**From:** Gina Garnier <coachgina@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021 8:02 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Support for HB 625

I am in support of HB 625, and I urge you to support it. Thank you.  
Gina Garnier, Salem, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Peter Klecan <pklecan@clmnh.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:48 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 233 and HB 625

Good Morning:

I sincerely hope you will support house bills 233 and 625. All persons alive have the right to the protections and freedoms of our wonder country. Whether two months or one hundred years of age. My wife is a nurse in a NICU in Boston where babies of 24 weeks of age are born, nurtured and come to have fruitful lives. Parents years later often send pictures and letters of thanks to the staff for having helped save their babies and offer them life. Something to think about. If an aborted baby lives – there are many people eager to step up and care for the child, willing and able to be a mom or dad. Please support these bills. Thank you

### **Robert Klecan**

271 Shore Drive  
Salem, NH 03079  
603-401-7925

## Syllabus

ROE ET AL. v. WADE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF  
DALLAS COUNTYAPPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXASNo. 70-18. Argued December 13, 1971—Reargued October 11,  
1972—Decided January 22, 1973

A pregnant single woman (Roe) brought a class action challenging the constitutionality of the Texas criminal abortion laws, which proscribe procuring or attempting an abortion except on medical advice for the purpose of saving the mother's life. A licensed physician (Hallford), who had two state abortion prosecutions pending against him, was permitted to intervene. A childless married couple (the Does), the wife not being pregnant, separately attacked the laws, basing alleged injury on the future possibilities of contraceptive failure, pregnancy, unpreparedness for parenthood, and impairment of the wife's health. A three-judge District Court, which consolidated the actions, held that Roe and Hallford, and members of their classes, had standing to sue and presented justiciable controversies. Ruling that declaratory, though not injunctive, relief was warranted, the court declared the abortion statutes void as vague and overbroadly infringing those plaintiffs' Ninth and Fourteenth Amendment rights. The court ruled the Does' complaint not justiciable. Appellants directly appealed to this Court on the injunctive rulings, and appellee cross-appealed from the District Court's grant of declaratory relief to Roe and Hallford. *Held*:

1. While 28 U. S. C. § 1253 authorizes no direct appeal to this Court from the grant or denial of declaratory relief alone, review is not foreclosed when the case is properly before the Court on appeal from specific denial of injunctive relief and the arguments as to both injunctive and declaratory relief are necessarily identical. P. 123.

2. Roe has standing to sue; the Does and Hallford do not. Pp. 123-129.

(a) Contrary to appellee's contention, the natural termination of Roe's pregnancy did not moot her suit. Litigation involving pregnancy, which is "capable of repetition, yet evading review," is an exception to the usual federal rule that an actual controversy

must exist at review stages and not simply when the action is initiated. Pp. 124-125.

(b) The District Court correctly refused injunctive, but erred in granting declaratory, relief to Hallford, who alleged no federally protected right not assertable as a defense against the good-faith state prosecutions pending against him. *Samuels v. Mackell*, 401 U. S. 66. Pp. 125-127.

(c) The Does' complaint, based as it is on contingencies, any one or more of which may not occur, is too speculative to present an actual case or controversy. Pp. 127-129.

3. State criminal abortion laws, like those involved here, that except from criminality only a life-saving procedure on the mother's behalf without regard to the stage of her pregnancy and other interests involved violate the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, which protects against state action the right to privacy, including a woman's qualified right to terminate her pregnancy. Though the State cannot override that right, it has legitimate interests in protecting both the pregnant woman's health and the potentiality of human life, each of which interests grows and reaches a "compelling" point at various stages of the woman's approach to term. Pp. 147-164.

(a) For the stage prior to approximately the end of the first trimester, the abortion decision and its effectuation must be left to the medical judgment of the pregnant woman's attending physician. Pp. 163, 164.

(b) For the stage subsequent to approximately the end of the first trimester, the State, in promoting its interest in the health of the mother, may, if it chooses, regulate the abortion procedure in ways that are reasonably related to maternal health. Pp. 163, 164.

(c) For the stage subsequent to viability the State, in promoting its interest in the potentiality of human life, may, if it chooses, regulate, and even proscribe, abortion except where necessary, in appropriate medical judgment, for the preservation of the life or health of the mother. Pp. 163-164; 164-165.

4. The State may define the term "physician" to mean only a physician currently licensed by the State, and may proscribe any abortion by a person who is not a physician as so defined. P. 165.

5. It is unnecessary to decide the injunctive relief issue since the Texas authorities will doubtless fully recognize the Court's ruling

that the Texas criminal abortion statutes are unconstitutional. P. 166.

314 F. Supp. 1217, affirmed in part and reversed in part.

BLACKMUN, J., delivered the opinion of the Court, in which BURGER, C. J., and DOUGLAS, BRENNAN, STEWART, MARSHALL, and POWELL, JJ., joined. BURGER, C. J., *post*, p. 207, DOUGLAS, J., *post*, p. 209, and STEWART, J., *post*, p. 167, filed concurring opinions. WHITE, J., filed a dissenting opinion, in which REHNQUIST, J., joined, *post*, p. 221. REHNQUIST, J., filed a dissenting opinion, *post*, p. 171.

*Sarah Weddington* reargued the cause for appellants. With her on the briefs were *Roy Lucas*, *Fred Bruner*, *Roy L. Merrill, Jr.*, and *Norman Dorsen*.

*Robert C. Flowers*, Assistant Attorney General of Texas, argued the cause for appellee on the reargument. *Jay Floyd*, Assistant Attorney General, argued the cause for appellee on the original argument. With them on the brief were *Crawford C. Martin*, Attorney General, *Nola White*, First Assistant Attorney General, *Alfred Walker*, Executive Assistant Attorney General, *Henry Wade*, and *John B. Tolle*.\*

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\*Briefs of *amici curiae* were filed by *Gary K. Nelson*, Attorney General of Arizona, *Robert K. Killian*, Attorney General of Connecticut, *Ed W. Hancock*, Attorney General of Kentucky, *Clarence A. H. Meyer*, Attorney General of Nebraska, and *Vernon B. Romney*, Attorney General of Utah; by *Joseph P. Witherspoon, Jr.*, for the Association of Texas Diocesan Attorneys; by *Charles E. Rice* for Americans United for Life; by *Eugene J. McMahon* for Women for the Unborn et al.; by *Carol Ryan* for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists et al.; by *Dennis J. Horan*, *Jerome A. Frazel, Jr.*, *Thomas M. Crisham*, and *Dolores V. Horan* for Certain Physicians, Professors and Fellows of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology; by *Harriet F. Pilpel*, *Nancy F. Wechsler*, and *Frederic S. Nathan* for Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., et al.; by *Alan F. Charles* for the National Legal Program on Health Problems of the Poor et al.; by *Martie L. Thompson* for State Communities Aid Assn.; by

MR. JUSTICE BLACKMUN delivered the opinion of the Court.

This Texas federal appeal and its Georgia companion, *Doe v. Bolton*, *post*, p. 179, present constitutional challenges to state criminal abortion legislation. The Texas statutes under attack here are typical of those that have been in effect in many States for approximately a century. The Georgia statutes, in contrast, have a modern cast and are a legislative product that, to an extent at least, obviously reflects the influences of recent attitudinal change, of advancing medical knowledge and techniques, and of new thinking about an old issue.

We forthwith acknowledge our awareness of the sensitive and emotional nature of the abortion controversy, of the vigorous opposing views, even among physicians, and of the deep and seemingly absolute convictions that the subject inspires. One's philosophy, one's experiences, one's exposure to the raw edges of human existence, one's religious training, one's attitudes toward life and family and their values, and the moral standards one establishes and seeks to observe, are all likely to influence and to color one's thinking and conclusions about abortion.

In addition, population growth, pollution, poverty, and racial overtones tend to complicate and not to simplify the problem.

Our task, of course, is to resolve the issue by constitutional measurement, free of emotion and of predilection. We seek earnestly to do this, and, because we do, we

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*Alfred L. Scanlan, Martin J. Flynn, and Robert M. Byrn* for the National Right to Life Committee; by *Helen L. Bittenwieser* for the American Ethical Union et al.; by *Norma G. Zarky* for the American Association of University Women et al.; by *Nancy Stearns* for New Women Lawyers et al.; by the California Committee to Legalize Abortion et al.; and by *Robert E. Dunne* for Robert L. Sassone.

have inquired into, and in this opinion place some emphasis upon, medical and medical-legal history and what that history reveals about man's attitudes toward the abortion procedure over the centuries. We bear in mind, too, Mr. Justice Holmes' admonition in his now-vindicated dissent in *Lochner v. New York*, 198 U. S. 45, 76 (1905):

"[The Constitution] is made for people of fundamentally differing views, and the accident of our finding certain opinions natural and familiar or novel and even shocking ought not to conclude our judgment upon the question whether statutes embodying them conflict with the Constitution of the United States."

## I

The Texas statutes that concern us here are Arts. 1191-1194 and 1196 of the State's Penal Code.<sup>1</sup> These make it a crime to "procure an abortion," as therein

<sup>1</sup> "Article 1191. Abortion

"If any person shall designedly administer to a pregnant woman or knowingly procure to be administered with her consent any drug or medicine, or shall use towards her any violence or means whatever externally or internally applied, and thereby procure an abortion, he shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years; if it be done without her consent, the punishment shall be doubled. By 'abortion' is meant that the life of the fetus or embryo shall be destroyed in the woman's womb or that a premature birth thereof be caused.

"Art. 1192. Furnishing the means

"Whoever furnishes the means for procuring an abortion knowing the purpose intended is guilty as an accomplice.

"Art. 1193. Attempt at abortion

"If the means used shall fail to produce an abortion, the offender is nevertheless guilty of an attempt to produce abortion, provided it be shown that such means were calculated to produce that result,



defined, or to attempt one, except with respect to "an abortion procured or attempted by medical advice for the purpose of saving the life of the mother." Similar statutes are in existence in a majority of the States.<sup>2</sup>

and shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars.

"Art. 1194. Murder in producing abortion

"If the death of the mother is occasioned by an abortion so produced or by an attempt to effect the same it is murder."

"Art. 1196. By medical advice

"Nothing in this chapter applies to an abortion procured or attempted by medical advice for the purpose of saving the life of the mother."

The foregoing Articles, together with Art. 1195, compose Chapter 9 of Title 15 of the Penal Code. Article 1195, not attacked here, reads:

"Art. 1195. Destroying unborn child

"Whoever shall during parturition of the mother destroy the vitality or life in a child in a state of being born and before actual birth, which child would otherwise have been born alive, shall be confined in the penitentiary for life or for not less than five years."

<sup>2</sup> Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 13-211 (1956); Conn. Pub. Act No. 1 (May 1972 special session) (in 4 Conn. Leg. Serv. 677 (1972)), and Conn. Gen. Stat. Rev. §§ 53-29, 53-30 (1968) (or unborn child); Idaho Code § 18-601 (1948); Ill. Rev. Stat., c. 38, § 23-1 (1971); Ind. Code § 35-1-58-1 (1971); Iowa Code § 701.1 (1971); Ky. Rev. Stat. § 436.020 (1962); La. Rev. Stat. § 37:1285 (6) (1964) (loss of medical license) (but see § 14:87 (Supp. 1972) containing no exception for the life of the mother under the criminal statute); Me. Rev. Stat. Ann., Tit. 17, § 51 (1964); Mass. Gen. Laws Ann., c. 272, § 19 (1970) (using the term "unlawfully," construed to exclude an abortion to save the mother's life, *Kudish v. Bd. of Registration*, 356 Mass. 98, 248 N. E. 2d 264 (1969)); Mich. Comp. Laws § 750.14 (1948); Minn. Stat. § 617.18 (1971); Mo. Rev. Stat. § 559.100 (1969); Mont. Rev. Codes Ann. § 94-401 (1969); Neb. Rev. Stat. § 28-405 (1964); Nev. Rev. Stat. § 200.220 (1967); N. H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 585:13 (1955); N. J. Stat. Ann. § 2A:87-1 (1969) ("without lawful justification"); N. D. Cent. Code §§ 12-25-01, 12-25-02 (1960); Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2901.16 (1953); Okla. Stat. Ann., Tit. 21, § 861 (1972-1973 Supp.); Pa. Stat. Ann., Tit. 18,

Texas first enacted a criminal abortion statute in 1854. Texas Laws 1854, c. 49, § 1, set forth in 3 H. Gammel, Laws of Texas 1502 (1898). This was soon modified into language that has remained substantially unchanged to the present time. See Texas Penal Code of 1857, c. 7, Arts. 531-536; G. Paschal, Laws of Texas, Arts. 2192-2197 (1866); Texas Rev. Stat., c. 8, Arts. 536-541 (1879); Texas Rev. Crim. Stat., Arts. 1071-1076 (1911). The final article in each of these compilations provided the same exception, as does the present Article 1196, for an abortion by "medical advice for the purpose of saving the life of the mother."<sup>3</sup>

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§§ 4718, 4719 (1963) ("unlawful"); R. I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 11-3-1 (1969); S. D. Comp. Laws Ann. § 22-17-1 (1967); Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 39-301, 39-302 (1956); Utah Code Ann. §§ 76-2-1, 76-2-2 (1953); Vt. Stat. Ann., Tit. 13, § 101 (1958); W. Va. Code Ann. § 61-2-8 (1966); Wis. Stat. § 940.04 (1969); Wyo. Stat. Ann. §§ 6-77, 6-78 (1957).

<sup>3</sup> Long ago, a suggestion was made that the Texas statutes were unconstitutionally vague because of definitional deficiencies. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals disposed of that suggestion peremptorily, saying only,

"It is also insisted in the motion in arrest of judgment that the statute is unconstitutional and void in that it does not sufficiently define or describe the offense of abortion. We do not concur in respect to this question." *Jackson v. State*, 55 Tex. Cr. R. 79, 89, 115 S. W. 262, 268 (1908).

The same court recently has held again that the State's abortion statutes are not unconstitutionally vague or overbroad. *Thompson v. State* (Ct. Crim. App. Tex. 1971), appeal docketed, No. 71-1200. The court held that "the State of Texas has a compelling interest to protect fetal life"; that Art. 1191 "is designed to protect fetal life"; that the Texas homicide statutes, particularly Art. 1205 of the Penal Code, are intended to protect a person "in existence by actual birth" and thereby implicitly recognize other human life that is not "in existence by actual birth"; that the definition of human life is for the legislature and not the courts; that Art. 1196 "is more definite than the District of Columbia statute upheld in [*United States v. Vuitch*] (402 U. S. 62); and that the Texas statute "is

## II

Jane Roe,<sup>4</sup> a single woman who was residing in Dallas County, Texas, instituted this federal action in March 1970 against the District Attorney of the county. She sought a declaratory judgment that the Texas criminal abortion statutes were unconstitutional on their face, and an injunction restraining the defendant from enforcing the statutes.

Roe alleged that she was unmarried and pregnant; that she wished to terminate her pregnancy by an abortion "performed by a competent, licensed physician, under safe, clinical conditions"; that she was unable to get a "legal" abortion in Texas because her life did not appear to be threatened by the continuation of her pregnancy; and that she could not afford to travel to another jurisdiction in order to secure a legal abortion under safe conditions. She claimed that the Texas statutes were unconstitutionally vague and that they abridged her right of personal privacy, protected by the First, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Fourteenth Amendments. By an amendment to her complaint Roe purported to sue "on behalf of herself and all other women" similarly situated.

James Hubert Hallford, a licensed physician, sought and was granted leave to intervene in Roe's action. In his complaint he alleged that he had been arrested previously for violations of the Texas abortion statutes and

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not vague and indefinite or overbroad." A physician's abortion conviction was affirmed.

In *Thompson*, n. 2, the court observed that any issue as to the burden of proof under the exemption of Art. 1196 "is not before us." But see *Veevers v. State*, 172 Tex. Cr. R. 162, 168-169, 354 S. W. 2d 161, 166-167 (1962). Cf. *United States v. Vuitch*, 402 U. S. 62, 69-71 (1971).

<sup>4</sup>The name is a pseudonym.

that two such prosecutions were pending against him. He described conditions of patients who came to him seeking abortions, and he claimed that for many cases he, as a physician, was unable to determine whether they fell within or outside the exception recognized by Article 1196. He alleged that, as a consequence, the statutes were vague and uncertain, in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment, and that they violated his own and his patients' rights to privacy in the doctor-patient relationship and his own right to practice medicine, rights he claimed were guaranteed by the First, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Fourteenth Amendments.

John and Mary Doe,<sup>5</sup> a married couple, filed a companion complaint to that of Roe. They also named the District Attorney as defendant, claimed like constitutional deprivations, and sought declaratory and injunctive relief. The Does alleged that they were a childless couple; that Mrs. Doe was suffering from a "neural-chemical" disorder; that her physician had "advised her to avoid pregnancy until such time as her condition has materially improved" (although a pregnancy at the present time would not present "a serious risk" to her life); that, pursuant to medical advice, she had discontinued use of birth control pills; and that if she should become pregnant, she would want to terminate the pregnancy by an abortion performed by a competent, licensed physician under safe, clinical conditions. By an amendment to their complaint, the Does purported to sue "on behalf of themselves and all couples similarly situated."

The two actions were consolidated and heard together by a duly convened three-judge district court. The suits thus presented the situations of the pregnant single woman, the childless couple, with the wife not pregnant,

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<sup>5</sup> These names are pseudonyms.

and the licensed practicing physician, all joining in the attack on the Texas criminal abortion statutes. Upon the filing of affidavits, motions were made for dismissal and for summary judgment. The court held that Roe and members of her class, and Dr. Hallford, had standing to sue and presented justiciable controversies, but that the Does had failed to allege facts sufficient to state a present controversy and did not have standing. It concluded that, with respect to the requests for a declaratory judgment, abstention was not warranted. On the merits, the District Court held that the "fundamental right of single women and married persons to choose whether to have children is protected by the Ninth Amendment, through the Fourteenth Amendment," and that the Texas criminal abortion statutes were void on their face because they were both unconstitutionally vague and constituted an overbroad infringement of the plaintiffs' Ninth Amendment rights. The court then held that abstention was warranted with respect to the requests for an injunction. It therefore dismissed the Does' complaint, declared the abortion statutes void, and dismissed the application for injunctive relief. 314 F. Supp. 1217, 1225 (ND Tex. 1970).

The plaintiffs Roe and Doe and the intervenor Hallford, pursuant to 28 U. S. C. § 1253, have appealed to this Court from that part of the District Court's judgment denying the injunction. The defendant District Attorney has purported to cross-appeal, pursuant to the same statute, from the court's grant of declaratory relief to Roe and Hallford. Both sides also have taken protective appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. That court ordered the appeals held in abeyance pending decision here. We postponed decision on jurisdiction to the hearing on the merits. 402 U. S. 941 (1971).

## III

It might have been preferable if the defendant, pursuant to our Rule 20, had presented to us a petition for certiorari before judgment in the Court of Appeals with respect to the granting of the plaintiffs' prayer for declaratory relief. Our decisions in *Mitchell v. Donovan*, 398 U. S. 427 (1970), and *Gunn v. University Committee*, 399 U. S. 383 (1970), are to the effect that § 1253 does not authorize an appeal to this Court from the grant or denial of declaratory relief alone. We conclude, nevertheless, that those decisions do not foreclose our review of both the injunctive and the declaratory aspects of a case of this kind when it is properly here, as this one is, on appeal under § 1253 from specific denial of injunctive relief, and the arguments as to both aspects are necessarily identical. See *Carter v. Jury Comm'n*, 396 U. S. 320 (1970); *Florida Lime Growers v. Jacobsen*, 362 U. S. 73, 80-81 (1960). It would be destructive of time and energy for all concerned were we to rule otherwise. Cf. *Doe v. Bolton*, *post*, p. 179.

## IV

We are next confronted with issues of justiciability, standing, and abstention. Have Roe and the Does established that "personal stake in the outcome of the controversy," *Baker v. Carr*, 369 U. S. 186, 204 (1962), that insures that "the dispute sought to be adjudicated will be presented in an adversary context and in a form historically viewed as capable of judicial resolution," *Flast v. Cohen*, 392 U. S. 83, 101 (1968), and *Sierra Club v. Morton*, 405 U. S. 727, 732 (1972)? And what effect did the pendency of criminal abortion charges against Dr. Hallford in state court have upon the propriety of the federal court's granting relief to him as a plaintiff-intervenor?

A. *Jane Roe*. Despite the use of the pseudonym, no suggestion is made that Roe is a fictitious person. For purposes of her case, we accept as true, and as established, her existence; her pregnant state, as of the inception of her suit in March 1970 and as late as May 21 of that year when she filed an alias affidavit with the District Court; and her inability to obtain a legal abortion in Texas.

Viewing Roe's case as of the time of its filing and thereafter until as late as May, there can be little dispute that it then presented a case or controversy and that, wholly apart from the class aspects, she, as a pregnant single woman thwarted by the Texas criminal abortion laws, had standing to challenge those statutes. *Abele v. Markle*, 452 F. 2d 1121, 1125 (CA2 1971); *Crossen v. Breckenridge*, 446 F. 2d 833, 838-839 (CA6 1971); *Poe v. Menghini*, 339 F. Supp. 986, 990-991 (Kan. 1972). See *Truax v. Raich*, 239 U. S. 33 (1915). Indeed, we do not read the appellee's brief as really asserting anything to the contrary. The "logical nexus between the status asserted and the claim sought to be adjudicated," *Flast v. Cohen*, 392 U. S., at 102, and the necessary degree of contentiousness, *Golden v. Zwickler*, 394 U. S. 103 (1969), are both present.

The appellee notes, however, that the record does not disclose that Roe was pregnant at the time of the District Court hearing on May 22, 1970,<sup>6</sup> or on the following June 17 when the court's opinion and judgment were filed. And he suggests that Roe's case must now be moot because she and all other members of her class are no longer subject to any 1970 pregnancy.

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<sup>6</sup> The appellee twice states in his brief that the hearing before the District Court was held on July 22, 1970. Brief for Appellee 13. The docket entries, App. 2, and the transcript, App. 76, reveal this to be an error. The July date appears to be the time of the reporter's transcription. See App. 77.

The usual rule in federal cases is that an actual controversy must exist at stages of appellate or certiorari review, and not simply at the date the action is initiated. *United States v. Munsingwear, Inc.*, 340 U. S. 36 (1950); *Golden v. Zwickler, supra*; *SEC v. Medical Committee for Human Rights*, 404 U. S. 403 (1972).

But when, as here, pregnancy is a significant fact in the litigation, the normal 266-day human gestation period is so short that the pregnancy will come to term before the usual appellate process is complete. If that termination makes a case moot, pregnancy litigation seldom will survive much beyond the trial stage, and appellate review will be effectively denied. Our law should not be that rigid. Pregnancy often comes more than once to the same woman, and in the general population, if man is to survive, it will always be with us. Pregnancy provides a classic justification for a conclusion of nonmootness. It truly could be "capable of repetition, yet evading review." *Southern Pacific Terminal Co. v. ICC*, 219 U. S. 498, 515 (1911). See *Moore v. Ogilvie*, 394 U. S. 814, 816 (1969); *Carroll v. Princess Anne*, 393 U. S. 175, 178-179 (1968); *United States v. W. T. Grant Co.*, 345 U. S. 629, 632-633 (1953).

We, therefore, agree with the District Court that Jane Roe had standing to undertake this litigation, that she presented a justiciable controversy, and that the termination of her 1970 pregnancy has not rendered her case moot.

B. *Dr. Hallford*. The doctor's position is different. He entered Roe's litigation as a plaintiff-intervenor, alleging in his complaint that he:

"[I]n the past has been arrested for violating the Texas Abortion Laws and at the present time stands charged by indictment with violating said laws in the Criminal District Court of Dallas County, Texas to-wit: (1) The State of Texas vs.



James H. Hallford, No. C-69-5307-IH, and (2) The State of Texas vs. James H. Hallford, No. C-69-2524-H. In both cases the defendant is charged with abortion . . . .”

In his application for leave to intervene, the doctor made like representations as to the abortion charges pending in the state court. These representations were also repeated in the affidavit he executed and filed in support of his motion for summary judgment.

Dr. Hallford is, therefore, in the position of seeking, in a federal court, declaratory and injunctive relief with respect to the same statutes under which he stands charged in criminal prosecutions simultaneously pending in state court. Although he stated that he has been arrested in the past for violating the State's abortion laws, he makes no allegation of any substantial and immediate threat to any federally protected right that cannot be asserted in his defense against the state prosecutions. Neither is there any allegation of harassment or bad-faith prosecution. In order to escape the rule articulated in the cases cited in the next paragraph of this opinion that, absent harassment and bad faith, a defendant in a pending state criminal case cannot affirmatively challenge in federal court the statutes under which the State is prosecuting him, Dr. Hallford seeks to distinguish his status as a present state defendant from his status as a “potential future defendant” and to assert only the latter for standing purposes here.

We see no merit in that distinction. Our decision in *Samuels v. Mackell*, 401 U. S. 66 (1971), compels the conclusion that the District Court erred when it granted declaratory relief to Dr. Hallford instead of refraining from so doing. The court, of course, was correct in refusing to grant injunctive relief to the doctor. The reasons supportive of that action, however, are those expressed in *Samuels v. Mackell*, *supra*, and in *Younger v.*

*Harris*, 401 U. S. 37 (1971); *Boyle v. Landry*, 401 U. S. 77 (1971); *Perez v. Ledesma*, 401 U. S. 82 (1971); and *Byrne v. Karalexis*, 401 U. S. 216 (1971). See also *Dombrowski v. Pfister*, 380 U. S. 479 (1965). We note, in passing, that *Younger* and its companion cases were decided after the three-judge District Court decision in this case.

Dr. Hallford's complaint in intervention, therefore, is to be dismissed.<sup>7</sup> He is remitted to his defenses in the state criminal proceedings against him. We reverse the judgment of the District Court insofar as it granted Dr. Hallford relief and failed to dismiss his complaint in intervention.

C. *The Does*. In view of our ruling as to Roe's standing in her case, the issue of the Does' standing in their case has little significance. The claims they assert are essentially the same as those of Roe, and they attack the same statutes. Nevertheless, we briefly note the Does' posture.

Their pleadings present them as a childless married couple, the woman not being pregnant, who have no desire to have children at this time because of their having received medical advice that Mrs. Doe should avoid pregnancy, and for "other highly personal reasons." But they "fear . . . they may face the prospect of becoming

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<sup>7</sup> We need not consider what different result, if any, would follow if Dr. Hallford's intervention were on behalf of a class. His complaint in intervention does not purport to assert a class suit and makes no reference to any class apart from an allegation that he "and others similarly situated" must necessarily guess at the meaning of Art. 1196. His application for leave to intervene goes somewhat further, for it asserts that plaintiff Roe does not adequately protect the interest of the doctor "and the class of people who are physicians . . . [and] the class of people who are . . . patients . . ." The leave application, however, is not the complaint. Despite the District Court's statement to the contrary, 314 F. Supp., at 1225, we fail to perceive the essentials of a class suit in the Hallford complaint.

parents." And if pregnancy ensues, they "would want to terminate" it by an abortion. They assert an inability to obtain an abortion legally in Texas and, consequently, the prospect of obtaining an illegal abortion there or of going outside Texas to some place where the procedure could be obtained legally and competently.

We thus have as plaintiffs a married couple who have, as their asserted immediate and present injury, only an alleged "detrimental effect upon [their] marital happiness" because they are forced to "the choice of refraining from normal sexual relations or of endangering Mary Doe's health through a possible pregnancy." Their claim is that sometime in the future Mrs. Doe might become pregnant because of possible failure of contraceptive measures, and at that time in the future she might want an abortion that might then be illegal under the Texas statutes.

This very phrasing of the Does' position reveals its speculative character. Their alleged injury rests on possible future contraceptive failure, possible future pregnancy, possible future unpreparedness for parenthood, and possible future impairment of health. Any one or more of these several possibilities may not take place and all may not combine. In the Does' estimation, these possibilities might have some real or imagined impact upon their marital happiness. But we are not prepared to say that the bare allegation of so indirect an injury is sufficient to present an actual case or controversy. *Younger v. Harris*, 401 U. S., at 41-42; *Golden v. Zwickler*, 394 U. S., at 109-110; *Abele v. Markle*, 452 F. 2d, at 1124-1125; *Crossen v. Breckenridge*, 446 F. 2d, at 839. The Does' claim falls far short of those resolved otherwise in the cases that the Does urge upon us, namely, *Investment Co. Institute v. Camp*, 401 U. S. 617 (1971); *Data Processing Service v. Camp*, 397 U. S. 150 (1970);

and *Epperson v. Arkansas*, 393 U. S. 97 (1968). See also *Truax v. Raich*, 239 U. S. 33 (1915).

The Does therefore are not appropriate plaintiffs in this litigation. Their complaint was properly dismissed by the District Court, and we affirm that dismissal.

## V

The principal thrust of appellant's attack on the Texas statutes is that they improperly invade a right, said to be possessed by the pregnant woman, to choose to terminate her pregnancy. Appellant would discover this right in the concept of personal "liberty" embodied in the Fourteenth Amendment's Due Process Clause; or in personal, marital, familial, and sexual privacy said to be protected by the Bill of Rights or its penumbras, see *Griswold v. Connecticut*, 381 U. S. 479 (1965); *Eisenstadt v. Baird*, 405 U. S. 438 (1972); *id.*, at 460 (WHITE, J., concurring in result); or among those rights reserved to the people by the Ninth Amendment, *Griswold v. Connecticut*, 381 U. S., at 486 (Goldberg, J., concurring). Before addressing this claim, we feel it desirable briefly to survey, in several aspects, the history of abortion, for such insight as that history may afford us, and then to examine the state purposes and interests behind the criminal abortion laws.

## VI

It perhaps is not generally appreciated that the restrictive criminal abortion laws in effect in a majority of States today are of relatively recent vintage. Those laws, generally proscribing abortion or its attempt at any time during pregnancy except when necessary to preserve the pregnant woman's life, are not of ancient or even of common-law origin. Instead, they derive from statutory changes effected, for the most part, in the latter half of the 19th century.

1. *Ancient attitudes.* These are not capable of precise determination. We are told that at the time of the Persian Empire abortifacients were known and that criminal abortions were severely punished.<sup>8</sup> We are also told, however, that abortion was practiced in Greek times as well as in the Roman Era,<sup>9</sup> and that "it was resorted to without scruple."<sup>10</sup> The Ephesian, Soranos, often described as the greatest of the ancient gynecologists, appears to have been generally opposed to Rome's prevailing free-abortion practices. He found it necessary to think first of the life of the mother, and he resorted to abortion when, upon this standard, he felt the procedure advisable.<sup>11</sup> Greek and Roman law afforded little protection to the unborn. If abortion was prosecuted in some places, it seems to have been based on a concept of a violation of the father's right to his offspring. Ancient religion did not bar abortion.<sup>12</sup>

2. *The Hippocratic Oath.* What then of the famous Oath that has stood so long as the ethical guide of the medical profession and that bears the name of the great Greek (460(?)–377(?) B. C.), who has been described

<sup>8</sup> A. Castiglioni, *A History of Medicine* 84 (2d ed. 1947), E. Krumbhaar, translator and editor (hereinafter Castiglioni).

<sup>9</sup> J. Ricci, *The Genealogy of Gynaecology* 52, 84, 113, 149 (2d ed. 1950) (hereinafter Ricci); L. Lader, *Abortion* 75–77 (1966) (hereinafter Lader); K. Niswander, *Medical Abortion Practices in the United States*, in *Abortion and the Law* 37, 38–40 (D. Smith ed. 1967); G. Williams, *The Sanctity of Life and the Criminal Law* 148 (1957) (hereinafter Williams); J. Noonan, *An Almost Absolute Value in History*, in *The Morality of Abortion* 1, 3–7 (J. Noonan ed. 1970) (hereinafter Noonan); Quay, *Justifiable Abortion—Medical and Legal Foundations* (pt. 2), 49 *Geo. L. J.* 395, 406–422 (1961) (hereinafter Quay).

<sup>10</sup> L. Edelstein, *The Hippocratic Oath* 10 (1943) (hereinafter Edelstein). But see Castiglioni 227.

<sup>11</sup> Edelstein 12; Ricci 113–114, 118–119; Noonan 5.

<sup>12</sup> Edelstein 13–14.

as the Father of Medicine, the "wisest and the greatest practitioner of his art," and the "most important and most complete medical personality of antiquity," who dominated the medical schools of his time, and who typified the sum of the medical knowledge of the past?<sup>13</sup> The Oath varies somewhat according to the particular translation, but in any translation the content is clear: "I will give no deadly medicine to anyone if asked, nor suggest any such counsel; and in like manner I will not give to a woman a pessary to produce abortion,"<sup>14</sup> or "I will neither give a deadly drug to anybody if asked for it, nor will I make a suggestion to this effect. Similarly, I will not give to a woman an abortive remedy."<sup>15</sup>

Although the Oath is not mentioned in any of the principal briefs in this case or in *Doe v. Bolton*, *post*, p. 179, it represents the apex of the development of strict ethical concepts in medicine, and its influence endures to this day. Why did not the authority of Hippocrates dissuade abortion practice in his time and that of Rome? The late Dr. Edelstein provides us with a theory:<sup>16</sup> The Oath was not uncontested even in Hippocrates' day; only the Pythagorean school of philosophers frowned upon the related act of suicide. Most Greek thinkers, on the other hand, commended abortion, at least prior to viability. See Plato, Republic, V, 461; Aristotle, Politics, VII, 1335b 25. For the Pythagoreans, however, it was a matter of dogma. For them the embryo was animate from the moment of conception, and abortion meant destruction of a living being. The abortion clause of the Oath, therefore, "echoes Pythagorean doctrines,"

<sup>13</sup> Castiglioni 148.

<sup>14</sup> *Id.*, at 154.

<sup>15</sup> Edelstein 3.

<sup>16</sup> *Id.*, at 12, 15-18.

and “[i]n no other stratum of Greek opinion were such views held or proposed in the same spirit of uncompromising austerity.”<sup>17</sup>

Dr. Edelstein then concludes that the Oath originated in a group representing only a small segment of Greek opinion and that it certainly was not accepted by all ancient physicians. He points out that medical writings down to Galen (A. D. 130–200) “give evidence of the violation of almost every one of its injunctions.”<sup>18</sup> But with the end of antiquity a decided change took place. Resistance against suicide and against abortion became common. The Oath came to be popular. The emerging teachings of Christianity were in agreement with the Pythagorean ethic. The Oath “became the nucleus of all medical ethics” and “was applauded as the embodiment of truth.” Thus, suggests Dr. Edelstein, it is “a Pythagorean manifesto and not the expression of an absolute standard of medical conduct.”<sup>19</sup>

This, it seems to us, is a satisfactory and acceptable explanation of the Hippocratic Oath’s apparent rigidity. It enables us to understand, in historical context, a long-accepted and revered statement of medical ethics.

3. *The common law.* It is undisputed that at common law, abortion performed *before* “quickening”—the first recognizable movement of the fetus *in utero*, appearing usually from the 16th to the 18th week of pregnancy<sup>20</sup>—was not an indictable offense.<sup>21</sup> The ab-

<sup>17</sup> *Id.*, at 18; Lader 76.

<sup>18</sup> Edelstein 63.

<sup>19</sup> *Id.*, at 64.

<sup>20</sup> Dorland’s Illustrated Medical Dictionary 1261 (24th ed. 1965).

<sup>21</sup> E. Coke, Institutes III \*50; 1 W. Hawkins, Pleas of the Crown, c. 31, § 16 (4th ed. 1762); 1 W. Blackstone, Commentaries \*129–130; M. Hale, Pleas of the Crown 433 (1st Amer. ed. 1847). For discussions of the role of the quickening concept in English common law, see Lader 78; Noonan 223–226; Means, The Law of New

sence of a common-law crime for pre-quickening abortion appears to have developed from a confluence of earlier philosophical, theological, and civil and canon law concepts of when life begins. These disciplines variously approached the question in terms of the point at which the embryo or fetus became "formed" or recognizably human, or in terms of when a "person" came into being, that is, infused with a "soul" or "animated." A loose consensus evolved in early English law that these events occurred at some point between conception and live birth.<sup>22</sup> This was "mediate animation." Although

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York Concerning Abortion and the Status of the Foetus, 1664-1968: A Case of Cessation of Constitutionality (pt. 1), 14 N. Y. L. F. 411, 418-428 (1968) (hereinafter Means I); Stern, Abortion: Reform and the Law, 59 J. Crim. L. C. & P. S. 84 (1968) (hereinafter Stern); Quay 430-432; Williams 152.

<sup>22</sup> Early philosophers believed that the embryo or fetus did not become formed and begin to live until at least 40 days after conception for a male, and 80 to 90 days for a female. See, for example, Aristotle, *Hist. Anim.* 7.3.583b; *Gen. Anim.* 2.3.736, 2.5.741; Hippocrates, *Lib. de Nat. Puer.* No. 10. Aristotle's thinking derived from his three-stage theory of life: vegetable, animal, rational. The vegetable stage was reached at conception, the animal at "animation," and the rational soon after live birth. This theory, together with the 40/80 day view, came to be accepted by early Christian thinkers.

The theological debate was reflected in the writings of St. Augustine, who made a distinction between *embryo inanimatus*, not yet endowed with a soul, and *embryo animatus*. He may have drawn upon Exodus 21:22. At one point, however, he expressed the view that human powers cannot determine the point during fetal development at which the critical change occurs. See Augustine, *De Origine Animae* 4.4 (Pub. Law 44.527). See also W. Reany, *The Creation of the Human Soul*, c. 2 and 83-86 (1932); Huser, *The Crime of Abortion in Canon Law* 15 (Catholic Univ. of America, Canon Law Studies No. 162, Washington, D. C., 1942).

Galen, in three treatises related to embryology, accepted the thinking of Aristotle and his followers Quay 426-427. Later, Augustine on abortion was incorporated by Gratian into the *Decretum*, published about 1140. *Decretum Magistri Gratiani* 2.32.27 to 2.32.2.10,



Christian theology and the canon law came to fix the point of animation at 40 days for a male and 80 days for a female, a view that persisted until the 19th century, there was otherwise little agreement about the precise time of formation or animation. There was agreement, however, that prior to this point the fetus was to be regarded as part of the mother, and its destruction, therefore, was not homicide. Due to continued uncertainty about the precise time when animation occurred, to the lack of any empirical basis for the 40-80-day view, and perhaps to Aquinas' definition of movement as one of the two first principles of life, Bracton focused upon quickening as the critical point. The significance of quickening was echoed by later common-law scholars and found its way into the received common law in this country.

Whether abortion of a *quick* fetus was a felony at common law, or even a lesser crime, is still disputed. Bracton, writing early in the 13th century, thought it homicide.<sup>23</sup> But the later and predominant view, following the great common-law scholars, has been that it was, at most, a lesser offense. In a frequently cited

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in 1 Corpus Juris Canonici 1122, 1123 (A. Friedburg, 2d ed. 1879). This Decretal and the Decretals that followed were recognized as the definitive body of canon law until the new Code of 1917.

For discussions of the canon-law treatment, see Means I, pp. 411-412; Noonan 20-26; Quay 426-430; see also J. Noonan, *Contraception: A History of Its Treatment by the Catholic Theologians and Canonists* 18-29 (1965).

<sup>23</sup> Bracton took the position that abortion by blow or poison was homicide "if the foetus be already formed and animated, and particularly if it be animated." 2 H. Bracton, *De Legibus et Consuetudinibus Angliae* 279 (T. Twiss ed. 1879), or, as a later translation puts it, "if the foetus is already formed or quickened, especially if it is quickened," 2 H. Bracton, *On the Laws and Customs of England* 341 (S. Thorne ed. 1968). See Quay 431; see also 2 Fleta 60-61 (Book 1, c. 23) (Selden Society ed. 1955).

passage, Coke took the position that abortion of a woman "quick with childe" is "a great misprision, and no murder."<sup>24</sup> Blackstone followed, saying that while abortion after quickening had once been considered manslaughter (though not murder), "modern law" took a less severe view.<sup>25</sup> A recent review of the common-law precedents argues, however, that those precedents contradict Coke and that even post-quickening abortion was never established as a common-law crime.<sup>26</sup> This is of some importance because while most American courts ruled, in holding or dictum, that abortion of an unquickened fetus was not criminal under their received common law,<sup>27</sup> others followed Coke in stating that abor-

<sup>24</sup> E. Coke, *Institutes* III \*50.

<sup>25</sup> 1 W. Blackstone, *Commentaries* \*129-130.

<sup>26</sup> Means, *The Phoenix of Abortional Freedom: Is a Penumbral or Ninth-Amendment Right About to Arise from the Nineteenth-Century Legislative Ashes of a Fourteenth-Century Common-Law Liberty?*, 17 N. Y. L. F. 335 (1971) (hereinafter Means II). The author examines the two principal precedents cited marginally by Coke, both contrary to his dictum, and traces the treatment of these and other cases by earlier commentators. He concludes that Coke, who himself participated as an advocate in an abortion case in 1601, may have intentionally misstated the law. The author even suggests a reason: Coke's strong feelings against abortion, coupled with his determination to assert common-law (secular) jurisdiction to assess penalties for an offense that traditionally had been an exclusively ecclesiastical or canon-law crime. See also Lader 78-79, who notes that some scholars doubt that the common law ever was applied to abortion; that the English ecclesiastical courts seem to have lost interest in the problem after 1527; and that the preamble to the English legislation of 1803, 43 Geo. 3, c. 58, § 1, referred to in the text, *infra*, at 136, states that "no adequate means have been hitherto provided for the prevention and punishment of such offenses."

<sup>27</sup> *Commonwealth v. Bangs*, 9 Mass. 387, 388 (1812); *Commonwealth v. Parker*, 50 Mass. (9 Metc.) 263, 265-266 (1845); *State v. Cooper*, 22 N. J. L. 52, 58 (1849); *Abrams v. Foshee*, 3 Iowa 274, 278-280 (1856); *Smith v. Gaffard*, 31 Ala. 45, 51 (1857); *Mitchell v. Commonwealth*, 78 Ky. 204, 210 (1879); *Eggart v. State*, 40 Fla.

tion of a quick fetus was a "misprision," a term they translated to mean "misdemeanor."<sup>28</sup> That their reliance on Coke on this aspect of the law was uncritical and, apparently in all the reported cases, dictum (due probably to the paucity of common-law prosecutions for post-quickening abortion), makes it now appear doubtful that abortion was ever firmly established as a common-law crime even with respect to the destruction of a quick fetus.

4. *The English statutory law.* England's first criminal abortion statute, Lord Ellenborough's Act, 43 Geo. 3, c. 58, came in 1803. It made abortion of a quick fetus, § 1, a capital crime, but in § 2 it provided lesser penalties for the felony of abortion before quickening, and thus preserved the "quickening" distinction. This contrast was continued in the general revision of 1828, 9 Geo. 4, c. 31, § 13. It disappeared, however, together with the death penalty, in 1837, 7 Will. 4 & 1 Vict., c. 85, § 6, and did not reappear in the Offenses Against the Person Act of 1861, 24 & 25 Vict., c. 100, § 59, that formed the core of English anti-abortion law until the liberalizing reforms of 1967. In 1929, the Infant Life (Preservation) Act, 19 & 20 Geo. 5, c. 34, came into being. Its emphasis was upon the destruction of "the life of a child capable of being born alive." It made a willful act performed with the necessary intent a felony. It contained a proviso that one was not to be

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527, 532, 25 So. 144, 145 (1898); *State v. Alcorn*, 7 Idaho 599, 606, 64 P. 1014, 1016 (1901); *Edwards v. State*, 79 Neb. 251, 252, 112 N. W. 611, 612 (1907); *Gray v. State*, 77 Tex. Cr. R. 221, 224, 178 S. W. 337, 338 (1915); *Miller v. Bennett*, 190 Va. 162, 169, 56 S. E. 2d 217, 221 (1949). Contra, *Mills v. Commonwealth*, 13 Pa. 631, 633 (1850); *State v. Slagle*, 83 N. C. 630, 632 (1880).

<sup>28</sup> See *Smith v. State*, 33 Me. 48, 55 (1851); *Evans v. People*, 49 N. Y. 86, 88 (1872); *Lamb v. State*, 67 Md. 524, 533, 10 A. 208 (1887).

found guilty of the offense "unless it is proved that the act which caused the death of the child was not done in good faith for the purpose only of preserving the life of the mother."

A seemingly notable development in the English law was the case of *Rex v. Bourne*, [1939] 1 K. B. 687. This case apparently answered in the affirmative the question whether an abortion necessary to preserve the life of the pregnant woman was excepted from the criminal penalties of the 1861 Act. In his instructions to the jury, Judge Macnaghten referred to the 1929 Act, and observed that that Act related to "the case where a child is killed by a wilful act at the time when it is being delivered in the ordinary course of nature." *Id.*, at 691. He concluded that the 1861 Act's use of the word "unlawfully," imported the same meaning expressed by the specific proviso in the 1929 Act, even though there was no mention of preserving the mother's life in the 1861 Act. He then construed the phrase "preserving the life of the mother" broadly, that is, "in a reasonable sense," to include a serious and permanent threat to the mother's *health*, and instructed the jury to acquit Dr. Bourne if it found he had acted in a good-faith belief that the abortion was necessary for this purpose. *Id.*, at 693-694. The jury did acquit.

Recently, Parliament enacted a new abortion law. This is the Abortion Act of 1967, 15 & 16 Eliz. 2, c. 87. The Act permits a licensed physician to perform an abortion where two other licensed physicians agree (a) "that the continuance of the pregnancy would involve risk to the life of the pregnant woman, or of injury to the physical or mental health of the pregnant woman or any existing children of her family, greater than if the pregnancy were terminated," or (b) "that there is a substantial risk that if the child were born it would suffer from such physical or mental abnormalities as

to be seriously handicapped." The Act also provides that, in making this determination, "account may be taken of the pregnant woman's actual or reasonably foreseeable environment." It also permits a physician, without the concurrence of others, to terminate a pregnancy where he is of the good-faith opinion that the abortion "is immediately necessary to save the life or to prevent grave permanent injury to the physical or mental health of the pregnant woman."

5. *The American law.* In this country, the law in effect in all but a few States until mid-19th century was the pre-existing English common law. Connecticut, the first State to enact abortion legislation, adopted in 1821 that part of Lord Ellenborough's Act that related to a woman "quick with child."<sup>29</sup> The death penalty was not imposed. Abortion before quickening was made a crime in that State only in 1860.<sup>30</sup> In 1828, New York enacted legislation<sup>31</sup> that, in two respects, was to serve as a model for early anti-abortion statutes. First, while barring destruction of an unquickened fetus as well as a quick fetus, it made the former only a misdemeanor, but the latter second-degree manslaughter. Second, it incorporated a concept of therapeutic abortion by providing that an abortion was excused if it "shall have been necessary to preserve the life of such mother, or shall have been advised by two physicians to be necessary for such purpose." By 1840, when Texas had received the common law,<sup>32</sup> only eight American States

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<sup>29</sup> Conn. Stat., Tit. 20, § 14 (1821).

<sup>30</sup> Conn. Pub. Acts, c. 71, § 1 (1860).

<sup>31</sup> N. Y. Rev. Stat., pt. 4, c. 1, Tit. 2, Art. 1, § 9, p. 661, and Tit. 6, § 21, p. 694 (1829).

<sup>32</sup> Act of Jan. 20, 1840, § 1, set forth in 2 H. Gammel, *Laws of Texas 177-178* (1898); see *Grigsby v. Reib*, 105 Tex. 597, 600, 153 S. W. 1124, 1125 (1913).

had statutes dealing with abortion.<sup>33</sup> It was not until after the War Between the States that legislation began generally to replace the common law. Most of these initial statutes dealt severely with abortion after quickening but were lenient with it before quickening. Most punished attempts equally with completed abortions. While many statutes included the exception for an abortion thought by one or more physicians to be necessary to save the mother's life, that provision soon disappeared and the typical law required that the procedure actually be necessary for that purpose.

Gradually, in the middle and late 19th century the quickening distinction disappeared from the statutory law of most States and the degree of the offense and the penalties were increased. By the end of the 1950's, a large majority of the jurisdictions banned abortion, however and whenever performed, unless done to save or preserve the life of the mother.<sup>34</sup> The exceptions, Alabama and the District of Columbia, permitted abortion to preserve the mother's health.<sup>35</sup> Three States permitted abortions that were not "unlawfully" performed or that were not "without lawful justification," leaving interpretation of those standards to the courts.<sup>36</sup> In

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<sup>33</sup> The early statutes are discussed in Quay 435-438. See also Lader 85-88; Stern 85-86; and Means II 375-376.

<sup>34</sup> Criminal abortion statutes in effect in the States as of 1961, together with historical statutory development and important judicial interpretations of the state statutes, are cited and quoted in Quay 447-520. See Comment, A Survey of the Present Statutory and Case Law on Abortion: The Contradictions and the Problems, 1972 U. Ill. L. F. 177, 179, classifying the abortion statutes and listing 25 States as permitting abortion only if necessary to save or preserve the mother's life.

<sup>35</sup> Ala. Code, Tit. 14, § 9 (1958); D. C. Code Ann. § 22-201 (1967).

<sup>36</sup> Mass. Gen. Laws Ann., c. 272, § 19 (1970); N. J. Stat. Ann. § 2A:87-1 (1969); Pa. Stat. Ann., Tit. 18, §§ 4718, 4719 (1963).

the past several years, however, a trend toward liberalization of abortion statutes has resulted in adoption, by about one-third of the States, of less stringent laws, most of them patterned after the ALI Model Penal Code, § 230.3,<sup>37</sup> set forth as Appendix B to the opinion in *Doe v. Bolton*, *post*, p. 205.

It is thus apparent that at common law, at the time of the adoption of our Constitution, and throughout the major portion of the 19th century, abortion was viewed with less disfavor than under most American statutes currently in effect. Phrasing it another way, a woman enjoyed a substantially broader right to terminate a pregnancy than she does in most States today. At least with respect to the early stage of pregnancy, and very possibly without such a limitation, the oppor-

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<sup>37</sup> Fourteen States have adopted some form of the ALI statute. See Ark. Stat. Ann. §§ 41-303 to 41-310 (Supp. 1971); Calif. Health & Safety Code §§ 25950-25955.5 (Supp. 1972); Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 40-2-50 to 40-2-53 (Cum. Supp. 1967); Del. Code Ann., Tit. 24, §§ 1790-1793 (Supp. 1972); Florida Law of Apr. 13, 1972, c. 72-196, 1972 Fla. Sess. Law Serv., pp. 380-382; Ga. Code §§ 26-1201 to 26-1203 (1972); Kan. Stat. Ann. § 21-3407 (Supp. 1971); Md. Ann. Code, Art. 43, §§ 137-139 (1971); Miss. Code Ann. § 2223 (Supp. 1972); N. M. Stat. Ann. §§ 40A-5-1 to 40A-5-3 (1972); N. C. Gen. Stat. § 14-45.1 (Supp. 1971); Ore. Rev. Stat. §§ 435.405 to 435.495 (1971); S. C. Code Ann. §§ 16-82 to 16-89 (1962 and Supp. 1971); Va. Code Ann. §§ 18.1-62 to 18.1-62.3 (Supp. 1972). Mr. Justice Clark described some of these States as having "led the way." *Religion, Morality, and Abortion: A Constitutional Appraisal*, 2 *Loyola U. (L. A.) L. Rev.* 1, 11 (1969).

By the end of 1970, four other States had repealed criminal penalties for abortions performed in early pregnancy by a licensed physician, subject to stated procedural and health requirements. Alaska Stat. § 11.15.060 (1970); Haw. Rev. Stat. § 453-16 (Supp. 1971); N. Y. Penal Code § 125.05, subd. 3 (Supp. 1972-1973); Wash. Rev. Code §§ 9.02.060 to 9.02.080 (Supp. 1972). The precise status of criminal abortion laws in some States is made unclear by recent decisions in state and federal courts striking down existing state laws, in whole or in part.

tunity to make this choice was present in this country well into the 19th century. Even later, the law continued for some time to treat less punitively an abortion procured in early pregnancy.

6. *The position of the American Medical Association.* The anti-abortion mood prevalent in this country in the late 19th century was shared by the medical profession. Indeed, the attitude of the profession may have played a significant role in the enactment of stringent criminal abortion legislation during that period.

An AMA Committee on Criminal Abortion was appointed in May 1857. It presented its report, 12 Trans. of the Am. Med. Assn. 73-78 (1859), to the Twelfth Annual Meeting. That report observed that the Committee had been appointed to investigate criminal abortion "with a view to its general suppression." It deplored abortion and its frequency and it listed three causes of "this general demoralization":

"The first of these causes is a wide-spread popular ignorance of the true character of the crime—a belief, even among mothers themselves, that the foetus is not alive till after the period of quickening.

"The second of the agents alluded to is the fact that the profession themselves are frequently supposed careless of foetal life . . . .

"The third reason of the frightful extent of this crime is found in the grave defects of our laws, both common and statute, as regards the independent and actual existence of the child before birth, as a living being. These errors, which are sufficient in most instances to prevent conviction, are based, and only based, upon mistaken and exploded medical dogmas. With strange inconsistency, the law fully acknowledges the foetus in utero and its inherent rights, for civil purposes; while personally and as criminally affected, it fails to recognize it,



and to its life as yet denies all protection." *Id.*, at 75-76.

The Committee then offered, and the Association adopted, resolutions protesting "against such unwarrantable destruction of human life," calling upon state legislatures to revise their abortion laws, and requesting the cooperation of state medical societies "in pressing the subject." *Id.*, at 28, 78.

In 1871 a long and vivid report was submitted by the Committee on Criminal Abortion. It ended with the observation, "We had to deal with human life. In a matter of less importance we could entertain no compromise. An honest judge on the bench would call things by their proper names. We could do no less." 22 *Trans. of the Am. Med. Assn.* 258 (1871). It proffered resolutions, adopted by the Association, *id.*, at 38-39, recommending, among other things, that it "be unlawful and unprofessional for any physician to induce abortion or premature labor, without the concurrent opinion of at least one respectable consulting physician, and then always with a view to the safety of the child—if that be possible," and calling "the attention of the clergy of all denominations to the perverted views of morality entertained by a large class of females—aye, and men also, on this important question."

Except for periodic condemnation of the criminal abortionist, no further formal AMA action took place until 1967. In that year, the Committee on Human Reproduction urged the adoption of a stated policy of opposition to induced abortion, except when there is "documented medical evidence" of a threat to the health or life of the mother, or that the child "may be born with incapacitating physical deformity or mental deficiency," or that a pregnancy "resulting from legally established statutory or forcible rape or incest may constitute a threat to the mental or physical health of the

patient," two other physicians "chosen because of their recognized professional competence have examined the patient and have concurred in writing," and the procedure "is performed in a hospital accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals." The providing of medical information by physicians to state legislatures in their consideration of legislation regarding therapeutic abortion was "to be considered consistent with the principles of ethics of the American Medical Association." This recommendation was adopted by the House of Delegates. Proceedings of the AMA House of Delegates 40-51 (June 1967).

In 1970, after the introduction of a variety of proposed resolutions, and of a report from its Board of Trustees, a reference committee noted "polarization of the medical profession on this controversial issue"; division among those who had testified; a difference of opinion among AMA councils and committees; "the remarkable shift in testimony" in six months, felt to be influenced "by the rapid changes in state laws and by the judicial decisions which tend to make abortion more freely available;" and a feeling "that this trend will continue." On June 25, 1970, the House of Delegates adopted preambles and most of the resolutions proposed by the reference committee. The preambles emphasized "the best interests of the patient," "sound clinical judgment," and "informed patient consent," in contrast to "mere acquiescence to the patient's demand." The resolutions asserted that abortion is a medical procedure that should be performed by a licensed physician in an accredited hospital only after consultation with two other physicians and in conformity with state law, and that no party to the procedure should be required to violate personally held moral principles.<sup>38</sup> Proceedings

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<sup>38</sup> "Whereas, Abortion, like any other medical procedure, should not be performed when contrary to the best interests of the patient

of the AMA House of Delegates 220 (June 1970). The AMA Judicial Council rendered a complementary opinion.<sup>39</sup>

7. *The position of the American Public Health Association.* In October 1970, the Executive Board of the APHA adopted Standards for Abortion Services. These were five in number:

“a. Rapid and simple abortion referral must be readily available through state and local public

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since good medical practice requires due consideration for the patient's welfare and not mere acquiescence to the patient's demand; and

“Whereas, The standards of sound clinical judgment, which, together with informed patient consent should be determinative according to the merits of each individual case; therefore be it

“*RESOLVED*, That abortion is a medical procedure and should be performed only by a duly licensed physician and surgeon in an accredited hospital acting only after consultation with two other physicians chosen because of their professional competency and in conformance with standards of good medical practice and the Medical Practice Act of his State; and be it further

“*RESOLVED*, That no physician or other professional personnel shall be compelled to perform any act which violates his good medical judgment. Neither physician, hospital, nor hospital personnel shall be required to perform any act violative of personally-held moral principles. In these circumstances good medical practice requires only that the physician or other professional personnel withdraw from the case so long as the withdrawal is consistent with good medical practice.” Proceedings of the AMA House of Delegates 220 (June 1970).

<sup>39</sup> “The Principles of Medical Ethics of the AMA do not prohibit a physician from performing an abortion that is performed in accordance with good medical practice and under circumstances that do not violate the laws of the community in which he practices.

“In the matter of abortions, as of any other medical procedure, the Judicial Council becomes involved whenever there is alleged violation of the Principles of Medical Ethics as established by the House of Delegates.”

health departments, medical societies, or other non-profit organizations.

"b. An important function of counseling should be to simplify and expedite the provision of abortion services; it should not delay the obtaining of these services.

"c. Psychiatric consultation should not be mandatory. As in the case of other specialized medical services, psychiatric consultation should be sought for definite indications and not on a routine basis.

"d. A wide range of individuals from appropriately trained, sympathetic volunteers to highly skilled physicians may qualify as abortion counselors.

"e. Contraception and/or sterilization should be discussed with each abortion patient." Recommended Standards for Abortion Services, 61 Am. J. Pub. Health 396 (1971).

Among factors pertinent to life and health risks associated with abortion were three that "are recognized as important":

"a. the skill of the physician,

"b. the environment in which the abortion is performed, and above all

"c. the duration of pregnancy, as determined by uterine size and confirmed by menstrual history."

*Id.*, at 397.

It was said that "a well-equipped hospital" offers more protection "to cope with unforeseen difficulties than an office or clinic without such resources. . . . The factor of gestational age is of overriding importance." Thus, it was recommended that abortions in the second trimester and early abortions in the presence of existing medical complications be performed in hospitals as inpatient procedures. For pregnancies in the first tri-

mester, abortion in the hospital with or without overnight stay "is probably the safest practice." An abortion in an extramural facility, however, is an acceptable alternative "provided arrangements exist in advance to admit patients promptly if unforeseen complications develop." Standards for an abortion facility were listed. It was said that at present abortions should be performed by physicians or osteopaths who are licensed to practice and who have "adequate training." *Id.*, at 398.

8. *The position of the American Bar Association.* At its meeting in February 1972 the ABA House of Delegates approved, with 17 opposing votes, the Uniform Abortion Act that had been drafted and approved the preceding August by the Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. 58 A. B. A. J. 380 (1972). We set forth the Act in full in the margin.<sup>40</sup> The

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"UNIFORM ABORTION ACT

"SECTION 1. [*Abortion Defined; When Authorized.*]

"(a) 'Abortion' means the termination of human pregnancy with an intention other than to produce a live birth or to remove a dead fetus.

"(b) An abortion may be performed in this state only if it is performed:

"(1) by a physician licensed to practice medicine [or osteopathy] in this state or by a physician practicing medicine [or osteopathy] in the employ of the government of the United States or of this state, [and the abortion is performed [in the physician's office or in a medical clinic, or] in a hospital approved by the [Department of Health] or operated by the United States, this state, or any department, agency, or political subdivision of either;] or by a female upon herself upon the advice of the physician; and

"(2) within [20] weeks after the commencement of the pregnancy [or after [20] weeks only if the physician has reasonable cause to believe (i) there is a substantial risk that continuance of the pregnancy would endanger the life of the mother or would gravely impair the physical or mental health of the mother, (ii) that the child would be born with grave physical or mental defect, or (iii) that

Conference has appended an enlightening Prefatory Note.<sup>41</sup>

## VII

Three reasons have been advanced to explain historically the enactment of criminal abortion laws in the 19th century and to justify their continued existence.

the pregnancy resulted from rape or incest, or illicit intercourse with a girl under the age of 16 years].

"SECTION 2. [*Penalty.*] Any person who performs or procures an abortion other than authorized by this Act is guilty of a [felony] and, upon conviction thereof, may be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding [\$1,000] or to imprisonment [in the state penitentiary] not exceeding [5 years], or both.

"SECTION 3. [*Uniformity of Interpretation.*] This Act shall be construed to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law with respect to the subject of this Act among those states which enact it.

"SECTION 4. [*Short Title.*] This Act may be cited as the Uniform Abortion Act.

"SECTION 5. [*Severability.*] If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

"SECTION 6. [*Repeal.*] The following acts and parts of acts are repealed:

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"(2)

"(3)

"SECTION 7. [*Time of Taking Effect.*] This Act shall take effect \_\_\_\_\_."

<sup>41</sup> "This Act is based largely upon the New York abortion act following a review of the more recent laws on abortion in several states and upon recognition of a more liberal trend in laws on this subject. Recognition was given also to the several decisions in state and federal courts which show a further trend toward liberalization of abortion laws, especially during the first trimester of pregnancy.

"Recognizing that a number of problems appeared in New York, a shorter time period for 'unlimited' abortions was advisable. The

It has been argued occasionally that these laws were the product of a Victorian social concern to discourage illicit sexual conduct. Texas, however, does not advance this justification in the present case, and it appears that no court or commentator has taken the argument seriously.<sup>42</sup> The appellants and *amici* contend, moreover, that this is not a proper state purpose at all and suggest that, if it were, the Texas statutes are overbroad in protecting it since the law fails to distinguish between married and unwed mothers.

A second reason is concerned with abortion as a medical procedure. When most criminal abortion laws were first enacted, the procedure was a hazardous one for the woman.<sup>43</sup> This was particularly true prior to the

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time period was bracketed to permit the various states to insert a figure more in keeping with the different conditions that might exist among the states. Likewise, the language limiting the place or places in which abortions may be performed was also bracketed to account for different conditions among the states. In addition, limitations on abortions after the initial 'unlimited' period were placed in brackets so that individual states may adopt all or any of these reasons, or place further restrictions upon abortions after the initial period.

"This Act does not contain any provision relating to medical review committees or prohibitions against sanctions imposed upon medical personnel refusing to participate in abortions because of religious or other similar reasons, or the like. Such provisions, while related, do not directly pertain to when, where, or by whom abortions may be performed; however, the Act is not drafted to exclude such a provision by a state wishing to enact the same."

<sup>42</sup> See, for example, *YWCA v. Kugler*, 342 F. Supp. 1048, 1074 (N. J. 1972); *Abele v. Markle*, 342 F. Supp. 800, 805-806 (Conn. 1972) (Newman, J., concurring in result), appeal docketed, No. 72-56; *Walsingham v. State*, 250 So. 2d 857, 863 (Ervin, J., concurring) (Fla. 1971); *State v. Gedicke*, 43 N. J. L. 86, 90 (1881); Means II 381-382.

<sup>43</sup> See C. Haagensen & W. Lloyd, *A Hundred Years of Medicine* 19 (1943).

development of antiseptics. Antiseptic techniques, of course, were based on discoveries by Lister, Pasteur, and others first announced in 1867, but were not generally accepted and employed until about the turn of the century. Abortion mortality was high. Even after 1900, and perhaps until as late as the development of antibiotics in the 1940's, standard modern techniques such as dilation and curettage were not nearly so safe as they are today. Thus, it has been argued that a State's real concern in enacting a criminal abortion law was to protect the pregnant woman, that is, to restrain her from submitting to a procedure that placed her life in serious jeopardy.

Modern medical techniques have altered this situation. Appellants and various *amici* refer to medical data indicating that abortion in early pregnancy, that is, prior to the end of the first trimester, although not without its risk, is now relatively safe. Mortality rates for women undergoing early abortions, where the procedure is legal, appear to be as low as or lower than the rates for normal childbirth.<sup>44</sup> Consequently, any interest of the State in protecting the woman from an inherently hazardous procedure, except when it would be equally dangerous for her to forgo it, has largely disappeared. Of course, important state interests in the areas of health and medical standards do remain.

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<sup>44</sup> Potts, Postconceptive Control of Fertility, 8 Int'l J. of G. & O. 957, 967 (1970) (England and Wales); Abortion Mortality, 20 Morbidity and Mortality 208, 209 (June 12, 1971) (U. S. Dept. of HEW, Public Health Service) (New York City); Tietze, United States: Therapeutic Abortions, 1963-1968, 59 Studies in Family Planning 5, 7 (1970); Tietze, Mortality with Contraception and Induced Abortion, 45 Studies in Family Planning 6 (1969) (Japan, Czechoslovakia, Hungary); Tietze & Lehfeldt, Legal Abortion in Eastern Europe, 175 J. A. M. A. 1149, 1152 (April 1961). Other sources are discussed in Lader 17-23.



The State has a legitimate interest in seeing to it that abortion, like any other medical procedure, is performed under circumstances that insure maximum safety for the patient. This interest obviously extends at least to the performing physician and his staff, to the facilities involved, to the availability of after-care, and to adequate provision for any complication or emergency that might arise. The prevalence of high mortality rates at illegal "abortion mills" strengthens, rather than weakens, the State's interest in regulating the conditions under which abortions are performed. Moreover, the risk to the woman increases as her pregnancy continues. Thus, the State retains a definite interest in protecting the woman's own health and safety when an abortion is proposed at a late stage of pregnancy.

The third reason is the State's interest—some phrase it in terms of duty—in protecting prenatal life. Some of the argument for this justification rests on the theory that a new human life is present from the moment of conception.<sup>45</sup> The State's interest and general obligation to protect life then extends, it is argued, to prenatal life. Only when the life of the pregnant mother herself is at stake, balanced against the life she carries within her, should the interest of the embryo or fetus not prevail. Logically, of course, a legitimate state interest in this area need not stand or fall on acceptance of the belief that life begins at conception or at some other point prior to live birth. In assessing the State's interest, recognition may be given to the less rigid claim that as long as at least *potential* life is involved, the State may assert interests beyond the protection of the pregnant woman alone.

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<sup>45</sup> See Brief of *Amicus* National Right to Life Committee; R. Drinan, *The Inviolability of the Right to Be Born, in Abortion and the Law* 107 (D. Smith ed. 1967); Louisell, *Abortion, The Practice of Medicine and the Due Process of Law*, 16 U. C. L. A. L. Rev. 233 (1969); Noonan 1.

Parties challenging state abortion laws have sharply disputed in some courts the contention that a purpose of these laws, when enacted, was to protect prenatal life.<sup>46</sup> Pointing to the absence of legislative history to support the contention, they claim that most state laws were designed solely to protect the woman. Because medical advances have lessened this concern, at least with respect to abortion in early pregnancy, they argue that with respect to such abortions the laws can no longer be justified by any state interest. There is some scholarly support for this view of original purpose.<sup>47</sup> The few state courts called upon to interpret their laws in the late 19th and early 20th centuries did focus on the State's interest in protecting the woman's health rather than in preserving the embryo and fetus.<sup>48</sup> Proponents of this view point out that in many States, including Texas,<sup>49</sup> by statute or judicial interpretation, the pregnant woman herself could not be prosecuted for self-abortion or for cooperating in an abortion performed upon her by another.<sup>50</sup> They claim that adoption of the "quickening" distinction through received common

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<sup>46</sup> See, e. g., *Abele v. Markle*, 342 F. Supp. 800 (Conn. 1972), appeal docketed, No. 72-56.

<sup>47</sup> See discussions in Means I and Means II.

<sup>48</sup> See, e. g., *State v. Murphy*, 27 N. J. L. 112, 114 (1858).

<sup>49</sup> *Watson v. State*, 9 Tex. App. 237, 244-245 (1880); *Moore v. State*, 37 Tex. Cr. R. 552, 561, 40 S. W. 287, 290 (1897); *Shaw v. State*, 73 Tex. Cr. R. 337, 339, 165 S. W. 930, 931 (1914); *Fondren v. State*, 74 Tex. Cr. R. 552, 557, 169 S. W. 411, 414 (1914); *Gray v. State*, 77 Tex. Cr. R. 221, 229, 178 S. W. 337, 341 (1915). There is no immunity in Texas for the father who is not married to the mother. *Hammitt v. State*, 84 Tex. Cr. R. 635, 209 S. W. 661 (1919); *Thompson v. State* (Ct. Crim. App. Tex. 1971), appeal docketed, No. 71-1200.

<sup>50</sup> See *Smith v. State*, 33 Me., at 55; *In re Vince*, 2 N. J. 443, 450, 67 A. 2d 141, 144 (1949). A short discussion of the modern law on this issue is contained in the Comment to the ALI's Model Penal Code § 207.11, at 158 and nn. 35-37 (Tent. Draft No. 9, 1959).

law and state statutes tacitly recognizes the greater health hazards inherent in late abortion and impliedly repudiates the theory that life begins at conception.

It is with these interests, and the weight to be attached to them, that this case is concerned.

### VIII

The Constitution does not explicitly mention any right of privacy. In a line of decisions, however, going back perhaps as far as *Union Pacific R. Co. v. Botsford*, 141 U. S. 250, 251 (1891), the Court has recognized that a right of personal privacy, or a guarantee of certain areas or zones of privacy, does exist under the Constitution. In varying contexts, the Court or individual Justices have, indeed, found at least the roots of that right in the First Amendment, *Stanley v. Georgia*, 394 U. S. 557, 564 (1969); in the Fourth and Fifth Amendments, *Terry v. Ohio*, 392 U. S. 1, 8-9 (1968), *Katz v. United States*, 389 U. S. 347, 350 (1967), *Boyd v. United States*, 116 U. S. 616 (1886), see *Olmstead v. United States*, 277 U. S. 438, 478 (1928) (Brandeis, J., dissenting); in the penumbras of the Bill of Rights, *Griswold v. Connecticut*, 381 U. S., at 484-485; in the Ninth Amendment, *id.*, at 486 (Goldberg, J., concurring); or in the concept of liberty guaranteed by the first section of the Fourteenth Amendment, see *Meyer v. Nebraska*, 262 U. S. 390, 399 (1923). These decisions make it clear that only personal rights that can be deemed "fundamental" or "implicit in the concept of ordered liberty," *Palko v. Connecticut*, 302 U. S. 319, 325 (1937), are included in this guarantee of personal privacy. They also make it clear that the right has some extension to activities relating to marriage, *Loving v. Virginia*, 388 U. S. 1, 12 (1967); procreation, *Skinner v. Oklahoma*, 316 U. S. 535, 541-542 (1942); contraception, *Eisenstadt v. Baird*, 405 U. S., at 453-454; *id.*, at 460, 463-

465 (WHITE, J., concurring in result); family relationships, *Prince v. Massachusetts*, 321 U. S. 158, 166 (1944); and child rearing and education, *Pierce v. Society of Sisters*, 268 U. S. 510, 535 (1925), *Meyer v. Nebraska*, *supra*.

This right of privacy, whether it be founded in the Fourteenth Amendment's concept of personal liberty and restrictions upon state action, as we feel it is, or, as the District Court determined, in the Ninth Amendment's reservation of rights to the people, is broad enough to encompass a woman's decision whether or not to terminate her pregnancy. The detriment that the State would impose upon the pregnant woman by denying this choice altogether is apparent. Specific and direct harm medically diagnosable even in early pregnancy may be involved. Maternity, or additional offspring, may force upon the woman a distressful life and future. Psychological harm may be imminent. Mental and physical health may be taxed by child care. There is also the distress, for all concerned, associated with the unwanted child, and there is the problem of bringing a child into a family already unable, psychologically and otherwise, to care for it. In other cases, as in this one, the additional difficulties and continuing stigma of unwed motherhood may be involved. All these are factors the woman and her responsible physician necessarily will consider in consultation.

On the basis of elements such as these, appellant and some *amici* argue that the woman's right is absolute and that she is entitled to terminate her pregnancy at whatever time, in whatever way, and for whatever reason she alone chooses. With this we do not agree. Appellant's arguments that Texas either has no valid interest at all in regulating the abortion decision, or no interest strong enough to support any limitation upon the woman's sole determination, are unpersuasive. The

Court's decisions recognizing a right of privacy also acknowledge that some state regulation in areas protected by that right is appropriate. As noted above, a State may properly assert important interests in safeguarding health, in maintaining medical standards, and in protecting potential life. At some point in pregnancy, these respective interests become sufficiently compelling to sustain regulation of the factors that govern the abortion decision. The privacy right involved, therefore, cannot be said to be absolute. In fact, it is not clear to us that the claim asserted by some *amici* that one has an unlimited right to do with one's body as one pleases bears a close relationship to the right of privacy previously articulated in the Court's decisions. The Court has refused to recognize an unlimited right of this kind in the past. *Jacobson v. Massachusetts*, 197 U. S. 11 (1905) (vaccination); *Buck v. Bell*, 274 U. S. 200 (1927) (sterilization).

We, therefore, conclude that the right of personal privacy includes the abortion decision, but that this right is not unqualified and must be considered against important state interests in regulation.

We note that those federal and state courts that have recently considered abortion law challenges have reached the same conclusion. A majority, in addition to the District Court in the present case, have held state laws unconstitutional, at least in part, because of vagueness or because of overbreadth and abridgment of rights. *Abele v. Markle*, 342 F. Supp. 800 (Conn. 1972), appeal docketed, No. 72-56; *Abele v. Markle*, 351 F. Supp. 224 (Conn. 1972), appeal docketed, No. 72-730; *Doe v. Bolton*, 319 F. Supp. 1048 (ND Ga. 1970), appeal decided today, *post*, p. 179; *Doe v. Scott*, 321 F. Supp. 1385 (ND Ill. 1971), appeal docketed, No. 70-105; *Poe v. Menghini*, 339 F. Supp. 986 (Kan. 1972); *YWCA v. Kugler*, 342 F. Supp. 1048 (NJ 1972); *Babbitz v. McCann*,

310 F. Supp. 293 (ED Wis. 1970), appeal dismissed, 400 U. S. 1 (1970); *People v. Belous*, 71 Cal. 2d 954, 458 P. 2d 194 (1969), cert. denied, 397 U. S. 915 (1970); *State v. Barquet*, 262 So. 2d 431 (Fla. 1972).

Others have sustained state statutes. *Crossen v. Attorney General*, 344 F. Supp. 587 (ED Ky. 1972), appeal docketed, No. 72-256; *Rosen v. Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners*, 318 F. Supp. 1217 (ED La. 1970), appeal docketed, No. 70-42; *Corkey v. Edwards*, 322 F. Supp. 1248 (WDNC 1971), appeal docketed, No. 71-92; *Steinberg v. Brown*, 321 F. Supp. 741 (ND Ohio 1970); *Doe v. Rampton* (Utah 1971), appeal docketed, No. 71-5666; *Cheaney v. State*, — Ind. —, 285 N. E. 2d 265 (1972); *Spears v. State*, 257 So. 2d 876 (Miss. 1972); *State v. Munson*, 86 S. D. 663, 201 N. W. 2d 123 (1972), appeal docketed, No. 72-631.

Although the results are divided, most of these courts have agreed that the right of privacy, however based, is broad enough to cover the abortion decision; that the right, nonetheless, is not absolute and is subject to some limitations; and that at some point the state interests as to protection of health, medical standards, and prenatal life, become dominant. We agree with this approach.

Where certain "fundamental rights" are involved, the Court has held that regulation limiting these rights may be justified only by a "compelling state interest," *Kramer v. Union Free School District*, 395 U. S. 621, 627 (1969); *Shapiro v. Thompson*, 394 U. S. 618, 634 (1969), *Sherbert v. Verner*, 374 U. S. 398, 406 (1963), and that legislative enactments must be narrowly drawn to express only the legitimate state interests at stake. *Griswold v. Connecticut*, 381 U. S., at 485; *Aptheker v. Secretary of State*, 378 U. S. 500, 508 (1964); *Cantwell v. Connecticut*, 310 U. S. 296, 307-308 (1940); see

*Eisenstadt v. Baird*, 405 U. S., at 460, 463–464 (WHITE, J., concurring in result).

In the recent abortion cases, cited above, courts have recognized these principles. Those striking down state laws have generally scrutinized the State's interests in protecting health and potential life, and have concluded that neither interest justified broad limitations on the reasons for which a physician and his pregnant patient might decide that she should have an abortion in the early stages of pregnancy. Courts sustaining state laws have held that the State's determinations to protect health or prenatal life are dominant and constitutionally justifiable.

### IX

The District Court held that the appellee failed to meet his burden of demonstrating that the Texas statute's infringement upon Roe's rights was necessary to support a compelling state interest, and that, although the appellee presented "several compelling justifications for state presence in the area of abortions," the statutes outstripped these justifications and swept "far beyond any areas of compelling state interest." 314 F. Supp., at 1222–1223. Appellant and appellee both contest that holding. Appellant, as has been indicated, claims an absolute right that bars any state imposition of criminal penalties in the area. Appellee argues that the State's determination to recognize and protect prenatal life from and after conception constitutes a compelling state interest. As noted above, we do not agree fully with either formulation.

A. The appellee and certain *amici* argue that the fetus is a "person" within the language and meaning of the Fourteenth Amendment. In support of this, they outline at length and in detail the well-known facts of fetal development. If this suggestion of personhood is established, the appellant's case, of course, collapses,

for the fetus' right to life would then be guaranteed specifically by the Amendment. The appellant conceded as much on reargument.<sup>51</sup> On the other hand, the appellee conceded on reargument<sup>52</sup> that no case could be cited that holds that a fetus is a person within the meaning of the Fourteenth Amendment.

The Constitution does not define "person" in so many words. Section 1 of the Fourteenth Amendment contains three references to "person." The first, in defining "citizens," speaks of "persons born or naturalized in the United States." The word also appears both in the Due Process Clause and in the Equal Protection Clause. "Person" is used in other places in the Constitution: in the listing of qualifications for Representatives and Senators, Art. I, § 2, cl. 2, and § 3, cl. 3; in the Apportionment Clause, Art. I, § 2, cl. 3;<sup>53</sup> in the Migration and Importation provision, Art. I, § 9, cl. 1; in the Emolument Clause, Art. I, § 9, cl. 8; in the Electors provisions, Art. II, § 1, cl. 2, and the superseded cl. 3; in the provision outlining qualifications for the office of President, Art. II, § 1, cl. 5; in the Extradition provisions, Art. IV, § 2, cl. 2, and the superseded Fugitive Slave Clause 3; and in the Fifth, Twelfth, and Twenty-second Amendments, as well as in §§ 2 and 3 of the Fourteenth Amendment. But in nearly all these instances, the use of the word is such that it has application only postnationally. None indicates, with any assurance, that it has any possible pre-natal application.<sup>54</sup>

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<sup>51</sup> Tr. of Oral Rearg. 20-21.

<sup>52</sup> Tr. of Oral Rearg. 24.

<sup>53</sup> We are not aware that in the taking of any census under this clause, a fetus has ever been counted.

<sup>54</sup> When Texas urges that a fetus is entitled to Fourteenth Amendment protection as a person, it faces a dilemma. Neither in Texas nor in any other State are all abortions prohibited. Despite broad proscription, an exception always exists. The exception contained



All this, together with our observation, *supra*, that throughout the major portion of the 19th century prevailing legal abortion practices were far freer than they are today, persuades us that the word "person," as used in the Fourteenth Amendment, does not include the unborn.<sup>55</sup> This is in accord with the results reached in those few cases where the issue has been squarely presented. *McGarvey v. Magee-Womens Hospital*, 340 F. Supp. 751 (WD Pa. 1972); *Byrn v. New York City Health & Hospitals Corp.*, 31 N. Y. 2d 194, 286 N. E. 2d 887 (1972), appeal docketed, No. 72-434; *Abele v. Markle*, 351 F. Supp. 224 (Conn. 1972), appeal docketed, No. 72-730. Cf. *Cheaney v. State*, — Ind., at —, 285 N. E. 2d, at 270; *Montana v. Rogers*, 278 F. 2d 68, 72 (CA7 1960), *aff'd sub nom. Montana v. Kennedy*, 366 U. S. 308 (1961); *Keeler v. Superior Court*, 2 Cal. 3d 619, 470 P. 2d 617 (1970); *State v. Dickinson*, 28

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in Art. 1196, for an abortion procured or attempted by medical advice for the purpose of saving the life of the mother, is typical. But if the fetus is a person who is not to be deprived of life without due process of law, and if the mother's condition is the sole determinant, does not the Texas exception appear to be out of line with the Amendment's command?

There are other inconsistencies between Fourteenth Amendment status and the typical abortion statute. It has already been pointed out, n. 49, *supra*, that in Texas the woman is not a principal or an accomplice with respect to an abortion upon her. If the fetus is a person, why is the woman not a principal or an accomplice? Further, the penalty for criminal abortion specified by Art. 1195 is significantly less than the maximum penalty for murder prescribed by Art. 1257 of the Texas Penal Code. If the fetus is a person, may the penalties be different?

<sup>55</sup> Cf. the Wisconsin abortion statute, defining "unborn child" to mean "a human being from the time of conception until it is born alive," Wis. Stat. § 940.04 (6) (1969), and the new Connecticut statute, Pub. Act No. 1 (May 1972 special session), declaring it to be the public policy of the State and the legislative intent "to protect and preserve human life from the moment of conception."

Ohio St. 2d 65, 275 N. E. 2d 599 (1971). Indeed, our decision in *United States v. Vuitch*, 402 U. S. 62 (1971), inferentially is to the same effect, for we there would not have indulged in statutory interpretation favorable to abortion in specified circumstances if the necessary consequence was the termination of life entitled to Fourteenth Amendment protection.

This conclusion, however, does not of itself fully answer the contentions raised by Texas, and we pass on to other considerations.

B. The pregnant woman cannot be isolated in her privacy. She carries an embryo and, later, a fetus, if one accepts the medical definitions of the developing young in the human uterus. See *Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary* 478-479, 547 (24th ed. 1965). The situation therefore is inherently different from marital intimacy, or bedroom possession of obscene material, or marriage, or procreation, or education, with which *Eisenstadt* and *Griswold*, *Stanley*, *Loving*, *Skinner*, and *Pierce* and *Meyer* were respectively concerned. As we have intimated above, it is reasonable and appropriate for a State to decide that at some point in time another interest, that of health of the mother or that of potential human life, becomes significantly involved. The woman's privacy is no longer sole and any right of privacy she possesses must be measured accordingly.

Texas urges that, apart from the Fourteenth Amendment, life begins at conception and is present throughout pregnancy, and that, therefore, the State has a compelling interest in protecting that life from and after conception. We need not resolve the difficult question of when life begins. When those trained in the respective disciplines of medicine, philosophy, and theology are unable to arrive at any consensus, the judiciary, at this point in the development of man's knowledge, is not in a position to speculate as to the answer.

It should be sufficient to note briefly the wide divergence of thinking on this most sensitive and difficult question. There has always been strong support for the view that life does not begin until live birth. This was the belief of the Stoics.<sup>56</sup> It appears to be the predominant, though not the unanimous, attitude of the Jewish faith.<sup>57</sup> It may be taken to represent also the position of a large segment of the Protestant community, insofar as that can be ascertained; organized groups that have taken a formal position on the abortion issue have generally regarded abortion as a matter for the conscience of the individual and her family.<sup>58</sup> As we have noted, the common law found greater significance in quickening. Physicians and their scientific colleagues have regarded that event with less interest and have tended to focus either upon conception, upon live birth, or upon the interim point at which the fetus becomes "viable," that is, potentially able to live outside the mother's womb, albeit with artificial aid.<sup>59</sup> Viability is usually placed at about seven months (28 weeks) but may occur earlier, even at 24 weeks.<sup>60</sup> The Aristotelian theory of "mediate animation," that held sway throughout the Middle Ages and the Renaissance in Europe, continued to be official Roman Catholic dogma until the 19th century, despite opposition to this "ensoulment" theory from those in the Church who would recognize the existence of life from

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<sup>56</sup> Edelstein 16.

<sup>57</sup> Lader 97-99; D. Feldman, Birth Control in Jewish Law 251-294 (1968). For a stricter view, see I. Jakobovits, Jewish Views on Abortion, in *Abortion and the Law* 124 (D. Smith ed. 1967).

<sup>58</sup> Amicus Brief for the American Ethical Union et al. For the position of the National Council of Churches and of other denominations, see Lader 99-101.

<sup>59</sup> L. Hellman & J. Pritchard, *Williams Obstetrics* 493 (14th ed. 1971); *Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary* 1689 (24th ed. 1965).

<sup>60</sup> Hellman & Pritchard, *supra*, n. 59, at 493.

the moment of conception.<sup>61</sup> The latter is now, of course, the official belief of the Catholic Church. As one brief *amicus* discloses, this is a view strongly held by many non-Catholics as well, and by many physicians. Substantial problems for precise definition of this view are posed, however, by new embryological data that purport to indicate that conception is a "process" over time, rather than an event, and by new medical techniques such as menstrual extraction, the "morning-after" pill, implantation of embryos, artificial insemination, and even artificial wombs.<sup>62</sup>

In areas other than criminal abortion, the law has been reluctant to endorse any theory that life, as we recognize it, begins before live birth or to accord legal rights to the unborn except in narrowly defined situations and except when the rights are contingent upon live birth. For example, the traditional rule of tort law denied recovery for prenatal injuries even though the child was born alive.<sup>63</sup> That rule has been changed in almost every jurisdiction. In most States, recovery is said to be permitted only if the fetus was viable, or at least quick, when the injuries were sustained, though few

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<sup>61</sup> For discussions of the development of the Roman Catholic position, see D. Callahan, *Abortion: Law, Choice, and Morality* 409-447 (1970); Noonan 1.

<sup>62</sup> See Brodie, *The New Biology and the Prenatal Child*, 9 J. Family L. 391, 397 (1970); Gorney, *The New Biology and the Future of Man*, 15 U. C. L. A. L. Rev. 273 (1968); Note, *Criminal Law—Abortion—The "Morning-After Pill" and Other Pre-Implantation Birth-Control Methods and the Law*, 46 Ore. L. Rev. 211 (1967); G. Taylor, *The Biological Time Bomb* 32 (1968); A. Rosenfeld, *The Second Genesis* 138-139 (1969); Smith, *Through a Test Tube Darkly: Artificial Insemination and the Law*, 67 Mich. L. Rev. 127 (1968); Note, *Artificial Insemination and the Law*, 1968 U. Ill. L. F. 203.

<sup>63</sup> W. Prosser, *The Law of Torts* 335-338 (4th ed. 1971); 2 F. Harper & F. James, *The Law of Torts* 1028-1031 (1956); Note, 63 Harv. L. Rev. 173 (1949).

courts have squarely so held.<sup>64</sup> In a recent development, generally opposed by the commentators, some States permit the parents of a stillborn child to maintain an action for wrongful death because of prenatal injuries.<sup>65</sup> Such an action, however, would appear to be one to vindicate the parents' interest and is thus consistent with the view that the fetus, at most, represents only the potentiality of life. Similarly, unborn children have been recognized as acquiring rights or interests by way of inheritance or other devolution of property, and have been represented by guardians *ad litem*.<sup>66</sup> Perfection of the interests involved, again, has generally been contingent upon live birth. In short, the unborn have never been recognized in the law as persons in the whole sense.

## X

In view of all this, we do not agree that, by adopting one theory of life, Texas may override the rights of the pregnant woman that are at stake. We repeat, however, that the State does have an important and legitimate interest in preserving and protecting the health of the pregnant woman, whether she be a resident of the State or a nonresident who seeks medical consultation and treatment there, and that it has still *another* important and legitimate interest in protecting the potentiality of human life. These interests are separate and distinct. Each grows in substantiality as the woman approaches

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<sup>64</sup> See cases cited in Prosser, *supra*, n. 63, at 336-338; Annotation, Action for Death of Unborn Child, 15 A. L. R. 3d 992 (1967).

<sup>65</sup> Prosser, *supra*, n. 63, at 338; Note, The Law and the Unborn Child: The Legal and Logical Inconsistencies, 46 Notre Dame Law. 349, 354-360 (1971).

<sup>66</sup> Louisell, Abortion, The Practice of Medicine and the Due Process of Law, 16 U. C. L. A. L. Rev. 233, 235-238 (1969); Note, 56 Iowa L. Rev. 994, 999-1000 (1971); Note, The Law and the Unborn Child, 46 Notre Dame Law. 349, 351-354 (1971).

term and, at a point during pregnancy, each becomes "compelling."

With respect to the State's important and legitimate interest in the health of the mother, the "compelling" point, in the light of present medical knowledge, is at approximately the end of the first trimester. This is so because of the now-established medical fact, referred to above at 149, that until the end of the first trimester mortality in abortion may be less than mortality in normal childbirth. It follows that, from and after this point, a State may regulate the abortion procedure to the extent that the regulation reasonably relates to the preservation and protection of maternal health. Examples of permissible state regulation in this area are requirements as to the qualifications of the person who is to perform the abortion; as to the licensure of that person; as to the facility in which the procedure is to be performed, that is, whether it must be a hospital or may be a clinic or some other place of less-than-hospital status; as to the licensing of the facility; and the like.

This means, on the other hand, that, for the period of pregnancy prior to this "compelling" point, the attending physician, in consultation with his patient, is free to determine, without regulation by the State, that, in his medical judgment, the patient's pregnancy should be terminated. If that decision is reached, the judgment may be effectuated by an abortion free of interference by the State.

With respect to the State's important and legitimate interest in potential life, the "compelling" point is at viability. This is so because the fetus then presumably has the capability of meaningful life outside the mother's womb. State regulation protective of fetal life after viability thus has both logical and biological justifications. If the State is interested in protecting fetal life after viability, it may go so far as to proscribe abortion

during that period, except when it is necessary to preserve the life or health of the mother.

Measured against these standards, Art. 1196 of the Texas Penal Code, in restricting legal abortions to those "procured or attempted by medical advice for the purpose of saving the life of the mother," sweeps too broadly. The statute makes no distinction between abortions performed early in pregnancy and those performed later, and it limits to a single reason, "saving" the mother's life, the legal justification for the procedure. The statute, therefore, cannot survive the constitutional attack made upon it here.

This conclusion makes it unnecessary for us to consider the additional challenge to the Texas statute asserted on grounds of vagueness. See *United States v. Vwitch*, 402 U. S., at 67-72.

## XI

To summarize and to repeat:

1. A state criminal abortion statute of the current Texas type, that excepts from criminality only a *life-saving* procedure on behalf of the mother, without regard to pregnancy stage and without recognition of the other interests involved, is violative of the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

(a) For the stage prior to approximately the end of the first trimester, the abortion decision and its effectuation must be left to the medical judgment of the pregnant woman's attending physician.

(b) For the stage subsequent to approximately the end of the first trimester, the State, in promoting its interest in the health of the mother, may, if it chooses, regulate the abortion procedure in ways that are reasonably related to maternal health.

(c) For the stage subsequent to viability, the State in promoting its interest in the potentiality of human life

may, if it chooses, regulate, and even proscribe, abortion except where it is necessary, in appropriate medical judgment, for the preservation of the life or health of the mother.

2. The State may define the term "physician," as it has been employed in the preceding paragraphs of this Part XI of this opinion, to mean only a physician currently licensed by the State, and may proscribe any abortion by a person who is not a physician as so defined.

In *Doe v. Bolton*, *post*, p. 179, procedural requirements contained in one of the modern abortion statutes are considered. That opinion and this one, of course, are to be read together.<sup>67</sup>

This holding, we feel, is consistent with the relative weights of the respective interests involved, with the lessons and examples of medical and legal history, with the lenity of the common law, and with the demands of the profound problems of the present day. The decision leaves the State free to place increasing restrictions on abortion as the period of pregnancy lengthens, so long as those restrictions are tailored to the recognized state interests. The decision vindicates the right of the physician to administer medical treatment according to his professional judgment up to the points where important

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<sup>67</sup> Neither in this opinion nor in *Doe v. Bolton*, *post*, p. 179, do we discuss the father's rights, if any exist in the constitutional context, in the abortion decision. No paternal right has been asserted in either of the cases, and the Texas and the Georgia statutes on their face take no cognizance of the father. We are aware that some statutes recognize the father under certain circumstances. North Carolina, for example, N. C. Gen. Stat. § 14-45.1 (Supp. 1971), requires written permission for the abortion from the husband when the woman is a married minor, that is, when she is less than 18 years of age, 41 N. C. A. G. 489 (1971); if the woman is an unmarried minor, written permission from the parents is required. We need not now decide whether provisions of this kind are constitutional.



state interests provide compelling justifications for intervention. Up to those points, the abortion decision in all its aspects is inherently, and primarily, a medical decision, and basic responsibility for it must rest with the physician. If an individual practitioner abuses the privilege of exercising proper medical judgment, the usual remedies, judicial and intra-professional, are available.

## XII

Our conclusion that Art. 1196 is unconstitutional means, of course, that the Texas abortion statutes, as a unit, must fall. The exception of Art. 1196 cannot be struck down separately, for then the State would be left with a statute proscribing all abortion procedures no matter how medically urgent the case.

Although the District Court granted appellant Roe declaratory relief, it stopped short of issuing an injunction against enforcement of the Texas statutes. The Court has recognized that different considerations enter into a federal court's decision as to declaratory relief, on the one hand, and injunctive relief, on the other. *Zwickler v. Koota*, 389 U. S. 241, 252-255 (1967); *Dombrowski v. Pfister*, 380 U. S. 479 (1965). We are not dealing with a statute that, on its face, appears to abridge free expression, an area of particular concern under *Dombrowski* and refined in *Younger v. Harris*, 401 U. S., at 50.

We find it unnecessary to decide whether the District Court erred in withholding injunctive relief, for we assume the Texas prosecutorial authorities will give full credence to this decision that the present criminal abortion statutes of that State are unconstitutional.

The judgment of the District Court as to intervenor Hallford is reversed, and Dr. Hallford's complaint in intervention is dismissed. In all other respects, the judg-

ment of the District Court is affirmed. Costs are allowed to the appellee. *It is so ordered.*

[For concurring opinion of MR. CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER, see *post*, p. 207.]

[For concurring opinion of MR. JUSTICE DOUGLAS, see *post*, p. 209.]

[For dissenting opinion of MR. JUSTICE WHITE, see *post*, p. 221.]

MR. JUSTICE STEWART, concurring.

In 1963, this Court, in *Ferguson v. Skrupa*, 372 U. S. 726, purported to sound the death knell for the doctrine of substantive due process, a doctrine under which many state laws had in the past been held to violate the Fourteenth Amendment. As Mr. Justice Black's opinion for the Court in *Skrupa* put it: "We have returned to the original constitutional proposition that courts do not substitute their social and economic beliefs for the judgment of legislative bodies, who are elected to pass laws." *Id.*, at 730.<sup>1</sup>

Barely two years later, in *Griswold v. Connecticut*, 381 U. S. 479, the Court held a Connecticut birth control law unconstitutional. In view of what had been so recently said in *Skrupa*, the Court's opinion in *Griswold* understandably did its best to avoid reliance on the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment as the ground for decision. Yet, the Connecticut law did not violate any provision of the Bill of Rights, nor any other specific provision of the Constitution.<sup>2</sup> So it was clear

<sup>1</sup> Only Mr. Justice Harlan failed to join the Court's opinion, 372 U. S., at 733.

<sup>2</sup> There is no constitutional right of privacy, as such. "[The Fourth] Amendment protects individual privacy against certain kinds of governmental intrusion, but its protections go further, and often have nothing to do with privacy at all. Other provisions of

to me then, and it is equally clear to me now, that the *Griswold* decision can be rationally understood only as a holding that the Connecticut statute substantively invaded the "liberty" that is protected by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.<sup>3</sup> As so understood, *Griswold* stands as one in a long line of pre-*Skrupa* cases decided under the doctrine of substantive due process, and I now accept it as such.

"In a Constitution for a free people, there can be no doubt that the meaning of 'liberty' must be broad indeed." *Board of Regents v. Roth*, 408 U. S. 564, 572. The Constitution nowhere mentions a specific right of personal choice in matters of marriage and family life, but the "liberty" protected by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment covers more than those freedoms explicitly named in the Bill of Rights. See *Schwartz v. Board of Bar Examiners*, 353 U. S. 232, 238-239; *Pierce v. Society of Sisters*, 268 U. S. 510, 534-535; *Meyer v. Nebraska*, 262 U. S. 390, 399-400. Cf. *Shapiro v. Thompson*, 394 U. S. 618, 629-630; *United States v. Guest*, 383 U. S. 745, 757-758; *Carrington v. Rash*, 380 U. S. 89, 96; *Aptheker v. Secretary of State*, 378 U. S. 500, 505; *Kent v. Dulles*, 357 U. S. 116, 127; *Bolling v. Sharpe*, 347 U. S. 497, 499-500; *Truax v. Raich*, 239 U. S. 33, 41.

the Constitution protect personal privacy from other forms of governmental invasion. But the protection of a person's *general* right to privacy—his right to be let alone by other people—is, like the protection of his property and of his very life, left largely to the law of the individual States." *Katz v. United States*, 389 U. S. 347, 350-351 (footnotes omitted).

<sup>3</sup> This was also clear to Mr. Justice Black, 381 U. S., at 507 (dissenting opinion); to Mr. Justice Harlan, 381 U. S., at 499 (opinion concurring in the judgment); and to Mr. Justice White, 381 U. S., at 502 (opinion concurring in the judgment). See also Mr. Justice Harlan's thorough and thoughtful opinion dissenting from dismissal of the appeal in *Poe v. Ullman*, 367 U. S. 497, 522.

As Mr. Justice Harlan once wrote: “[T]he full scope of the liberty guaranteed by the Due Process Clause cannot be found in or limited by the precise terms of the specific guarantees elsewhere provided in the Constitution. This ‘liberty’ is not a series of isolated points pricked out in terms of the taking of property; the freedom of speech, press, and religion; the right to keep and bear arms; the freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures; and so on. It is a rational continuum which, broadly speaking, includes a freedom from all substantial arbitrary impositions and purposeless restraints . . . and which also recognizes, what a reasonable and sensitive judgment must, that certain interests require particularly careful scrutiny of the state needs asserted to justify their abridgment.” *Poe v. Ullman*, 367 U. S. 497, 543 (opinion dissenting from dismissal of appeal) (citations omitted). In the words of Mr. Justice Frankfurter, “Great concepts like . . . ‘liberty’ . . . were purposely left to gather meaning from experience. For they relate to the whole domain of social and economic fact, and the statesmen who founded this Nation knew too well that only a stagnant society remains unchanged.” *National Mutual Ins. Co. v. Tidewater Transfer Co.*, 337 U. S. 582, 646 (dissenting opinion).

Several decisions of this Court make clear that freedom of personal choice in matters of marriage and family life is one of the liberties protected by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. *Loving v. Virginia*, 388 U. S. 1, 12; *Griswold v. Connecticut*, *supra*; *Pierce v. Society of Sisters*, *supra*; *Meyer v. Nebraska*, *supra*. See also *Prince v. Massachusetts*, 321 U. S. 158, 166; *Skinner v. Oklahoma*, 316 U. S. 535, 541. As recently as last Term, in *Eisenstadt v. Baird*, 405 U. S. 438, 453, we recognized “the right of the *individual*, married or single, to be free from unwarranted governmental intrusion into matters so fundamentally affecting a person

as the decision whether to bear or beget a child." That right necessarily includes the right of a woman to decide whether or not to terminate her pregnancy. "Certainly the interests of a woman in giving of her physical and emotional self during pregnancy and the interests that will be affected throughout her life by the birth and raising of a child are of a far greater degree of significance and personal intimacy than the right to send a child to private school protected in *Pierce v. Society of Sisters*, 268 U. S. 510 (1925), or the right to teach a foreign language protected in *Meyer v. Nebraska*, 262 U. S. 390 (1923)." *Abele v. Markle*, 351 F. Supp. 224, 227 (Conn. 1972).

Clearly, therefore, the Court today is correct in holding that the right asserted by Jane Roe is embraced within the personal liberty protected by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

It is evident that the Texas abortion statute infringes that right directly. Indeed, it is difficult to imagine a more complete abridgment of a constitutional freedom than that worked by the inflexible criminal statute now in force in Texas. The question then becomes whether the state interests advanced to justify this abridgment can survive the "particularly careful scrutiny" that the Fourteenth Amendment here requires.

The asserted state interests are protection of the health and safety of the pregnant woman, and protection of the potential future human life within her. These are legitimate objectives, amply sufficient to permit a State to regulate abortions as it does other surgical procedures, and perhaps sufficient to permit a State to regulate abortions more stringently or even to prohibit them in the late stages of pregnancy. But such legislation is not before us, and I think the Court today has thoroughly demonstrated that these state interests cannot constitutionally support the broad abridgment of per-

sonal liberty worked by the existing Texas law. Accordingly, I join the Court's opinion holding that that law is invalid under the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

MR. JUSTICE REHNQUIST, dissenting.

The Court's opinion brings to the decision of this troubling question both extensive historical fact and a wealth of legal scholarship. While the opinion thus commands my respect, I find myself nonetheless in fundamental disagreement with those parts of it that invalidate the Texas statute in question, and therefore dissent.

## I

The Court's opinion decides that a State may impose virtually no restriction on the performance of abortions during the first trimester of pregnancy. Our previous decisions indicate that a necessary predicate for such an opinion is a plaintiff who was in her first trimester of pregnancy at some time during the pendency of her lawsuit. While a party may vindicate his own constitutional rights, he may not seek vindication for the rights of others. *Moose Lodge v. Irvis*, 407 U. S. 163 (1972); *Sierra Club v. Morton*, 405 U. S. 727 (1972). The Court's statement of facts in this case makes clear, however, that the record in no way indicates the presence of such a plaintiff. We know only that plaintiff Roe at the time of filing her complaint was a pregnant woman; for aught that appears in this record, she may have been in her *last* trimester of pregnancy as of the date the complaint was filed.

Nothing in the Court's opinion indicates that Texas might not constitutionally apply its proscription of abortion as written to a woman in that stage of pregnancy. Nonetheless, the Court uses her complaint against the Texas statute as a fulcrum for deciding that States may

impose virtually no restrictions on medical abortions performed during the *first* trimester of pregnancy. In deciding such a hypothetical lawsuit, the Court departs from the longstanding admonition that it should never "formulate a rule of constitutional law broader than is required by the precise facts to which it is to be applied." *Liverpool, New York & Philadelphia S. S. Co. v. Commissioners of Emigration*, 113 U. S. 33, 39 (1885). See also *Ashwander v. TVA*, 297 U. S. 288, 345 (1936) (Brandeis, J., concurring).

## II

Even if there were a plaintiff in this case capable of litigating the issue which the Court decides, I would reach a conclusion opposite to that reached by the Court. I have difficulty in concluding, as the Court does, that the right of "privacy" is involved in this case. Texas, by the statute here challenged, bars the performance of a medical abortion by a licensed physician on a plaintiff such as Roe. A transaction resulting in an operation such as this is not "private" in the ordinary usage of that word. Nor is the "privacy" that the Court finds here even a distant relative of the freedom from searches and seizures protected by the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution, which the Court has referred to as embodying a right to privacy. *Katz v. United States*, 389 U. S. 347 (1967).

If the Court means by the term "privacy" no more than that the claim of a person to be free from unwanted state regulation of consensual transactions may be a form of "liberty" protected by the Fourteenth Amendment, there is no doubt that similar claims have been upheld in our earlier decisions on the basis of that liberty. I agree with the statement of Mr. Justice STEWART in his concurring opinion that the "liberty," against deprivation of which without due process the Fourteenth

Amendment protects, embraces more than the rights found in the Bill of Rights. But that liberty is not guaranteed absolutely against deprivation, only against deprivation without due process of law. The test traditionally applied in the area of social and economic legislation is whether or not a law such as that challenged has a rational relation to a valid state objective. *Williamson v. Lee Optical Co.*, 348 U. S. 483, 491 (1955). The Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment undoubtedly does place a limit, albeit a broad one, on legislative power to enact laws such as this. If the Texas statute were to prohibit an abortion even where the mother's life is in jeopardy, I have little doubt that such a statute would lack a rational relation to a valid state objective under the test stated in *Williamson, supra*. But the Court's sweeping invalidation of any restrictions on abortion during the first trimester is impossible to justify under that standard, and the conscious weighing of competing factors that the Court's opinion apparently substitutes for the established test is far more appropriate to a legislative judgment than to a judicial one.

The Court eschews the history of the Fourteenth Amendment in its reliance on the "compelling state interest" test. See *Weber v. Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.*, 406 U. S. 164, 179 (1972) (dissenting opinion). But the Court adds a new wrinkle to this test by transposing it from the legal considerations associated with the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to this case arising under the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. Unless I misapprehend the consequences of this transplanting of the "compelling state interest test," the Court's opinion will accomplish the seemingly impossible feat of leaving this area of the law more confused than it found it.



While the Court's opinion quotes from the dissent of Mr. Justice Holmes in *Lochner v. New York*, 198 U. S. 45, 74 (1905), the result it reaches is more closely attuned to the majority opinion of Mr. Justice Peckham in that case. As in *Lochner* and similar cases applying substantive due process standards to economic and social welfare legislation, the adoption of the compelling state interest standard will inevitably require this Court to examine the legislative policies and pass on the wisdom of these policies in the very process of deciding whether a particular state interest put forward may or may not be "compelling." The decision here to break pregnancy into three distinct terms and to outline the permissible restrictions the State may impose in each one, for example, partakes more of judicial legislation than it does of a determination of the intent of the drafters of the Fourteenth Amendment.

The fact that a majority of the States reflecting, after all, the majority sentiment in those States, have had restrictions on abortions for at least a century is a strong indication, it seems to me, that the asserted right to an abortion is not "so rooted in the traditions and conscience of our people as to be ranked as fundamental," *Snyder v. Massachusetts*, 291 U. S. 97, 105 (1934). Even today, when society's views on abortion are changing, the very existence of the debate is evidence that the "right" to an abortion is not so universally accepted as the appellant would have us believe.

To reach its result, the Court necessarily has had to find within the scope of the Fourteenth Amendment a right that was apparently completely unknown to the drafters of the Amendment. As early as 1821, the first state law dealing directly with abortion was enacted by the Connecticut Legislature. Conn. Stat., Tit. 22, §§ 14, 16. By the time of the adoption of the Four-

teenth Amendment in 1868, there were at least 36 laws enacted by state or territorial legislatures limiting abortion.<sup>1</sup> While many States have amended or updated

<sup>1</sup> Jurisdictions having enacted abortion laws prior to the adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment in 1868:

1. Alabama—Ala. Acts, c. 6, § 2 (1840).
2. Arizona—Howell Code, c. 10, § 45 (1865).
3. Arkansas—Ark. Rev. Stat., c. 44, div. III, Art. II, § 6 (1838).
4. California—Cal. Sess. Laws, c. 99, § 45, p. 233 (1849–1850).
5. Colorado (Terr.)—Colo. Gen. Laws of Terr. of Colo., 1st Sess., § 42, pp. 296–297 (1861).
6. Connecticut—Conn. Stat., Tit. 20, §§ 14, 16 (1821). By 1868, this statute had been replaced by another abortion law. Conn. Pub. Acts, c. 71, §§ 1, 2, p. 65 (1860).
7. Florida—Fla. Acts 1st Sess., c. 1637, subc. 3, §§ 10, 11, subc. 8, §§ 9, 10, 11 (1868), as amended, now Fla. Stat. Ann. §§ 782.09, 782.10, 797.01, 797.02, 782.16 (1965).
8. Georgia—Ga. Pen. Code, 4th Div., § 20 (1833).
9. Kingdom of Hawaii—Hawaii Pen. Code, c. 12, §§ 1, 2, 3 (1850).
10. Idaho (Terr.)—Idaho (Terr.) Laws, Crimes and Punishments §§ 33, 34, 42, pp. 441, 443 (1863).
11. Illinois—Ill. Rev. Criminal Code §§ 40, 41, 46, pp. 130, 131 (1827). By 1868, this statute had been replaced by a subsequent enactment. Ill. Pub. Laws §§ 1, 2, 3, p. 89 (1867).
12. Indiana—Ind. Rev. Stat. §§ 1, 3, p. 224 (1838). By 1868 this statute had been superseded by a subsequent enactment. Ind. Laws, c. LXXXI, § 2 (1859).
13. Iowa (Terr.)—Iowa (Terr.) Stat., 1st Legis., 1st Sess., § 18, p. 145 (1838). By 1868, this statute had been superseded by a subsequent enactment. Iowa (Terr.) Rev. Stat., c. 49, §§ 10, 13 (1843).
14. Kansas (Terr.)—Kan. (Terr.) Stat., c. 48, §§ 9, 10, 39 (1855). By 1868, this statute had been superseded by a subsequent enactment. Kan. (Terr.) Laws, c. 28, §§ 9, 10, 37 (1859).
15. Louisiana—La. Rev. Stat., Crimes and Offenses § 24, p. 138 (1856).
16. Maine—Me. Rev. Stat., c. 160, §§ 11, 12, 13, 14 (1840).
17. Maryland—Md. Laws, c. 179, § 2, p. 315 (1868).
18. Massachusetts—Mass. Acts & Resolves, c. 27 (1845).
19. Michigan—Mich. Rev. Stat., c. 153, §§ 32, 33, 34, p. 662 (1846).

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their laws, 21 of the laws on the books in 1868 remain in effect today.<sup>2</sup> Indeed, the Texas statute struck down today was, as the majority notes, first enacted in 1857

20. Minnesota (Terr.)—Minn. (Terr.) Rev. Stat., c. 100, §§ 10, 11, p. 493 (1851).

21. Mississippi—Miss. Code, c. 64, §§ 8, 9, p. 958 (1848).

22. Missouri—Mo. Rev. Stat., Art. II, §§ 9, 10, 36, pp. 168, 172 (1835).

23. Montana (Terr.)—Mont. (Terr.) Laws, Criminal Practice Acts § 41, p. 184 (1864).

24. Nevada (Terr.)—Nev. (Terr.) Laws, c. 28, § 42, p. 63 (1861).

25. New Hampshire—N. H. Laws, c. 743, § 1, p. 708 (1848).

26. New Jersey—N. J. Laws, p. 266 (1849).

27. New York—N. Y. Rev. Stat., pt. 4, c. 1, Tit. 2, §§ 8, 9, pp. 12-13 (1828). By 1868, this statute had been superseded. N. Y. Laws, c. 260, §§ 1-6, pp. 285-286 (1845); N. Y. Laws, c. 22, § 1, p. 19 (1846).

28. Ohio—Ohio Gen. Stat. §§ 111 (1), 112 (2), p. 252 (1841).

29. Oregon—Ore. Gen. Laws, Crim. Code, c. 43, § 509, p. 528 (1845-1864).

30. Pennsylvania—Pa. Laws No. 374, §§ 87, 88, 89 (1860).

31. Texas—Tex. Gen. Stat. Dig., c. VII, Arts. 531-536, p. 524 (Oldham & White 1859).

32. Vermont—Vt. Acts No. 33, § 1 (1846). By 1868, this statute had been amended. Vt. Acts No. 57, §§ 1, 3 (1867).

33. Virginia—Va. Acts, Tit. II, c. 3, § 9, p. 96 (1848).

34. Washington (Terr.)—Wash. (Terr.) Stats., c. II, §§ 37, 38, p. 81 (1854).

35. West Virginia—See Va. Acts., Tit. II, c. 3, § 9, p. 96 (1848); W. Va. Const., Art. XI, par. 8 (1863).

36. Wisconsin—Wis. Rev. Stat., c. 133, §§ 10, 11 (1849). By 1868, this statute had been superseded. Wis. Rev. Stat., c. 164, §§ 10, 11; c. 169, §§ 58, 59 (1858).

<sup>2</sup> Abortion laws in effect in 1868 and still applicable as of August 1970:

1. Arizona (1865).

2. Connecticut (1860).

3. Florida (1868).

4. Idaho (1863).

5. Indiana (1838).

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and "has remained substantially unchanged to the present time." *Ante*, at 119.

There apparently was no question concerning the validity of this provision or of any of the other state statutes when the Fourteenth Amendment was adopted. The only conclusion possible from this history is that the drafters did not intend to have the Fourteenth Amendment withdraw from the States the power to legislate with respect to this matter.

### III

Even if one were to agree that the case that the Court decides were here, and that the enunciation of the substantive constitutional law in the Court's opinion were proper, the actual disposition of the case by the Court is still difficult to justify. The Texas statute is struck down *in toto*, even though the Court apparently concedes that at later periods of pregnancy Texas might impose these selfsame statutory limitations on abortion. My understanding of past practice is that a statute found

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6. Iowa (1843).
  7. Maine (1840).
  8. Massachusetts (1845).
  9. Michigan (1846).
  10. Minnesota (1851).
  11. Missouri (1835).
  12. Montana (1864).
  13. Nevada (1861).
  14. New Hampshire (1848).
  15. New Jersey (1849).
  16. Ohio (1841).
  17. Pennsylvania (1860).
  18. Texas (1859).
  19. Vermont (1867).
  20. West Virginia (1863).
  21. Wisconsin (1858).

to be invalid as applied to a particular plaintiff, but not unconstitutional as a whole, is not simply "struck down" but is, instead, declared unconstitutional as applied to the fact situation before the Court. *Yick Wo v. Hopkins*, 118 U. S. 356 (1886); *Street v. New York*, 394 U. S. 576 (1969).

For all of the foregoing reasons, I respectfully dissent.

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** David Fuller <outlook\_BDC51F050CF143B9@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 11:53 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625

Good Morning, .  
I implore you to support HB625. Please prohibit Advanced late term abortions. These are babies.  
Thank you,  
Margaret Fuller  
24 Samoset Dr.  
Salem NH 03079

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Mark Haefner <haefnermc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 17, 2021 5:47 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625 FN

Please vote in favor of HB 625 FN with the amendment by Senator Birdsell.

Thank you  
Mark and Alyson Haefner

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Larry Landolfi <larxcitmnt@metrocast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 17, 2021 6:15 AM  
**Cc:** Jennifer Horgan; Jay Kahn; Becky Whitley; Harold French; William Gannon; Sharon Carson  
**Subject:** HB-625-FN

Dear Committee Members,

I ask that you vote in favor of HB-625-FN with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsdel and without any other amendments to it. Thank you. Larry Landolfi (Rochester)



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Carolyn McKinney <carolyn.mckinney@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 17, 2021 12:20 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please support HB 625-FN with Birdsell amendment

Honorable Senators,

I urge you to support the Fetal Life Protection Act (HB 625-FN) with the Birdsell amendment. Please resist any efforts to add any amendments that would sabotage the intent of this bill. It is unconscionable that in NH we have no protections for innocent, unborn viable children.

Thank you,  
Carolyn McKinney  
Amherst, NH

**Jennifer Horgan**

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**From:** Paul St Martin <saintspg5@metrocast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 17, 2021 12:48 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625-FN

Dear Committee,

Please vote in favor of HB625-FN, the Fetal Life Protection Act. Babies can feel pain at 24 weeks and are viable to live outside of the womb at this age. Many couples would love to adopt these babies, if the mother can't afford to take care of them. These innocent babies should not have to be slaughtered. They too are children of God.

Sincerely,  
Gloria and Paul St. Martin of Wolfboro

## **Jennifer Horgan**

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**From:** Susan Gendron <suegendron603@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 17, 2021 2:24 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN The Fetal Life Protection Act

To the Honorable Senate Judiciary Committee:

Please vote IN FAVOR of HB 625-FN with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell and WITHOUT dangerous amendments. Protecting the lives of preborn babies after 24 weeks should be a measure we can all support.

Thank you for your consideration.

Susan P. Gendron  
Londonderry, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** GEORGE MAY <georgemay@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 17, 2021 3:31 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB233 and HB625

Senators:

I urge you to oppose both of these reproductive rights bills. Decisions on abortion should be between the woman and her doctor ... and maybe her partner, but not the state. This is a difficult decision for any woman; the state should not complicate it. This is not the NH way. We should be supportive, not restrictive.

I urge you to vote ITL on both bills.

Thank you.

George May  
Merrimack

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Ken Seitz <kens6261@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 17, 2021 7:08 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN

Attention Members,

Please vote in favor of HB 625-FN with the amendment sponsored by Sen. Regina Birdsell and without dangerous amendments.

Thank you,

Lillian Seitz

Portsmouth, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** edbrodeur@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 18, 2021 5:59 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN

Good Day Senators,

Would you please vote in favor of HB 625-FN The Fetal Life Protection Act? Please include the amendment proposed by Senator Regina Birdsell and disinclude any other amendments.

Thank you for your consideration.

Have a Blessed Day,

Ed Brodeur

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Steve Kimball <steve\_kimball@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 18, 2021 11:13 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please support HB 625-FN and HB 233-FN

Please support the HB 625-FN, The Fetal Life Protection Act and HB 233-FN, The Born Alive Infant Protection Act.

Thank you for your support of the innocent unborn of the State of New Hampshire.

Stephen Kimball  
28 Meditation Lane  
Atkinson NH 03811

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** John Correia <john.correia@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 18, 2021 8:54 PM  
**To:** John Correia  
**Subject:** Votes this week

Dear Senator,

Please vote in favor of HB 233 with the amendment sponsored by Senator Birdsell. Regardless of your views on abortion, any baby alive outside the womb after a failed abortion should be given medically appropriate and reasonable care and treatment.

Please vote in favor of HB 625-FN **with** the amendment sponsored by Senator Birdsell and **without** any other amendments intended to undermine this bill. For far too long, New Hampshire has been one of only a few U.S. states that provides virtually no protection for unborn babies. We are even barred from knowing how many abortions occur in the state. Currently, abortions are legal, unrestricted, and unregulated throughout all 40 weeks of pregnancy. New Hampshire does not regulate or even inspect abortion facilities, nor does it collect any statistics on abortions as 47 other states do. In fact abortion facilities are not considered medical clinics but “offices” exempt from licensure or regulation.

By enacting HB 625, New Hampshire would join the majority of states, some heavily Democratic, in placing some restrictions on late-term abortions. HB 625 does not radically impose new criminal penalties on providers. It simply applies the same Class B penalty currently in place for one specified late-term abortion procedure to all late-term abortion methods. And the proposed law only applies to intentional or knowing violations. Please vote in favor.

Sincerely,

John Correia  
Gilford



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Jessica Lomanno <jlomanno@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2021 7:42 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN

I am writing to ask you to vote in favor of HB 625-FN with the amendment by Senator Regina Birdsell and without any other amendments.

Since 24 weeks gestation is already past the point of viability, it is more than reasonable to ban abortion after this point.

Thank you for your time,

Jessica Lomanno  
25 Morrill Rd  
Hooksett, NH  
206-4559

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Jane Keefe <Realtor90@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2021 8:54 AM  
**Subject:** HB 625 FN - very reasonable bill

Senator,

1. Thank you for your service to this great country.
  2. Please vote NO to ALL the amendments to the 24 wk abortion bill. This is a very reasonable bill.
- Thank You,

*Jane Keefe  
Auburn, NH*

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Barbara D. Reed <bdreed74@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2021 9:34 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625

I am opposed to this bill. As promulgated, it forbids abortion after 24 weeks, even in cases of rape or incest and totally disregards the emotional and psychological trauma of those situations. This bill will compound that damage. Forcing women and teens to bear and raise a child conceived in violence will very likely result in trauma lasting for years for the mother AND for that unwanted child as well. There are situations that can occur late in pregnancy, such as a nonviable fetus due to irreparable/fatal medical conditions that cannot be diagnosed earlier. In those situations, parents already face impossible decisions and this bill adds to the emotional trauma of impending loss of a wanted baby. Many women are not able to get care as soon as they would like due to legal restrictions and logistical barriers like cost, difficulty finding a provider, or travel. Medically unnecessary restrictions that make abortion care harder to get do NOT make it safer. This bill should not be amended. It should be deemed ITL. Barbara D. Reed North Swanzey NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Janelle Schilling <janelle.schilling@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2021 12:21 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN

To all members of the Judiciary Committee:

Once again, please vote in favor of HB 625-FN with the Birdsell amendment and *without* any other added amendments. Not only can a 24-week baby have a viable life outside the womb but it has been recorded that a 19-week-old in California survived. Our medical advances have come so far and, while aborting a baby at any age is a monstrosity, you cannot argue against the fact that a baby 19+ weeks can, indeed, survive outside the womb. Please stand for life. Thank you for your time and service to our state.

Schilling, Pittsfield

*Janelle Schilling*

*"Let your passion outweigh your fear."*

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** LC A <lapel1985@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2021 2:25 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; jay.khan@leg.state.nh.us; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please Vote to Protect Life! HB 625-FN

Dear Judiciary Committee Senators,

Please vote to protect life on HB 625-FN! Only vote for the **one** amendment by Sen. Regina Birdsell, and do NOT add any of the other amendments, which are dangerous to this bill.

Thank you for the important work that you did in our great state of NH!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Alexander  
Pelham

**Jennifer Horgan**

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**From:** Russell Payne <19riderlee36@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2021 7:43 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN

To All Members of NH Senate Judiciary Committee:

This should not be a party issue, but it is because those against survival of life in the womb look to their party as their God. This is a dangerous precedent for they throw the time tested Ten Commandments out the window, and replace God with the power to determine right or wrong.

The bottom line concerning HB 625-FN , to put it bluntly, is, that this legislation stipulates that after 24 weeks gestation, it prevents the abortion industry from profiting from charging fees to ill informed moms and families, and also as a result cuts down the abortion industries huge profits selling baby body parts. I urge you to vote for HB 625 with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell. One last point , if that were you or one in your family, whose life was at stake: don't you think that life would be just as important before 24 weeks gestation as after?

Sincerely & Respectfully

Russ Payne

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Annie Rettew <abrettew@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2021 7:44 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Message to Judiciary Committee members re anti-abortion bills

Dear Members,

These bills must go away. They are terrible legislation.

HB 233 is insulting and hurtful. It insinuates that our medical providers do not care appropriately for people in their care. It is inhumane to force excessive efforts to save a baby that cannot be saved and prevent families from having what short time they have together peace and privacy. It is so wrong. These are decisions to be made by medical professionals in consultation with their patients. Stay out of it.

HB 625 is also awful. Again, this is a personal matter between a family and a medical provider. Abortions are safe and sought for many reasons. The incredibly narrow scope of this bill is dangerous. The bill does not take into account the mother, the circumstance or the fetus. Get rid of it.

Thank you.

**Annie**

Annie Rettew, RN  
603-651-7000

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Daniel Birck <birckies@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2021 8:09 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Cc:** Daniel Birck  
**Subject:** HB625-FN

Respected Senators.

I request you support HB625-FN with the Senator Birdshell version and without amendments.

Thank you for your consideration.

Daniel Birck  
10 Cross Road  
Hollis, NH



**Jennifer Horgan**

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**From:** LWCC Prayer Chain (Nancy Davis) <lwccnh.prayer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2021 10:37 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN

Dear Ms. Horgan,

Thank you for serving our state; we appreciate the hard work that you do.

We are writing to urge you to vote for HB 625-FN, relative to the protection of fetal life.

We support the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell.

Abortion is taking the life of a human being when she or he is most vulnerable and completely defenseless. The lives of babies (fetuses) should be protected by law. This bill applies the same penalty currently in place in NH for one specified late-term abortion procedure to all late-term abortion methods. Please vote in favor of HB 625-FN!

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Keith and Nancy Davis  
20 Lorraine Rd  
Merrimack NH 03054

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Sundy Clark <sundylee3@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021 7:12 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN

Dear State Judiciary Committee,  
I am respectfully asking you to vote in favor of HB 625-FN with the Birdsell amendment and none other. Thank you for your hard work on behalf of even the youngest in NH.  
Sincerely,  
Sundy Clark  
117 Island Rd  
Candia NH 03034

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Daniel Birck <birckies@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021 7:16 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Cc:** Daniel Birck  
**Subject:** HB625

Respected Senators,

I ask you to support HB625 as submitted by Senator Birdshall without any additional amendments that would diminish the bill. As a society, we care deeply, as we should, about children with disabilities, homeless children and those at the border. How can we choose to not protect unborn children, who as they grow, may one day become one of the homeless, disabled or a border child.

Thank you for your consideration.

Daniel Birck  
10 Cross Road  
Hollis, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** kimberly tiller <tugfromabove@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021 9:05 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625

Good morning to all of you.

I am writing today to express my thoughts about HB 625.

As a mother of four children, three of whom have Down Syndrome, I am extremely passionate of seeing the value of life in every child, no matter how many breaths they take on this earth. My children did not have life threatening conditions, however with my middle son, I did have a very quick window that I would have needed to make a decision to end his life. I decided not to and am so glad every day that he is here with us. My other two children with Down Syndrome are adopted, yes a choice for our family, to love and cherish and provide a life for.

I don't ever judge anyone for the decision they have made and I don't want you to read that into my words. I am forever to grateful to the families who have made the choice to allow me to be a mother to their child. Adoption is beautifully hard, but so worth it. I know that there are many families who are willing to care for those who have complicated medical needs.

Now, back to this bill. I am in favor of this bill and would ask you to consider voting in in favor as well. Being in the world of having a child with a disability, I have known families who have chosen to end pregnancies based on the hardships of having a baby who would not live long and I have known families who have chosen to carry the baby to term and give birth.

Those families who have chosen to end the pregnancy have wondered what their child would have looked like and sometimes are wishing they could have held their baby even once. The families who have chosen to carry their babies to term, even when the baby was born already deceased, had the opportunity to hold their precious one. Those who have had their child live for even a few hours have been able to comfort and cuddle their baby at the end of their life. Some of these families have been surprised that the condition was not as bad as they thought it would be. One family I know was able to see the child prosper, even with the diagnosis of death soon after birth, and the child lived to be four!

These moments have been a comfort to the family. Allowing them to have moments with their child, who is valued and loved, are precious.

This is a tough decision for everyone, I completely understand and agree with that. Listening to the hearing online, I was reminded the importance of this decision and it is not to be taken lightly.

I want to highlight the importance of having closure with the child, to seeing the value they have and offering even a few breaths of life to this precious life.

Thank you for taking time to read this and considering my thoughts.

Kimberly Tiller  
6 Davis Road  
Merrimack, NH  
03054

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Jill Johnson <johnsonjill112@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021 9:17 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please vote in favor - Fetal Life Protection Act

Dear Judiciary Committee,

As a resident of Dover New Hampshire I would like to express my beliefs that our great state of New Hampshire must protect the most vulnerable, our precious children. To turn away care for an infant suffering and in distress from a botched abortion is clearly inhumane.

Please, I implore you to take a stand for these little ones and ensure that New Hampshire will protect and value the young to the very old.

Sincerely,

Jill Johnson

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Mac Bryant <mbryant@rcbm.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021 11:53 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Cc:** mcyol96@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Voter request - please pass HB625

Hello.

Please **pass HB 625 without any amendments to water down the bill. I have included a link with a video below. At 24 weeks, a babies faces is formed complete with eyelashes, eyebrows and hair. The typical baby is 1.5lbs and can be sustained outside the mother. Brain is as developed as a newborn, auditory system is developed, as well as all features. I have a niece and nephew, one at 22 weeks and the other something similar. My niece grew up and has a family of her own now. Please respect life with your vote.**

**Link:**

<https://www.whattoexpect.com/pregnancy/week-by-week/week-24.aspx>

Thank you,

**Mac Bryant**

*Finance Officer and Secretary for Temporalities*

**Diocese of Manchester**

**153 Ash Street**

**Manchester, NH 03104**

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**[mbryant@rcbm.org](mailto:mbryant@rcbm.org)**

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Fred Burgher <fredwbj@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2021 9:59 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625

We urge all members of the Senate Judiciary Committee to vote in favor of HB 625 with the Birdsell amendment and without any other dangerous amendments.

Fred & Barbara Burgher

Wolfboro

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** John Correia <john.correia@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2021 10:31 PM  
**To:** John Correia  
**Subject:** Please protect preborn children

Granite Staters want Senators who will hold to their campaign promises. Therefore I asked that you please vote in favor of HB 625-FN **with** the amendment sponsored by Senator Birdsell and **without** any other amendments intended to undermine this bill. For far too long, New Hampshire has been one of only a few U.S. states that provides virtually no protection for unborn babies. We are even barred from knowing how many abortions occur in the state. Currently, abortions are legal, unrestricted, and unregulated throughout all 40 weeks of pregnancy. New Hampshire does not regulate or even inspect abortion facilities, nor does it collect any statistics on abortions as 47 other states do. In fact abortion facilities are not considered medical clinics but "offices" exempt from licensure or regulation.

By enacting HB 625, New Hampshire would join the majority of states, some heavily Democratic, in placing some restrictions on late-term abortions. HB 625 does not radically impose new criminal penalties on providers. It simply applies the same Class B penalty currently in place for one specified late-term abortion procedure to all late-term abortion methods. And the proposed law only applies to intentional or knowing violations. Please vote in favor.

Respectfully,  
John Correia  
Gilford



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Linda Baillargeon <linda.baillargeon@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 22, 2021 11:11 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Support for Bill HB 625 without amendments.

Good morning Jennifer,

I'm writing to voice my opinion and request that the bill HB 625 is passed without any amendments or restrictions that would dilute or change the bill, (altering potential conditions for which abortion would be allowed beyond 24 weeks). As a New Hampshire resident I feel strongly about this position and urge the passing of HB 625.

Can you please pass this along to my state senators?

Thank you for representing my vote as a New Hampshire constituent.

Could you send me a link for the entire committee so I may send an email noting my support for this bill?

Sincerely,

Linda Baillargeon  
603-534-9997  
Rochester, NH

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Linda Baillargeon <linda.baillargeon@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 22, 2021 12:21 PM  
**To:** ~Senate Judiciary Committee  
**Subject:** Support for HB 625 unamended

Hello Members of the Judiciary Committee

I am a New Hampshire constituent and I am writing you to voice my opinion as a registered voter and to ask you to support the passing of the bill HB 625 without any amendments that would dilute or change the bill in any way.

I am very devoted to this cause and feel it is vital to our ethical obligation to care for others, including and a specialty, the unborn. Beyond the choice of abortion, there many choices and options, which save the life of both mother and child until it is one day realized that the unborn, with a heartbeat after only several weeks of fertilization, is in fact too, one of us, with rights just as is any infant or human being should have, only without an audible voice.

Please voice and represent my opinion as a New Hampshire registered voter, as I strive to represent those who are fighting for their representation, but who have not yet entirely succeeded.

As a registered nurse and licensed mental health counselor in New Hampshire, I have seen the untoward, devastating, and lifelong effects from the loss of a child, through abortion and the many who have survived and attempted abortion.

Let us all strive to walk the higher, altruistic, compassionate, all inclusive road, while the brush has not yet been cleared in it's entirety. There are other choices as we strive to provide support and resources to make other options for women, more viable, available and doable... creating a win-win situation!

Thank you for your service!

Sincerely,

Linda Baillargeon  
NH Constituent  
603-534-9997

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Alan Graustein <alangraustein@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 24, 2021 8:11 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625-FN

Committee Members,

Please protect life and vote in favor of HB 625-FN without the dangerous amendments being attached.

Thanks you,

Alan Graustein  
Sanbornton, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Liz Feren <slferen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 24, 2021 8:13 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN, HB 233-FN

Please support these bills without amendment. It's a statement about the society we want to live in to allow infants who can (or who do) survive outside the womb to live. Simply said, they are already people.

Thank you,

Liz Feren  
26 Trenton Street  
Manchester, NH 03104  
603.303.1231

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Beverly Rush <rushbeverly@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 24, 2021 10:30 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN

Dear Senate Committee Members,

Please vote in favor of HB 625-FN with the amendment by Senator Regina Birdsell, and without dangerous amendments. We as a society need to protect the unborn and fight to ensure their constitutional rights as citizens.

Thank you,  
Beverly Rush  
Merrimack, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Inlacombe@tds.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 24, 2021 10:48 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** upcoming legislation

Dear Judicial Committee-

I am asking that you vote in favor of HB233 with ammendments from Senator Regina Birdsell and Yes for HB625-FN with ammendments by Senator Birdsell without any other dangerous ammendments. The unborn child needs to be protected. Our daughter-in-law gave birth to a 20 week old child that did not survive but pictures of Faith Kindle were evidence of a very tiny human being.

Thank you for serving in our state's government for the people.

Sincerely,  
Lisa Lacombe

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Lori Safford <lorisafford@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 24, 2021 11:25 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Cc:** Chuck Morse; Ben Safford; 'Sam Safford'; Lydia Safford  
**Subject:** Please support HB 625 WITHOUT Fetal anomaly amendment  
**Importance:** High

Honored Judiciary Committee Members,

I am asking you to please support HB 625 with the Regina Birdsell amendment but WITHOUT other proposed amendments which seek to sabotage this bill.

As a NH mom of two young men with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, I am deeply offended and disappointed by Senator Gannon's proposed fetal anomaly exception to HB 625. My two sons ages 23 and 25, although wheelchair users with significant physical disabilities are living full rich lives, have gone to college, work for a non-profit, given motivational speeches, sung in choirs and participated in worship at our church. They are an important part of our community. Although Duchenne can be detected inutero, were Ben and Sam any less entitled to life?

I have a friend from Salem NH who was told at 8 months of pregnancy to abort her baby girl because she would not survive her birth. They live in North Carolina now but Kristen not only survived her birth, she is currently 21 years old.

After listening to Senator Gannon's questions and comments during the committee hearing on HB 625 last week, I called him to explain why I would object to a fetal anomaly amendment. He, however, did not want to listen to me, got angry, told me he hoped I could sleep at night because I would kill the bill and no babies would be saved without his proposed amendments and then HE HUNG UP ON ME!!!

I was so stunned I asked several others to call him and he did the same to two of my friends.

Two states including Idaho have just passed a fetal heartbeat bill which would limit abortion to 12 weeks (or less). Twenty-Four weeks gives any woman (including victims of rape or incest) sufficient time to have an abortion. Most women have had at least one if not 2 or 3 ultrasounds by this time. It is such a moderate limit, I can't see how we can do anything else but pass it!

Thanks for your service,  
Lori Safford  
Pelham, NH  
603-275-0924

*The bill was heard March 30th by the Senate Judiciary Committee and is now due to be voted on by them in their executive session.  
Act now, and ask the committee to vote for life!*

*As always, Legislators need to hear from you! Email the committee why you **support** this bill with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell and without dangerous amendments*



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Russell Payne <19riderlee36@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 24, 2021 12:39 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** SB 625-FN

Dear Chair Sharon Carson & all Members of Senate Judiciary Committee:

Do you know that the three basic beliefs of atheistic communism are : “There is no God , there is no innate right or wrong, and, man is a graduate beast?” Do you know that all three of these beliefs are taught in public schools? It seems some of these teachings have rubbed off and contaminated our entire culture, and unfortunately have influenced the representation of “we the people” here in NH in both the NH House and the Senate.

I mean no disrespect to the Honorable servants of the people, but all the opposition against little babies being allowed to survive “murder by abortionist” after 24 weeks, leads me to believe that the root of the problem is” we have many public servants in office who do not know the difference between “right and wrong.” Abraham Lincoln’s powerful words pointed out this tragic moral flaw in his day: “Without the bible we would not know the difference between right and wrong.”

I can come to no other conclusion after observing the “legislative war,” the conflict going through the House Committee and the full House which has finally been won for life, allowing the baby to live after 24 weeks gestation. Why so much opposition to a baby being allowed to live? The passion of those who oppose such a little step to allow a baby to live to full gestation even offering amendments to sabotage the bill reflects basic moral teachings contrary to the liberty we have been blessed with. I remind you to read the Declaration of Independence words: “We are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights among which are life , "liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” The Founders realized the simple fact that “without life we have no other rights.”

I urge you to vote for HB 625-FN with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell.

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Doug Dinnsen <ddinnsen@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 24, 2021 3:13 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please vote for HB 625-FN without amendments

Thanks!

Doug Dinnsen  
21 Hawthorne Dr  
Auburn, NH 03032  
603-854-9818



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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Dale Earl <dalecearl@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 24, 2021 8:14 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please Support HB 625-FN

Dear Senator,

I am writing today to ask for your support for HB 625-FN, including the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell. I also request that you oppose any other amendments that would weaken the protections this bill gives to vulnerable preborn children.

Sincerely,  
Dale Earl  
Hudson, NH 03051

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Beth Scaer <bscaer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 24, 2021 11:23 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Vote for HB625 with Birdsell amendment

Dear Senators,

I am writing to ask you to vote to pass HB625, Relative to the protection of fetal life, with the Birdsell amendment and with no other amendments. Babies in the third trimester deserve protection from being killed. They are just weeks away from being born. These babies shouldn't be killed because they are disabled, just like we wouldn't kill a baby or toddler or child or adolescent or adult because they are disabled.

Please support the right of disabled babies to not be killed mere weeks before their birth and vote to pass HB625 with the Birdsell amendment and no other amendments.

Beth Scaer

111 East Hobart St., Nashua

**Jennifer Horgan**

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Constance LeBlanc <leblanc.constance@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 25, 2021 4:47 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; Jay Kahn; Becky Whitley; Harold French; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please Vote YES on HB 625-FN, with Sen Regina Birdsell Amendment

Hello Members of the Judiciary Committee,

We are writing to urge you to please Vote Yes on HB 625-FN, with Senator Regina Birdsell's amendment and please say No to the other proposed amendments.

HB 625 FN is the first opportunity in years to enact some common sense abortion restrictions in NH, which currently allows abortion for any reason up to the moment of birth. As you know, this bill places limitations on late term abortions by protecting the unborn by starting at 24 weeks, with exceptions for medical emergencies. In actuality, 24 weeks is a conservative cutoff point that is under-inclusive of viability, as many infants born before 24 weeks (even as early as 20 weeks) are now being treated and survive with a healthy outcome.

We urge you to look at the humanity of these children and vote for their lives and protection. There must be some gestational point at which we are willing to acknowledge human life and to recognize that this life, like every human life, deserves protection, if we are going to have a humane and just society. As previously stated, this bill does contain exceptions for medical emergencies. Thank you for seriously considering this vote.

Sincerely,

Maurice W. and Constance LeBlanc  
17 Wheatley Street  
Lebanon, NH 03766

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Jane Keefe <Realtor90@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 9:35 AM  
**Subject:** HB-625 FN 24 wk abortion bill

Thank you for your service to the American people and for standing up for freedom.

I ask you to vote NO on ALL amendment to HB-625 FN. This is a very reasonable bill as it is. At 24 weeks you can feel the life in the womb outside of the mother. She has been feeling the movement of this new life for several weeks now. It is wrong consider terminating this child at this point of life.

Thank You,

*Jane Keefe  
Auburn, NH*

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Jane Keefe <Realtor90@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 9:49 AM  
**Subject:** HB 625 FN NO exceptions

I hope all of you, especially Bill Gannon, will stand by your election promises. Life begins at conception and there is NO reason that Bill nor any other elected official has a right to push for anything else.

PLEASE keep politics out of life.

Thank You,

*Jane Keefe  
Auburn, NH*



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Elle Bryan <elle.jaye.bryan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 2:06 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan; governorsununu@nh.gov  
**Subject:** Oppose HB625

As you weigh your decisions on HB 625, I'm resending my own story to you in case you missed it a few weeks ago. I ask you to carefully consider what you believe the role of our state government to be in healthcare decision-making and to oppose HB625. I welcome your questions about my experience.

My name is Elle and I'm a lifelong NH resident. I could not testify in the public session, but I want to share my story with you all.

A year and a half ago, I never anticipated the story of my life would include a chapter on abortion. I was raised Catholic, I volunteer in my local community, and consider myself a good person. I strive to live a life of purpose and service, and when I felt ready, I was excited to grow my family. Despite my previous confidence that I would never personally need an abortion, I found myself doing just that, weeks shy of my third trimester.

In 2019 I was pregnant with a very much wanted and hoped-for baby girl. Then, in my fifth month of pregnancy, I was blindsided to learn at a routine ultrasound that my daughter had fetal impairments impacting her brain and spinal cord. After consultations with some of the best doctors in the world, sleepless nights, and through unending tears, I made the heartbreaking decision to end the pregnancy.

I was fortunate that my OB practice had one doctor willing and able to perform the procedure for me within a provided timeline. Looking back, I'm infuriated that arbitrary timelines added stress to this heart-breaking decision. The clock ticked as I waited for referrals, waited to hear the availability of specialists in Boston, waited for the country to pause in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The decision to end my pregnancy was one I ultimately made out of love, out of the hopes to spare my daughter a painful life of constant and necessary, life-saving medical intervention. Since then, I've experienced acute grief marked by loneliness and shame of politicized healthcare, grief then punctuated by the isolation of a country deeply divided.

Through this grief, I've also met an amazing community of parents who've made the same hard decision when faced with a grim fetal diagnosis. Our community includes doctors and lawyers and god-fearing community leaders and amazingly thoughtful parents. We accept and support members who have been ostracized from faith and family, and help each other navigate paths back into the world after emerging from the depths of all-consuming grief. These parents know all too well that abortion access is not a black and white issue that can be boiled down to a simplified stance of caring about life or not caring about life.

I'm struck by the narrow maternal health exception included in these recently introduced abortion bans. I have multiple sclerosis, a chronic health condition. It is incurable and exacerbated by stress. The state's vested interest in maternal health during pregnancy, yet seeming lack of interest in long-term maternal health and wellness after the state-mandated birth of a child displays a narrow and overly-simplistic view of health. This is all the more reason that conversations about abortion should be had with doctors, not with elected officials.

Additionally, the proposed abortion bans will drive further inequity within our state. Affluent members of the community will continue to travel out of state and pay for abortion access. However, women and families who may

already be on the cusp of poverty or food insecurity will struggle to find the means to leave the state for the healthcare they need.

I don't believe these bills will help the citizens of NH or make us safer. These bills are an invasion into the most intimate moments in healthcare decision-making, a catalyst to drive mothers like myself out of state to get the care they need or to drive women into unsafe situations.

As our lawmakers in New Hampshire come together during a time of unprecedented health crisis, isolation, and uncertainty for the residents of our state, I feel compelled to speak up. Our elected officials have an important role to play, but restricting access to much-needed healthcare is not it. Respect the citizens of NH's right to make well-considered choices for ourselves and our families—whatever that choice may be. I urge this committee to oppose HB 625.

Elle B.  
Nashua, NH

## **Jennifer Horgan**

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**From:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 4:15 PM  
**To:** ~Senate Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** Tricia Melillo; Jessica Bourque; Kathryn Cummings; Deborah Chroniak  
**Subject:** Phone Calls

Good Afternoon Committee Members,

The Committee received two phone calls today regarding bills we have.

One from former Representative Kathy Souza in support of HB625, and a second from a Judy Rowen (772-4167) in opposition to HB233 and HB625.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you very much,

Jenny

**Jennifer C. Horgan**  
NH State Senate  
Legislative Office Building  
Room 5  
Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 271-7875

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Roger P Brown <rpbrown@cfaith.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 4:51 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Harold French; Jennifer Horgan; William Gannon  
**Cc:** Ruth Pierce; bevighthouse; Diane Chicoine; say21indy; Pam Abbott; Joseph Johnsick, Sr.; Beverly Rush  
**Subject:** HB -625

Dear Senators, I am asking again for my family and I for you to Please vote IN FAVOR of HB-625 with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell and WITHOUT any dangerous amendments. We are so hopeful that this bill will be passed on to the Senate because it's the right thing to do to protect the unborn however we can. There is a lot of scientific information that suggests that the baby in the womb may actually be able to feel pain at 20 weeks and even more intense than adults do. Would we suggest that we should be subjected to such pain? Then how can we ever suggest that it is right to inflict this on an infant who has no voice to cry out and nowhere to hide?? Every one of you began just as that little person in the womb is beginning. Please give these without a voice, your voice of compassion. Vote IN Favor of HB-625. We want to see New Hampshire become a state that promotes LIFE not DEATH. Please let your conscience be your guide. Thank you for serving our beautiful state.  
Regards and prayers, Roger & Joyce Brown and Sonya Friar.

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Sharon Carson  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2021 1:51 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** FW: HB 625 and 233

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**From:** jan mcgonagle <mcgonaglejan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2021 11:17 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson <Sharon.Carson@leg.state.nh.us>; Harold French <Harold.French@leg.state.nh.us>; William Gannon <William.Gannon@leg.state.nh.us>; Becky Whitley <Becky.Whitley@leg.state.nh.us>; Jay Kahn <Jay.Kahn@leg.state.nh.us>  
**Subject:** HB 625 and 233

Dear Senators Carson, French, Gannon, Whitley and Kahn,

My name is Dr. Jan McGonagle and I reside in Stoddard. I am corresponding with you as an individual citizen and from the perspective of a developmental pediatrician specializing in children with significant medical complexity. I am writing to share my distress regarding the possible passage of house bills 625 and 233.

I have spent my professional life optimizing outcomes for children with significant disabilities. I have worked in hospitals, residential facilities, schools and clinics. I have delivered life altering news almost every week of my professional life. I currently work throughout our state through NH Special Medical Programs to collaborate with schools, families, medical personnel and other community members to optimize function and resiliency in this vulnerable and underserved population.

In the realm of children with medical complexity (CMC) there are many medical conditions that are incompatible with life and/or are painful life-limiting conditions. Although CMC represents less than one percent of children they account for greater than half of the hospital deaths. More than half of these occur in the neonatal intensive care unit in spite of optimal resuscitation. Having worked with families making these types of excruciating decisions and accompanying them on the journey of pediatric life limiting illness, I can not express the sadness and moral distress these families experience. It is truly beyond the limits of imagination and empathy. I would be appalled to see this state become more involved in such personal decisions. To be asked to prolong suffering when the outcome is inevitable is inexcusable and against the oath I took to do no harm. The idea of being obligated to do resuscitation on a child who is destined to die regardless of what I do, is appalling and deeply disturbing. I am honestly not sure I could continue to practice in NH if required to do so. This is in spite of being passionately supportive of different abilities. The video below does express my concerns but I wanted to add my own language to it.

Here is the video for your consideration: [https://www.instagram.com/tv/CN2eMQpnl8h/?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_copy\\_link](https://www.instagram.com/tv/CN2eMQpnl8h/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link)

I think every parent should have the right to say goodbye to their child rather than watch medical personnel do procedures that are painful and futile in a few moments they have together. Please do not ask me to participate in such an injustice.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Jan McGonagle  
Board certified developmental pediatrician  
Greater than 25 years working with children with medical complexity

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Russell Payne <russandmamie@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 1, 2021 7:55 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** SB 625 FN

Dear Chairwoman Sharon Carson & all Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

I not only urge your Committee to vote for extended life in the womb when you consider SB 625-FN, I ask you to vote for Senator Birdsell's Amendment, without any Amendments that will destroy the essence of the Bill to criminalize termination of life in the womb after 24 weeks gestation. Please consider the consequences of not banning abortion after 24 weeks, especially for the baby.

Sincerely & Respectfully

Russ Payne

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Renee Turner <RTurner@Anselm.Edu>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 1, 2021 8:15 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please vote for HB625-FN

Esteemed Committee members,  
Please vote in favor of HB625-FN with amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell and without dangerous amendment.

With hope that you vote ethically,  
Renee Delgado-Turner PhD

Sent from my iPhone

**Jennifer Horgan**

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**From:** William Williams <ww@pagweb.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 1, 2021 9:31 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN Fetal Life Protection Act

**Please vote in favor of the HB 625-FN Fetal Life Protection Act and in favor of the Birdsell and French amendments while opposing additional amendments.**

**Thank you,**

**Bill Williams  
Tilton, NH**



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Alan Graustein <alangraustein@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 1, 2021 10:23 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625-FN

Committee Members,

Please vote in support of HB625-FN with only Sen. Birdsell's Amendment.

Keep all other dangerous amendments off of this bill.

Thank you,

Alan Graustein  
Sanbornton, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** crmctwigan@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 1, 2021 11:44 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please Vote for HB 625-FN

Dear Committee Members,

This bill will put protections in place to preserve the life of preborn children who are at least 24 weeks gestational age.

Please vote in favor of HB 625-FN **with** the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell and **without** dangerous amendments.

Thank you,  
Gregg and Candace McTwigan  
Moultonborough, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** RICHARD ARALDI <raraldimusic@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 1, 2021 12:21 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB-625-FN

Greetings,

I'm requesting you vote in favor of bill HB-625-FN with the Birdsell sponsored amendments and no others.

Thank you  
Richard Araldi  
Dunbarton NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Roger P Brown <rpbrown@cfaith.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 1, 2021 5:04 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; Becky Whitley; Harold French; Jay Kahn; William Gannon; Jennifer Horgan  
**Cc:** Ruth Pierce; Beverly Rush; bevighthouse; Diane Chicoine; say21indy; Pam Abbott; Joseph Johnsick, Sr.  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN

Dear Senators, my family and I are again asking you to vote IN FAVOR of HB 625-FN with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell and without dangerous amendments. I am adding a quote from the letter that Mother Teresa wrote to the Supreme Court in February of 1994 because it sums it up quite adequately. She wrote: "Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or a sovereign."....."I have no new teaching for America. I seek only to recall you to faithfulness to what you once taught the world. Your nation was founded on the proposition---very old as a moral precept, but startling and innovative as a political insight---that human life is a gift of immeasurable worth, and that it deserves, always and everywhere, to be treated with the utmost dignity and respect."

We have innocent blood on our hands, that of over 61 million murdered babies!! It's way past time to say "Enough", it has to stop. We encourage you to be the ones who will take a stand for life. You have the power to do that when you make your decision on this bill. Please send it on to the Senate!

We want you to know that on May 6th we will be at the State House praying for our Legislators by name. Thank you for serving our beautiful state.

Regards and prayers, Roger and Joyce Brown and Sonya Friar, Merrimack

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Althea Ansah <altheaansah289@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 1, 2021 8:51 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Jennifer Horgan; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn  
**Subject:** Please Support HB 625-FN Without Amendments

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee Members,

My name is Althea Ansah. I am a senior at the University of New Hampshire and the president of UNH Students for Life. I ask that you vote Ought to Pass on HB 625 without amendments.

New Hampshire is one of few states in the nation that does not have any protections for preborn children, but instead allows abortion for any reason, at any time, with taxpayer funding. Installing this bill would protect preborn children who have a chance at surviving if they receive medical attention.

Adding an objective standard of 24 weeks would remove concerns from a similar 2018 bill which labeled "viability" as a subjective standard. Other states have placed this 24-week standard regarding abortion bans<sup>1,2</sup> To add amendments to remove federal penalties for law offenders would be inconsistent with our current law against partial ban abortions.

I ask again that the Senate Judiciary Committee vote Ought to Pass on HB 625 to protect women and their preborn children.

Sincerely,

Althea Ansah  
Town of Hooksett

Footnotes:

[1] See HB 1680, 2018.

[2] HR Vol. 40 No. 9, 2 March 2018, 71-72, HB 1680-FN, Minority ("This bill, by seeking to prohibit abortion after viability would open the door to challenge the decisions of doctors who treat women later in pregnancy. Viability differs based on the pregnancy, the gender of the fetus, and even the capacity of the medical facility. A blanket ban would replace the analysis and decisions of doctors with the inflexible opinion of [the] government, and risk a chilling effect. This is made worse by the bill's lack of an exception for the health of the pregnant woman... Moreover, this bill is not needed, as abortions after viability are not routinely performed in New Hampshire."). Note that, although the Minority stated that the bill lacked a health exception, this was not correct. HB 1680, as introduced, incorporated a life exception, a separate health exception, and other additional exceptions.

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** carol seely <carolseely@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 1, 2021 10:26 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Hb 625-FN

Dear legislatures !  
Please vote in favor of this bill and save the unborn as is our duty not to kill unborn human life !  
Thankyou and sincerely ,  
Carol Seely , Belmont

Sent from my iPhone

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Judy M <jesuslovesjudy1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 1, 2021 11:31 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Vote in favor of HB 625-fn with amendment Birdsell

Please vote in favor of HB 625-FN with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell and without dangerous amendments.

Sincerely,

Judy mccarthy  
4 Woodburn Dr, Litchfield, NH 03052

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Margaret <MS975@protonmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 2, 2021 10:26 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB-625-FN

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee Members:

I am writing to request that you please vote in favor of HB 625-FN **with** the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell and **without any dangerous amendments.**

Human life should be protected from conception. However, since NH has no protections for the unborn at this time, this bill finally puts some protections in place for these precious, vulnerable babies.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter and the hard work you put forth for all citizens of NH.

Sincerely,  
Margaret Sweeney  
Campton



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Rhonda Tracy <rhondatracy37@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 2, 2021 12:34 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625

Please vote in favor of this bill, with the amendment sponsored by Regina Birdsell, and without dangerous amendments.  
Thank you for voting for life!

Rhonda Tracy  
37 Mansfield Woods Way  
New Hampton, NH 03256

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** KEVIN COZZI <kcozzi33@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 2, 2021 5:28 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson  
**Cc:** William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN

Hello, I'm writing each of you on the Judiciary Committee to request support for HB 625-FN, with--and only with--the proposed amendments from Birdsell and French. The bill is a carefully crafted and worded bill representing the combined efforts of legislators and legal scholars. These two amendments in particular add further strength to the bill.

Thank you for your standing in defense of those who cannot defend themselves.

-Kevin Cozzi  
Bow resident

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Paul St Martin <saintspg5@metrocast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 2, 2021 6:09 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Fetal Life Protection Act

Dear Committee,

Please vote in favor of HB625-FN , the Fetal Life Protection Act, with amendments sponsored by Regine Birdsell, without dangerous amendments. Babies can feel pain way before 24 months. They can even live outside their mother's womb before this time. They have a right to life just as Much of any of us. Unfortunately because they can't talk for themselves they are thrown away. Animals have more rights than these precious children of God.

May the Good Lord guide you in your vote.

Sincerely,  
Gloria St. Martin of Wolfeboro

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Jennifer Bobolia <jjbobolia@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 7:10 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Vote for HB 625-FN with the Birdsell amendments only

Dear Judiciary Committee Members,

We are writing to ask that you vote in favor of HB 625-FN **with** the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell and without additional amendments.

Thank you for your service to the citizens of NH.

James and Jennifer Bobolia  
26 Hampshire Dr  
Derry, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Susan Orkin <susanorkin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 9:14 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB624

This bill must be ITL'd. Women who are raped or are the victims of incest should NOT be forced by government to raise a child. It adds insult to injury and is most certainly not in the best interest of the child.

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** ruth lawrence <ruth.lawrence48@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 9:31 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN

Please vote to support this HB 625-FN with amendment sponsored by Regina Birdsell and without dangerous amendments.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Lawrence  
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Dover, NH 03820

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** sheila moran <sheilamoran26@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 11:00 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan; Suzanne Prentiss; governorsununu@nh.gov  
**Subject:** HB233 & HB625

I am a registered independent voter in New Hampshire and treasure the freedom to cross party lines if it is more responsive to my beliefs and needs. In the case of these two bills I am appalled that they have been given the light of day! Going back to thinking that harkens back to a dark age of laws that punished women (and their doctors) and at times killed them, with no equal sanctions against male impregnators.

I vigorously oppose both HB233 and HB625. Such draconian measures are unconscionable.

Sheila Moran  
176 Farnum Hill Rd.  
Lebanon, NH 03766

Dear Chair and Esteemed Members of this Committee:

My name is **Shilpa Darivemula** and I'm a training OBGYN physician, and I am **speaking today/writing** in opposition to HB 625. Sound health policy must be based on scientific facts and evidence-based medicine. To be clear, abortion later in the second trimester is very rare. HB 625 plans to ban abortions at 24 weeks with limited exceptions, specifically protecting the life of the mother.

Let us be clear with our facts.

The need for an abortion later in pregnancy could arise for a number of reasons, including fetal anomalies or complications that threaten a woman's health. Abortion that occurs later in pregnancy involve fetal anomalies incompatible with life, such as anencephaly, the absence of the brain and cranium above the base of the skull, or limb-body wall complex, when the organs develop outside of the body cavity. To diagnose these anomalies, the patient has already undergone genetic testing and had a detailed ultrasound performed by professional ultrasound technicians and read by fellowship-trained high-risk OBGYN physicians. The testing has been done—testing that HB 625 redundantly requires.

In these cases, where death is likely before or shortly after birth, patients may decide whether to continue the pregnancy and deliver a nonviable fetus or have an abortion. Women, in consultation with their physicians, must be able to evaluate all appropriate treatments and make informed choices about what's best for their health and their pregnancies. Again, this already occurs and is reiterated in HB 625. Requiring us to torture our patients with further unnecessary medical testing and imaging and to add more pain to their devastating diagnosis is dangerous, places an undue burden on our healthcare system, and worst of all, impacts the trust built between patient and physicians during such a heartbreaking diagnosis. Furthermore, when the time comes to discuss abortion care at this late stage in pregnancy, this may include putting the mother at higher risk by requiring a c-section or incurring trauma through having an induction of labor, leading to the vaginal delivery of a deceased infant.

In short, this process of an abortion later in pregnancy is not something one truly chooses. It is heartbreaking. A patient of mine had been trying for years to achieve a pregnancy, undergoing treatments for fertility and praying for a child of her own. I remember reading the ultrasound results with her and giving the diagnosis of anencephaly. Her baby would not survive without a major part of its brain. She spoke with ICU pediatricians and the **Maternal Fetal Medicine** physicians about the baby's chances of survival, she talked to her chaplain, and she spoke to her family who were right there holding her hand. Most of all, she spoke with me, as we discussed options for her. These are the parents you would be punishing with HB 625 by criminalizing a decision that was not one they would ever have willingly made. Patients in these situations speak about the baby's room, the colors they had chosen, the names they had picked, the clothes they had bought. For those providers who had to offer this option to the parents, you would be punishing -- and criminalizing -- them for helping families walk through the darkest moments of their lives. No such decision is ever made without "adequate information". This is serious and we take it seriously.

I urge you to oppose HB 625.

**Thank you,**

**Dr. Darivemula**



Dear Honorable Chairwoman and members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is **Shilpa Darivemula** and I'm a **member of the public and a resident physician in OBGYN** and I am **speaking today/writing** in opposition to HB 233.

I'm here today to urge you to vote against HB 233 because it takes away the right for the parents to decide how they wish to celebrate their child and the life they carried. By introducing HB 233, the discussions between Intensive Care Pediatrics, OBGYN, and patients have no power; the patients lose the opportunity to choose to hold their baby who is known to pass in the last few moments of their lives, and instead, could have to watch their beautiful babies be ripped away from their arms and in pain, from interventions the patients perhaps did not want in the first place. You take away the patient's right to choose. Providers, facing a potential felony charge, could be forced to make choices that go against the sacred provider-patient relationship—a relationship that does not deserve government involvement. Each pregnancy is unique and complications later in pregnancy are devastating, and therefore the choices that families make deserve our respect. The state of New Hampshire should understand the critical importance of leaving that individual choice to each individual.

Please do not place more pain on my patients who have had to make these choices and undergo these experiences. My patients and their families deserve respect for their courage, for undergoing a delivery knowing their dreams and hopes will never happen with this baby. My patients deserve their lawmakers' respect and understanding. My patients deserve the right to make their own medical decisions that are best for themselves, their families, and their circumstances. **I urge you to oppose HB 233 today and remember my patients—the ones who deserve access to whatever course of grieving they need when the unexpected occurs and their lives are changed forever.**

Thank you,

**Dr. Darivemula**

GREATER SEACOAST COMMUNITY HEALTH

**Goodwin** **Families** **Lilac City**  
Community Health First Pediatrics

March 30, 2021

Senator Sharon Carson, Chair  
Senate Judiciary  
State House Room 100  
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RE: HB 625: relative to the protection of fetal life

Dear Senator Carson and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony to you regarding HB 625. I am writing today from Greater Seacoast Community Health to demonstrate that this bill would be harmful for our providers, patients, and their families.

Greater Seacoast Community Health is a network of community health centers providing primary care, pediatrics, dental care, prenatal care, behavioral health counseling, substance use disorder treatment, mobile health services, WIC, social work services, a pharmacy, parenting classes, playgroups and home visiting. The network includes Families First Health & Support Center in Portsmouth, Goodwin Community Health in Somersworth, and Lilac City Pediatrics in Rochester. Strafford County Public Health Network and SOS Recovery Community Organization also are affiliated with Greater Seacoast. Services are open to everyone and aim to be respectful, recovery-friendly, LGBTQ-affirming and trauma-informed.

Greater Seacoast Community Health serves about 20,000 of our friends and neighbors in need of affordable health care. Our organization now has over 300 employees dedicated to our mission: Delivering innovative, compassionate, integrated health services and support that are accessible to all in our community, regardless of ability to pay.

HB 625 includes a medical emergency exception for the life of the mother, with no exception for the health of the fetus; yet there are a host of serious medical challenges for both the pregnant woman and the fetus that can develop and are more often discovered later in the pregnancy.<sup>1</sup> A fetal anatomy scan, for example, performed at around 20 weeks, can discover structural anomalies, many of which are lethal fetal anomalies, meaning that the fetus will almost certainly die before or shortly after birth. Other harmful conditions for both the pregnant woman and the fetus that can develop later in pregnancy include chorioamnionitis (an intrauterine infection in which the membranes that surround the fetus and the amniotic fluid are infected by bacteria, which occurs in 2% of births in the United States) and placental abruption (when the placenta partly or completely

<sup>1</sup> Dec 05, Published, and 2019. "Abortions Later in Pregnancy." *KFF*, 5 Dec. 2019, [www.kff.org/womens-health-policy/fact-sheet/abortions-later-in-pregnancy/](http://www.kff.org/womens-health-policy/fact-sheet/abortions-later-in-pregnancy/).

separates from the inner wall of the uterus before delivery, which is most likely to occur in the last trimester of pregnancy but can happen any time after 20 weeks of pregnancy).<sup>2,3,4</sup> Decisions to pursue termination of the pregnancy after discovering dangerous health conditions later in the term are generally very painful and heartbreaking experiences for the mother, her partner, and her family.

Studies of women's experiences with abortion in the United States have shown that women who are turned away from abortion facilities are more likely to experience serious complications associated with the later stages of pregnancy than women who receive abortion care.<sup>5</sup> Women who were denied an abortion had three times the odds of being unemployed and four times the odds of having a household income below the federal poverty level than women who received abortion care. These medical and economic realities are inevitably impactful on the pregnant woman's family as well. The majority of abortion patients' households (six out of 10), already include one child being cared for.<sup>6</sup> Stronger maternal bonding is evidenced when mothers with access to abortion care have children later from subsequent pregnancies, for reasons of physical, economic, and mental well-being, in comparison with the maternal bond between women who were denied abortion care and their new children.<sup>7</sup>

From a provider perspective, I believe HB 625 would create a legal quandary for physicians in our state and could force them to deny care that they feel is medically necessary to ensure the health and well-being of a pregnant person, or be forced to face the threat of prosecution and incarceration. We have learned from other states that have passed similar laws, that some women and their families have been put into unimaginable situations, needing to end a pregnancy, but unable to do so. Many major medical societies and other physician groups oppose these bans because they restrict access to safe abortion care and prevent trusted health care providers from giving their patients the best, individualized care responsive to their own personal circumstances.<sup>8</sup>

Termination of pregnancy at or after 21 weeks is extremely rare, representing only 1% of all cases in the United States.<sup>9</sup> These difficult decisions to terminate the pregnancy are often tied to serious health complications that could result in death of the pregnant woman or fetus, and may not have been detectable at an earlier time. As health care providers, it is our duty to ensure the most favorable outcomes in the health of our patients.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like more information.

Sincerely,



Janet Laatsch, CEO  
Greater Seacoast Community Health  
311 Route 108 Somersworth, NH 03878

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> "Chorioamnionitis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis & Treatment." *Cleveland Clinic* <https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/diseases/12309-chorioamnionitis#:~:text=Specifically%2C%20the%20infection%20can%20start,the%20causes%20of%20premature%20delivery>. Accessed 23 Mar. 2021.

<sup>4</sup> "Placental Abruption - Symptoms and Causes." *Mayo Clinic*, 2018, [www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/placental-abruption/symptoms-causes/syc-20376458](http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/placental-abruption/symptoms-causes/syc-20376458).

<sup>5</sup> "Gestational Age Bans: Harmful at Any Stage of Pregnancy." *Guttmacher Institute*, 8 Jan. 2020, [www.guttmacher.org/npr/2020/01/gestational-age-bans-harmful-any-stage-pregnancy](http://www.guttmacher.org/npr/2020/01/gestational-age-bans-harmful-any-stage-pregnancy)

<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

<sup>7</sup> Greene Foster D et al., Comparison of health, development, maternal bonding, and poverty among children born after denial of abortion vs. after pregnancies subsequent to an abortion, *JAMA Pediatrics*, 2018, 172(11):1053-1060, <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/fullarticle/2698454>.

<sup>8</sup> UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS for the EIGHTH CIRCUIT. [eighth-circuit-amicus-filed.pdf \(sart.org\)](#).

<sup>9</sup> Dec 05, Published: and 2019. "Abortions Later in Pregnancy." *KFF*, 5 Dec. 2019, [www.kff.org/womens-health-policy/fact-sheet/abortions-later-in-pregnancy/](http://www.kff.org/womens-health-policy/fact-sheet/abortions-later-in-pregnancy/).

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Yvonne Meisner <stretchlady@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 11:47 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN

I would request that the committee vote in favor of HB 625-FN **with** the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell and **without** dangerous amendments and vote in favor of HB 233 **with** the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell. Thank you.

Yvonne Meisner  
125 Washington Road  
Freedom, NH 03836

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** george may <outlook\_713E3975D8E52763@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 12:05 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan; Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn  
**Cc:** governorsununu@nh.gov <governorsununu@nh.gov>  
**Subject:** HB 625 and 233

Dear Senators

As a supporter of reproductive rights for all women I urge you to vote ITL for both of these bad bills. These decisions should be between a woman and her doctor (and possibly her spouse); they should not be adjudicated and made into criminal law. This is not the NH way, not the American way.

Further, both of these bills criminalize doctors behavior or force them to make decisions that belong to the parents. This is bad social behavior; turning doctors into potential criminals or making poor choices politicizes their practice – not something we ought to encourage.

Please vote both bills down 100%.

Thank you.

George May  
Merrimack

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Trudy Mott-Smith <wmottsm@worldpath.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 12:18 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Jay Kahn; Becky Whitley; Harold French; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625

Dear Senators,

Please do not vote in favor of HB 625. New Hampshire people support abortion rights with some limitation on them if the limitation is proper.

But this bill prohibiting abortion after 24 weeks (except in the case of a very narrowly defined "medical emergency") does not represent a proper limitation.

The 24-week deadline is too early and too arbitrary:

- (1) fetal viability varies from pregnancy to pregnancy;
- (2) some women are not able to get an abortion until some weeks later, because of limits on transportation, funds or the low number of providers.

In addition, the bill fails to consider whether an abortion, in certain special circumstances, might be necessary to preserve the psychological health of the mother.

Sincerely,  
Wiltrud R. Mott-Smith  
91 Kenney Road  
Loudon, NH 03307  
603-267-7566

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Amy Kaufman <fitark@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 3:22 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB233 HB625

Please vote against both these bills they are harmful and inhumane.  
Thanking you in advance from an active NH voter.  
Amy Kaufman  
Newfields

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Jennifer Jones <jennjones123@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 7:44 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB233 and HB625

Hello,

I am a practicing pediatrician in NH and I am writing to you today to ask you to vote ITL on HB233 and HB625.

I have attended many births in my career, and have had to perform life saving resuscitation on many newborns. I have also attended deliveries where it was known in advance that the newborn would not survive. The medical community uses science, data, and ethics to help families make decisions about medical care for newborns who are not expected to live. When there is uncertainty or ambiguity, we use shared decision making with the family. We DO NOT NEED a law that mandates that every fetus born alive be resuscitated. This law is unscientific and unnecessary. It is also unimaginably cruel and unfair to families who choose comfort care for their newborns after birth.

In terms of HB625, this is another law that is unscientific and is NOT NEEDED. Women do not just suddenly decide to terminate healthy viable pregnancies after 24 weeks on a whim. How insulting to women to imply this, and to doctors as well. Late term abortions are difficult, expensive, and are associated with risks to the mother. They are usually performed for specific medical reasons, often to end a desired pregnancy that has gone terribly wrong. Women and their doctors are fully capable of making these difficult medical decisions, and HB625 will impose unnecessary restrictions on these patients, which will cause harm.

Please support the women and the physicians in this state by rejecting HB233 and HB625, and voting ITL.

Thank you,  
Jennifer Jones MD  
Brentwood

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Jo Ann Beltre <jo.beltre@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 8:00 PM  
**To:** Becky Whitley; Harold French; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan; Sharon Carson  
**Subject:** Please oppose HB 233 and HB 625

Dear Senator,

I am a physician, resident of NH, and I strongly oppose H.B. 233 and HB 625, Abortion Amendments, and stand against this proposed ban on women's reproductive health. I implore you to oppose these bills as well.

The decision to continue or end a pregnancy is one that must be made by a woman in discussions with those she trusts, including her physician, family and faith leaders, not by politicians. Therefore, I see H.B. 233 and HB 625 as unnecessary and harmful political interference in a private medical and health decision.

Further, these bills are blatantly unconstitutional..

The U.S. Supreme Court has held for over 40 years that states may not ban abortion before fetal viability.

As a physician, I have seen firsthand that each person's situation is unique. I believe in compassion and understanding for those making this decision. We should trust that women and their families are able to make the best decision for themselves. Our state's elected leaders should spend their time investing in improving women's health through increased access to health care and education.

### **HB233, the deplorable "born alive" bill**

- HB233 is an insult to doctors across our state as it implies that medical professionals are committing infanticide. This is not only erroneous, it's dangerous to even imply. Our doctors and medical staff deserve better than to be the target of this bill's misinformation campaign.
- This bill would criminalize doctors. It threatens doctors with a class A felony! This risks a chilling effect across our state and could make it harder for NH to attract doctors. Threatening doctors with the criminal code is horrible policy and risks unintended consequences.
  - The impact of this bill is not actually on abortion; it is about hospice care and whether parents should be able to decide how to care for their infant who may have hours or days to live. Here is a [great article](#) about the harm of bills just like this one. As the article notes, if this bill were to become law, doctors would be forced to take babies from their parents and compel them to make futile efforts to save a baby that they know they cannot save. This bill would deny families the ability to make end of life decisions for their infant in line with their faith and in consultation with their doctor.
- Anyone who has had to make the impossible decision of when to take a loved one off life support knows how excruciating those decisions are. This bill would inject a politician's bias in similar situations, when parents are making impossible decisions about the few remaining days or hours of their child's life in consultation with their doctor. These decisions are hard, and legislation like this does absolutely nothing to help.
- This bill should be ITL'd.

**HB625: would ban abortion after 24 weeks**

- I am writing today to urge you to support reproductive rights in NH and to oppose the House bills aimed at restricting access to abortion services.
- HB625 bill would ban abortion after 24 weeks with an incredibly narrow exception for the life of the mother – and no exception for pregnancies that result from rape or incest, and no exception for the emotional or psychological health of the mother. This narrow exception ignores real world situations and raises constitutional concerns.
- Viability is not the same for every pregnancy. It is not defined by a rigid number. It varies pregnancy to pregnancy, and can even vary depending on the medical facility and what equipment is available. This bill would defy science and medicine by imposing an arbitrary deadline.
  - People seek abortions later in pregnancy for the same reasons they do earlier. Later abortion seekers generally discover their pregnancies later or find out other new information they couldn't have known earlier. Many are not able to get care as soon as they would like due to legal restrictions and logistical barriers like cost, difficulty finding a provider, or travel.
  - Abortion is safer than childbirth and safer than getting your wisdom teeth removed. Abortion care is safe at any point in pregnancy. Medically unnecessary restrictions that make abortion care harder to get do not make it safer.
  - This bill threatens doctors with a Class B Felony. Directing the criminal code at doctors and the provision of medical care is wholly inappropriate. I am shocked by the proposal that health care in this state is improved by criminalizing doctors.
  - This bill should be ITL'd. It cannot be improved.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

Dr Jo Ann Gates, MD, FAAP  
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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** pampsharris (null) <pampsharris@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 9:39 PM  
**To:** Pamela Harris  
**Subject:** Vote ITL on HB625

Dear Senator,

**I am writing today to the Judiciary Committee regarding New Hampshire's Reproductive Rights.** I am writing to urge you to support reproductive rights in NH and to oppose the House bills aimed at restricting access to abortion services.

- HB625 bill would ban abortion after 24 weeks with an incredibly narrow exception for the life of the mother – and no exception for pregnancies that result from rape or incest, and no exception for the emotional or psychological health of the mother. This narrow exception ignores real world situations and raises constitutional concerns.

I beg you as a woman, a mother and grandmother to consider that HB625: **would ban abortion after 24 weeks**

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- HB625 bill would ban abortion after 24 weeks with an incredibly narrow exception for the life of the mother – and no exception for pregnancies that result from rape or incest, and no exception for the emotional or psychological health of the mother. This narrow exception ignores real world situations and raises constitutional concerns. grandmother to keep reproductive choices safe and legal for all women and doctors.

Please vote ITL on HB625. It cannot be approved.

Thank you,  
Pamela Harris  
Hanover, NH

Sent from my iPhone

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** rich girardatlarge.com <rich@girardatlarge.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 10:45 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625-FN The Fetal Life Protection Act and HB 233-FN Tthe Born Alive Infant Protection Act

Chariman Carson and members of the honorable committee.

I write in favor of both HG 625-FN and HB233-FN and ask that you vote to protect the lives of the unborn in the modest, humane ways addressed by these bills.

With respect to HB 625, I ask that you do so without any of the well intended, but counter productive amendments that have been raised. In 2018, a similar bill designed to protect life at the point of "viability" was defeated. Now, those who opposed that standard as "subjective" are claiming that 24 weeks is "arbitrary." Well, it's not arbitrary when one considers that it's past the point where the baby can feel pain and every bodily function necessary to sustain life is ongoing in its little self. What would be arbitrary is to provide an exception for "fetal anomalies." That could be anything and, as a result, defeat the purpose of the bill. At 24 weeks, a woman is well beyond the time when she knows she's pregnant so an "exception for rape and incest" is likely to produce a spike in the number of reported cases of those terrible crimes just to facilitate an abortion. Not for nothing, children conceived in these violent acts are innocent of the crime that created them and, thus, should not be put to death as a result. What's the point fo killing an innocent child? Knowing people who are "born of rape," I can say the world would be a much poorer place without them. Finally, stripping the penalties from this legislation would render it meaningless. It would also make it inconsistent with the one protection that NH has for the unborn; the ban on late term intact dilation and extraction, which carries Class B felony penalties.

This leads me to HB 233. I have to admit I'm perplexed by opposition to this bill which, if nothing else, is simply humane. I don't understand the ads I've heard saying it will take dying children from their mothers who want to cuddle them before they pass. A plain reading of the bill should suffice to see this is a ruse to distract from its actual intent which is to not let die, as Virginia Governor Ralph Northam so gruesomely described, after surviving an abortion. A child who survives an abortion will most certainly need medical care once born and should have it without question! Where being in the womb or not has been the default line between considering the death of the child an "abortion" or "infanticide," the born child is no longer in the womb and therefore a citizen deserving of any and all legal protections given to any individual! I would also ask that you support Senator Birdsell's amendment to this bill.

Thank you for your attention to these matters and for the work you do on behalf of our state and its citizens. It is my hope that these bills will provide us with many more Granite Staters in the years to come!

Regards,

Richard Girard  
Manchester, Ward 2

**Richard H. Girard**  
Publisher



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Melissa Rigazio <melissarigazio@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 7:47 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Oppose HB 197 & HB 625

Hello:

I am writing to urge you to oppose both HB 197 and HB 625. The NH legislature should concern itself with making life better for the people of this state rather than imposing draconian legislation in the supposed 'live free and die state'. Both of these bills encourage violence against women, shame on you if you support either of these idiotic measures

*Melissa Rigazio*, IIDA  
Portsmouth, NH 03801  
603 501 0121

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Joanne Casino <joannecasino@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 7:54 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Bills I Oppose

Dear Judiciary Committee,

Please do NOT pass the following bills today. I am a member of the public and I am opposed to these bills:

HB 197, Stand Your Ground

HB 625, Banning abortions at 24 weeks

HB 233, The "Born Alive" bill that would force medical intervention even in the tragic event of an impending fatality at birth, and criminalize doctors for not doing it.

I believe all of these bills are bad for our community and in the case of the last two, the women of our community.

Joanne Casino

Concord, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Elizabeth Lewis <ecop.lewis@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 9:35 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Today's Executive Session

I am writing in opposition to three bills you are discussing today in Executive Session.

HB 197, so called Stand Your Ground: please vote NO

HB 625, limiting abortion rights of women, please vote NO

HB 233, so called "Born Alive Bill" is cruel, placing an undue burden on grieving mothers, and places penalties on MDs. Please vote NO

Elizabeth Lewis

Nashua NH 03064



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Laura Hegfield <laurahegfield@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 9:44 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 233 HB 625

I am writing to you this morning as a deeply concerned citizen, hoping with all of my heart that you will oppose these two bills, HB 233 and HB 625.

Re: HB 233

Anyone who has had to make the impossible decision of when to take a loved one off life support knows how excruciating those decisions are. This bill would inject a politician's bias in similar situations, when parents are making impossible decisions about the few remaining days or hours of their child's life in consultation with their doctor. These decisions are hard, and legislation like this does absolutely nothing to help.

This bill should not be amended. It should be ITL'd. This bill is bad for NH, full stop!

HB 625, banning abortion after 24 weeks with an incredibly narrow exception for the life of the mother – and no exception for pregnancies that result from rape or incest, and no exception for the emotional or psychological health of the mother. This narrow exception ignores real world situations and raises constitutional concerns.

- Viability is not the same for every pregnancy. It is not defined by a rigid number. It varies pregnancy to pregnancy, and can even vary depending on the medical facility and what equipment is available. This bill would defy science and medicine by imposing an arbitrary deadline.
- People seek abortions later in pregnancy for the same reasons they do earlier. Later abortion seekers generally discover their pregnancies later or find out other new information they couldn't have known earlier. Many are not able to get care as soon as they would like due to legal restrictions and logistical barriers like cost, difficulty finding a provider, or travel.
- Abortion is safer than childbirth and safer than getting your wisdom teeth removed. Abortion care is safe at any point in pregnancy. Medically unnecessary restrictions that make abortion care harder to get do not make it safer.
- This bill threatens doctors with a Class B Felony. Directing the criminal code at doctors and the provision of medical care is wholly inappropriate. I am shocked by the proposal that health care in this state is improved by criminalizing doctors.
- This bill should not be amended. It should be ITL'd. This bill cannot be improved. It needs to be ITL'd.

sincerely,  
Laura Hegfield  
Amherst, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Sally Findley <findley.se@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 10:04 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** opposition to three bills under discussion in the Judiciary Executive Session

Greetings,

I appreciate the hard work that you all do to protect our rights in the Granite State. However, there are three bills you are currently considering which I do not think will protect our rights. As a Quaker, I support any efforts to reduce the potential deadly use of guns, so I oppose HB 197. And as a public health researcher, I also oppose the two bills concerning reproductive rights, HB 625, banning abortions at 24 weeks; and HB 233, which would cause undue harm to families already struggling with loss.

Sally Findley  
Citizen of Grantham (03753)

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** emzajano@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 11:25 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Oppose HB 197, HB 625, HB 233

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee,

Please oppose the following 3 bills in the upcoming executive session today:

HB 197

HB 625

HB 233

Thank you for your hard work for New Hampshire.

Sincerely,  
Emily Zajano, MD  
Exeter, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** laura <nicnmom@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 3:40 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Re: SB233 and SB625

- **To the Senate Judiciary Committee:**

As a New Hampshire voter, I am strongly opposed to both HB 233 and HB625, and urge that both be ITL'd, and not amended. I am writing today to urge you to support reproductive rights in NH and to oppose the House bills aimed at restricting access to abortion services.

- **HB233** is an insult to doctors across our state as it implies that medical professionals are committing infanticide. This is not only erroneous, it's dangerous to even imply. Our doctors and medical staff deserve better than to be the target of this bill's misinformation campaign.
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- This bill would criminalize doctors. It threatens doctors with a class A felony! This risks a chilling effect across our state and could make it harder for NH to attract doctors. Threatening doctors with the criminal code is horrible policy and risks unintended consequences.
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- The impact of this bill is not actually on abortion; it is about hospice care and whether parents should be able to decide how to care for their infant who may have hours or days to live. There is a great article about the harm of bills just like this one. As the article notes, if this bill were to become law, doctors would be forced to take babies from their parents and compel them to make futile efforts to save a baby that they know they cannot save. This bill would deny families the ability to make end of life decisions for their infant in line with their faith and in consultation with their doctor.
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- I have, in my own family, seen the pain of parents having to make decisions about, in one case, a late term fetus and in the other, a newborn, both of whom who, through no one's fault, had developed in such a way that their bodies were incompatible with life. The fetus would have suffered enormous pain if born, the newborn was allowed to pass away quietly in its mother's arms without invasive interventions. These folks were blessed that no politician or misguided law interfered with their decisions made in consultation with their doctors.

• Anyone who has had to make the impossible decision of when to take a loved one off life support knows how excruciating those decisions are. This bill would inject a politician's bias in similar situations, when parents are making impossible decisions about the few remaining days or hours of their child's life in consultation with their doctor. These decisions are hard, and legislation like this does absolutely nothing to help.

• This bill should be ITL'd; it should not be amended.

• **HB625** bill would ban abortion after 24 weeks with an incredibly narrow exception for the life of the mother – and no exception for pregnancies that result from rape or incest, and no exception for the emotional or psychological health of the mother. This narrow exception ignores real world situations and raises constitutional concerns.

• Viability is not the same for every pregnancy. It is not defined by a rigid number. It varies pregnancy to pregnancy, and can even vary depending on the medical facility and what equipment is available. This bill would defy science and medicine by imposing an arbitrary deadline.

People seek abortions later in pregnancy for the same reasons they do earlier. Later abortion seekers generally discover their pregnancies later or find out other new information they couldn't have known earlier. Many are not able to get care as soon as they would like due to legal restrictions and logistical barriers like cost, difficulty finding a provider, or travel.

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This bill threatens doctors with a Class B Felony. Directing the criminal code at doctors and the provision of medical care is wholly inappropriate. I am shocked by the proposal that health care in this state is improved by criminalizing doctors.

This bill should be ITL'd. It cannot be improved.

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- Sincerely, Laura Thompson, NH voter from Chester



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Tony Cataluna <aacataluna@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 11:34 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** keeping promises!

### Senate Judiciary Committee:

It is important that senators hold to their campaign promises. Senator Gannon is contradicting campaign promises in not protecting the pre-born, contrary to commitments made in his campaign. It is important to protect mothers and their pre-born babies. Pre-born babies have their own D.N.A., blood type, and heartbeat all separate from their mothers, and are not attached to their mother's womb for at least six days. Mother and pre-born child need to be protected equally.

Kelly Cataluna  
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March 31, 2021

Senator Sharon Carson, Chair  
Senate Judiciary  
State House Room 100  
107 North Main Street  
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RE: HB 625: relative to the protection of fetal life

Dear Senator Carson and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony to you regarding HB 625. I am writing today in my role as the Chief Executive Officer of Coos County Family Health Services to convey our belief in the strongest terms possible that this bill would be harmful for our providers, patients, and their families.

Coos County Family Health Services is the sole provider of primary care in the Berlin-Gorham region, and has served the Eastern half of Coos County for the past 46 years. We began serving our community as a provider of reproductive health services, and continue to do so today. We have never offered abortion services, but believe strongly that our patients have the inherent right to make decision about their health without undue government interference.

HB 625 includes a medical emergency exception for the life of the mother, with no exception for the health of the fetus; yet there are a host of serious medical challenges for both the pregnant woman and the fetus that can develop and are more often discovered later in the pregnancy.<sup>1</sup> A fetal anatomy scan, for example, performed at around 20 weeks, can discover structural anomalies, many of which are lethal fetal anomalies, meaning that the fetus will almost certainly die before or shortly after birth. Other harmful conditions for both the pregnant woman and the fetus that can develop later in pregnancy include chorioamnionitis (an intrauterine infection in which the membranes that surround the fetus and the amniotic fluid are infected by bacteria, which occurs in 2% of births in the United States) and placental abruption (when the placenta partly or completely separates from the inner wall of the uterus before delivery, which is most

<sup>1</sup> Dec 05, Published; and 2019. "Abortions Later in Pregnancy." *KFF*, 5 Dec. 2019, [www.kff.org/womens-health-policy/fact-sheet/abortions-later-in-pregnancy/](http://www.kff.org/womens-health-policy/fact-sheet/abortions-later-in-pregnancy/).



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likely to occur in the last trimester of pregnancy but can happen any time after 20 weeks of pregnancy).<sup>2,3,4</sup> Decisions to pursue termination of the pregnancy after discovering dangerous health conditions later in the term are generally very painful and heartbreaking experiences for the mother, her partner, and her family.

Studies of women's experiences with abortion in the United States have shown that women who are turned away from abortion facilities are more likely to experience serious complications associated with the later stages of pregnancy than women who receive abortion care.<sup>5</sup> Women who were denied an abortion had three times the odds of being unemployed and four times the odds of having a household income below the federal poverty level than women who received abortion care. These medical and economic realities are inevitably impactful on the pregnant woman's family as well. The majority of abortion patients' households (six out of 10), already include one child being cared for.<sup>6</sup> Stronger maternal bonding is evidenced when mothers with access to abortion care have children later from subsequent pregnancies, for reasons of physical, economic, and mental well-being, in comparison with the maternal bond between women who were denied abortion care and their new children.<sup>7</sup>

We also believe HB 625 would create a legal quandary for physicians in our state and could force them to deny care that they feel is medically necessary to ensure the health and well-being of a pregnant person, or be forced to face the threat of prosecution and incarceration. We have learned from other states that have passed similar laws, that some women and their families have been put into unimaginable situations, needing to end a pregnancy, but unable to do so. Many major medical societies and other physician groups oppose these bans because they restrict access to safe abortion care and prevent trusted health care providers from giving their patients the best, individualized care responsive to their own personal circumstances.<sup>8</sup>

Termination of pregnancy at or after 21 weeks is extremely rare, representing only 1% of all cases in the United States.<sup>9</sup> These difficult decisions to terminate the pregnancy are often tied to serious health complications that could result in death of the pregnant woman or fetus, and may

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> "Chorioamnionitis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis & Treatment." *Cleveland Clinic* <https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/diseases/12309-chorioamnionitis#:~:text=Specifically%2C%20the%20infection%20can%20start,the%20causes%20of%20premature%20delivery>. Accessed 23 Mar. 2021.

<sup>4</sup> "Placental Abruption - Symptoms and Causes." *Mayo Clinic*, 2018, [www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/placental-abruption/symptoms-causes/svc-20376458](http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/placental-abruption/symptoms-causes/svc-20376458).

<sup>5</sup> "Gestational Age Bans: Harmful at Any Stage of Pregnancy." *Guttmacher Institute*, 8 Jan. 2020, [www.guttmacher.org/gpr/2020/01/gestational-age-bans-harmful-any-stage-pregnancy](http://www.guttmacher.org/gpr/2020/01/gestational-age-bans-harmful-any-stage-pregnancy)

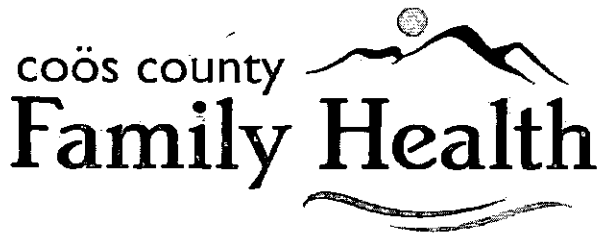
<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

<sup>7</sup> Greene Foster D et al., Comparison of health, development, maternal bonding, and poverty among children born after denial of abortion vs. after pregnancies subsequent to an abortion, *JAMA Pediatrics*, 2018, 172(11):1053-1060, <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/fullarticle/2698454>.

<sup>8</sup> UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS for the EIGHTH CIRCUIT. [eighth-circuit-amicus-filed.pdf](https://www.sart.org/eighth-circuit-amicus-filed.pdf) (sart.org)

<sup>9</sup> Dec 05, Published, and 2019. "Abortions Later in Pregnancy." *KFF*, 5 Dec. 2019, [www.kff.org/womens-health-policy/fact-sheet/abortions-later-in-pregnancy/](http://www.kff.org/womens-health-policy/fact-sheet/abortions-later-in-pregnancy/).





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not have been detectable at an earlier time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

Ken Gordon  
Chief Executive Officer

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Julie Ledoux <jbizzbuzz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 7:52 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** SUPPORT: HB 625, HB 542, HB 440

To the Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

We ask you to vote in favor of

HB 625 The Late Term Abortion Ban  
HB 542 The Religious Liberty Act  
HB 440 The Civil Liberties Defense Act

All of which protect the fundamental and cherished rights of New Hampshire citizens and are in alignment with our constitution.

The alarming reality of executive tyranny and government encroachment upon the freedoms of our citizens here in New Hampshire, as well as the shocking lack of protection for children with in only days of birth, must be addressed with legislation that ensures all of off our basic rights such as the right life, liberty, and free exercise of religion.

Selectman Mark Le Doux  
Julie Le Doux  
Hollis, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** NE CRIMINAL RESEARCH <technoman5@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 5:56 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** BILLS FOR REVIEW

Greetings Senators,

Please give your full support to HB 625, 542 and 440 as they come to you for review. The intent and content of these three bills will benefit ALL New Hampshire residents including the unborn, most defenseless among us.

Sincerely,  
Stephen R Catman  
16 Cutler Rd  
Litchfield

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Ken Seitz <kens6261@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 8, 2021 10:07 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625

Attention Judiciary Committee,

Please vote in favor of HB 625 with the amendment sponsored by Senator Birdsell without dangerous amendments.

Thank you,

Lillian Seitz

Portsmouth, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** DAVE KONIECZNY <mjororke2014@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 8, 2021 10:29 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625 The Fetal Life Protection Act

Dear Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please vote in favor of HB 625 with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell and without dangerous amendments, thank you.

Respectfully,

Mr. and Mrs. David Konieczny

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Bruce Goodwin <jesse1848@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 8, 2021 8:46 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625

Hello, I write to urge you to vote in favor of HB 625 with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell and without dangerous amendments. Thank you, Bruce Goodwin and Family

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Alfred Lafferty <alafferty33@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 8, 2021 10:06 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** please vote in support of bills 625 and 233 longtime resident and voter in Windham NH

Thank you for your long hours of service for we the people. God bless you, Al

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Elaine Ferguson <elaineatwill@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 9, 2021 4:52 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee,  
Please vote in favor of this Fetal protection Act with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell and without dangerous amendments. Please respond. I live in Wolfeboro NH.  
Sincerely,  
Elaine Ferguson



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Daniel Birck <birckies@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 9, 2021 7:36 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Cc:** Daniel Birck  
**Subject:** HB625A -Support Without Amendments

Respected Senators,

I am writing and requesting your support of HB625A with the amendment as supported by Senator Birdshell. As a society, and as a State, we must protect the life of our unborn children. My wife and I lost a stillborn child many years ago and still feel the pain on the anniversary of his death. I cannot imagine how it would feel to know that I had done that intentionally through an abortion. Please support this bill including the Birdshell and French amendments.

Thank you.

Daniel Birck  
10 Cross Road  
Hollis, NH

**Jennifer Horgan**

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** DONNA Beatrice <donnabeatrice13@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 9, 2021 6:03 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625 HB 233

Dear Esteemed Members of the Legislative Committee,

We are urging you to support HB625. It is with a heavy heart that we have to ask you to support life. Babies can survive outside of the womb at less than 24 weeks gestation.

We are also urging you to support HB233 the Born Alive Infant Protection Act with the Birdsell Amendment. Again we have no words but to implore you to protect life. People who survive abortions are people like you and I. Here is a person who survived an abortion <http://giannajessen.com/>.

Thank you for all you do for us in NH!

Please save the unborn!!

Sincerely,

Donna and John Beatrice  
Nashua

**Jennifer Horgan**

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** outlook\_35EE8A3148901D05@outlook.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 8:27 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625

Please SUPPORT the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell and without dangerous amendments.

Thank You,

Mark Clements

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Alan Graustein <alangraustein@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 8:28 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625

Please support life by voting for HB625 without any watering down amendments.

Thank you,

Alan Graustein  
Sanbornton, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Mrs Dion <mrsdion@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 11:20 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan; Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn  
**Cc:** T A Dion  
**Subject:** HB 625-May 11th --Relative to the protection of fetal life

Hello, I would like to express my support of HB 625 for the following reasons.

It seeks only to honor the distinctions already drawn by the United States Supreme Court in Roe v. Wade, which balanced the viability and inherent rights of the child against those of the mother.

New Hampshire itself has recognized the fetus as a separate entity from the mother with distinct legal interests.

As well, It simply applies the same Class B penalty currently in place for one specified late-term abortion procedure to all late-term abortion methods.

Best regards, Patricia Dion  
23 Cypress Rd., Milford, NH  
[mrsdion@gmail.com](mailto:mrsdion@gmail.com)  
603.672.2631

**Jennifer Horgan**

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**From:** LWCC Prayer Chain (Nancy Davis) <lwccnh.prayer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 1:49 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please vote for HB 625

Dear Ms. Horgan,

Thank you for serving our state; we so very much appreciate the hard work that you do.

We are writing to urge you to vote for HB 625-FN, relative to the protection of fetal life.

Abortion is taking the life of a human being when she or he is most vulnerable and completely defenseless. The lives of babies (fetuses) should be protected by law. This bill upholds the differences already outlined by the US Supreme Court in Roe v. Wade, which balanced the viability and rights of the fetus against those of the mother. NH itself has recognized the fetus as a separate entity from the mother with separate legal interests. This bill applies the same penalty currently in place in NH for one specified late-term abortion procedure to all late-term abortion methods.

We support the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell. Please vote in favor of HB 625-FN!

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Keith and Nancy Davis  
20 Lorraine Rd  
Merrimack NH 03054



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Roger P Brown <rpbrown@cfaith.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 2:03 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; Becky Whitley; Harold French; Jennifer Horgan; Jay Kahn; William Gannon  
**Cc:** Beverly Rush; bevighthouse; Ruth Pierce; Diane Chicoine; say21indy; Pam Abbott; Joseph Johnsick, Sr.  
**Subject:** HB625 The Fetal Life Protection Act

Dear Senators, my family and I are again asking you to vote IN FAVOR of HB 625-FN with the amendment sponsored by Senator Regina Birdsell and without dangerous amendments. I am adding a quote from the letter that Mother Teresa wrote to the Supreme Court in February of 1994 because it sums it up quite adequately. She wrote: "Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or a sovereign."....."I have no new teaching for America. I seek only to recall you to faithfulness to what you once taught the world. Your nation was founded on the proposition---very old as a moral precept, but startling and innovative as a political insight---that human life is a gift of immeasurable worth, and that it deserves, always and everywhere, to be treated with the utmost dignity and respect."

We have innocent blood on our hands, that of over 61 million murdered babies!! It's way past time to say "Enough", it has to stop. We encourage you to be the ones who will take a stand for life. You have the power to do that when you make your decision on this bill. Please send it on to the Senate!

We want you to know that on May 6th, the National Day of Prayer, we were at the State House praying for our Legislators by name. Thank you for serving our beautiful state.

Regards and prayers, Roger and Joyce Brown and Sonya Friar, Merrimack

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Lois Cote <lcote06@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 10:04 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Opposition to HB 625and HB 233

To the Judiciary Committee:

This is to reaffirm my opposition to HB 625 and HB 233 (a particularly cruel bill).

Thank you,  
Lois Cote  
Manchester  
603 627-5445

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Lynne Walsh <lynnewalsh14@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 4:13 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** Please oppose HB625 and HB233

Please oppose the following bills, HB 625, banning abortions at 24 weeks; and HB 233, the misleading and cruel "Born Alive" bill that would take babies from the arms of their mothers in the tragic event of a fatality at birth and criminalize doctors in the process. These are not allowing the freedom of women to make their own reproductive decisions.

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Thanks,  
Lynne Walsh  
Tuftonboro, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Sue Marcotte-Jenkins <outlook\_9EA286E74FC3D538@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 15, 2021 10:33 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** In opposition to HB233 and HB 625

Dear members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I write in opposition to HB233 (the "Born Alive" bill) and HB625 that would ban abortions at 24 weeks.

In 1986 I birthed my first baby, a boy, who my husband and I named Bud. He was born alive but prematurely and with birth defects that were incompatible with life. He spent his precious few minutes of life in our loving embrace and passed away peacefully.

I understand HB233 would require doctors to administer futile medical interventions in cases like Bud's. If HB233 had been in effect back then, my husband and I and Bud would have lost the only time we had together. I have no words that effectively convey the plain cruelty in that. The bill is also pointless; doctors are already obligated to provide medical care to newborns whose health status warrant it.

Three years after Bud's birth and death, we welcomed the arrival of our second son. When he was two, I had another gut-wrenching perinatal loss. This one happened at 21 weeks gestation, which seems close enough to the 24 weeks at which HB625 would ban an abortion to make my experience relevant.

I had suffered Premature Rupture of Membranes (PROM), but I had not gone into productive labor. The risk of infection was very high. My doctor gently advised me about the risks to the baby and me and the option to terminate the pregnancy. I elected to let "Nature take its course" but in hindsight I should have had an abortion. Over the next ten days, I developed an infection in my uterus that very rapidly became systemic. Our third son was stillborn, having died of the infection in utero. I very nearly died myself, which, of course, would have added to our tragedy by leaving our surviving son motherless. I believe a similar scenario could have played out with the same results at 24 weeks gestation. I know HB625 makes an exception for medical emergencies. However, my experience demonstrates the life-threatening risks you ask some women to assume when you legislate a medical situation that is as volatile and unpredictable as mine was.

When my membranes ruptured and the choice of a late abortion was presented to me, the threat to my own life seemed small. Yes, there was a risk of my getting an infection, but I was in the hospital where I was carefully monitored for signs of infection that could be treated quickly. Nonetheless an infection brought me to the brink of death. As a doctor subsequently told me, when a pregnancy takes a bad turn, it can go REALLY bad. In my case, the infection's advance was shockingly rapid. I did not display physical symptoms of the infection until after it took our baby's life. And by the time he was delivered, I was too ill for any surgery. I was bleeding uncontrollably. When my organs began to shut down, I landed on a ventilator. It was a horrible ordeal for everyone involved and it could have been avoided had I acted on the choice I had to terminate the pregnancy BEFORE my circumstances exploded into a medical emergency that was difficult to manage and could have easily taken two lives instead of one.

I'm sure every case in which a woman is faced with a decision about a late pregnancy termination is unique. Trying to regulate the varied circumstances that influence these decisions is a dangerous undertaking. My experience in that situation was intensely painful, personal and spiritual. But I am grateful that the risk I took on was MY decision, made in consultation with my doctor and husband. At stake were my baby, my family, and my life. There is no justifiable reason to have the government weigh in on individual medical decisions like these. Why don't anti-government legislators who support late-pregnancy abortion bans get this? Moreover, these legislators often spread gross misinformation about the options these women have and the difficult realities they face. And they often pass harsh judgment upon women who land in tragic circumstances like mine and decide, as I should have, to exercise their right to terminate their pregnancies. My

heart aches for these bereaved women who feel forced to make their losses a secret and hide their grief because of the undue shaming to which they are subjected.

In summary, HB233 and HB625 are attempts to insert ill-informed legislators into highly personal life-and-death medical decisions in which they do not belong. And in so doing they inflict pain on top of pain. Please stop these bills from making criminal a mother's reasonable and loving choice in the face of her worst nightmare.

Susan Marcotte-Jenkins  
11 Hope Lane  
Bow, NH 03304

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Russell Payne <russandmamie@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 6:28 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625

To All Honorable Members of Senate Judiciary Committee,

There is no doubt that when doctors who provide abortion are allowed to kill a full term baby , that it is murder. And the same is true before 24 weeks. So this is a major step in the right direction. I urge you to support the Fetal Life Protection Act HB 625 as is.

Sincerely & Respectfully

Russ Payne Merrimack , NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Ken Seitz <kens6261@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 6:34 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625 and HB233

Attention Judiciary Committee Members,

Please support HB625 and HB233 with the Birdsell amendments.

I am disgusted to learn that doctors at Dartmouth-Hitchcock participate in ghoulish experiments on late term babies. These are Mengele inspired experiments and are satanic in practice!

Thank you,

Lillian Seitz

Portsmouth, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Joe Lessard <jlessard@mrigov.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:10 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 265 and HB233

Honorable Members of the Senate,  
I write to urge you to support both HB625, the Fetal Life Protection Act and HB233, the Born Alive Infant Protection Act.  
Thank you,  
Joe Lessard  
295 N. Main St.  
Salem, NH 03079

Sent from Mail for Windows 10



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Gaia Posner <gmposner@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 21, 2021 9:10 AM  
**Subject:** HB 625 and HB 233

Dear Senator, my name is Gaia Posner and I am a resident of Plymouth, NH. I work in Manchester as a social worker providing outpatient therapy to children and teens.

I am writing to urge you to oppose bills HB 625 and HB 233. These bills are dangerous attacks on reproductive health. Every pregnancy is unique, and one-size-fits-all laws like these don't work.

These bills criminalize doctors. HB 625 would ban abortion later in pregnancy, at 24 weeks, *even if* there are significant health issue with the fetus.

HB 233 is a cruel and inflammatory bill that dictates end of life care for newborns. It dictates how families can grieve and threatens providers with a minimum of 7 years in prison for using their best medical judgment. The NH legislature should not be in the business of making these decisions for families.

We all deserve to make medical decisions in the privacy of an exam room with our provider, without interference. As your constituent, I urge you to oppose HB 625 and HB 233. Thank you for your time.

Gaia Posner

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Gaia Miranda Posner, LICSW  
19 Broadway Street  
Plymouth, NH 03264  
(she, her)  
603-307-8707

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** george may <outlook\_713E3975D8E52763@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 22, 2021 12:15 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625 and HB233

Dear Senators:

I urge you to vote to ITL HB625 and HB233. These involve difficult decisions between mothers, their partners, and their doctors, not their state.

Thank you

George May  
Merrimack

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Dawn Henry <dawnhenry93@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 23, 2021 6:50 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB625

To my Honorable Representatives,

I ask that you support this bill. NH currently has no restrictions on abortion . With the current advances in medicine, a baby can even survive if born at 24 weeks. I am in support of protecting a baby that is old enough to survive outside the womb!

Please vote for this bill.

Sincerely,

Dawn Henry  
Weare, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Marsha Feder <marshafeder@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 24, 2021 9:17 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 233 and 625

To the Judiciary Committee:

I am writing in opposition to these two bills.

HB233 is an insult to doctors across our state as it implies that medical professionals are committing infanticide. This is not only erroneous, it's dangerous to even imply. Our doctors and medical staff deserve better than to be the target of this bill's misinformation campaign.

HB625 bill would ban abortion after 24 weeks with an incredibly narrow exception for the life of the mother – and no exception for pregnancies that result from rape or incest, and no exception for the emotional or psychological health of the mother. This narrow exception ignores real world situations and raises constitutional concerns.

Both bills should be IXL'ed.

Thank you

Marsha Feder

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## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Bob Greene  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 25, 2021 8:53 AM  
**To:** ~Senate Judiciary Committee  
**Subject:** \*\*\*Please support HBs 625-FN, 542, 440, 233-FN\*\*\*

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee Members,

I urge you to support civil liberties and the rights of the preborn by voting in favor of these bills:

- **HB 625-FN**, the Fetal Life Protection Act
- **HB 542**, the Religious Liberty Act
- **HB 440**, the Civil Liberties Defense Act
- **HB 233-FN**, the Born Alive Infant Protection Act

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Bob Greene  
**New Hampshire State Representative**  
**Vice Chair, Legislative Administration Committee**  
**Judiciary Committee**  
Hillsborough District 37  
Hudson | Pelham  
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## **Jennifer Horgan**

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**From:** Christine Duffley <scduffley@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 25, 2021 9:23 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625

Good Morning!

Please support HB 625 with the Birdsell Amendment.

Raising my hand to say I care about this issue deeply, and urging you to vote for it.

Thank you!

**Christine Duffley**

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Chrisinda Lynch <cmmelynch@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 25, 2021 7:10 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 233 and HB 625

Dear Senators,

I urge you to vote ITL on these two bills, both of which would greatly restrict reproductive freedom in our state. This legislation should not be amended, as neither HB 233 nor HB 625 can be improved with amendments. These are both bad bills which ought to be killed by the Senate.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Chrisinda M. Lynch  
Concord, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Melissa Anderson <[andersonmelissajo@gmail.com](mailto:andersonmelissajo@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 9:28 AM  
**To:** Harold French; Sharon Carson; Jennifer Horgan; Jay Kahn; Becky Whitley  
**Subject:** Opposition to HB 625 and HB233

I'm saddened to think that my daughter and future granddaughter(s) will have less rights than I have enjoyed as a woman. A couple related to me was faced with the extremely difficult decision to abort a child due to a rare condition diagnosed from an ultrasound. That was their decision. That was NOT your decision or MINE to make. It was theirs and I respected it as I do decisions made by other women and couples.

I would rather see our state make education on prevention and the tools to prevent unwanted pregnancy easy to obtain a priority than to interfere in what should be a very private decision.

Melissa Anderson  
Meredith, NH  
[skirak89@gmail.com](mailto:skirak89@gmail.com)



## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Chrisinda Lynch <cmmelynch@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 10:43 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 233 and HB 625

Dear Senators,

I urge you to vote ITL on both of these anti reproductive freedom bills. Both are bad pieces of legislation that cannot be improved with amendments. I ask you not to try to amend HB 233 and HB 625, but to kill these bills instead.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Chrisinda M. Lynch  
Concord, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Lori Safford <lorisafford@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 9:05 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan  
**Cc:** Chuck Morse; governorsununu@nh.gov; pastor.zach@centerpointsalem.org  
**Subject:** Todays Votes

Senate Judiciary Committee,

Thank you for passing HB 542 – The Religious Liberty Act today (although I can confused why an amendment was added which was formulated in consultation with the Governor's Office but without discussion with any pastors or religious institutions in our state).

Thanks also for passing a version of HB 625 – The Fetal Life Protection Act. But again, I don't understand why the well researched and worded Birdsell Amendment was rejected without explanation by the committee. I think this bill should have a severability clause and that it should be veto-proofed. I've had 3 children and no physician ever performed the ultrasound. Why would you reject allowing non-physicians perform them under bill?

In addition, I am extremely disappointed about the negative action you took on HB 440 – Civil Liberties Defense Act and especially on HB 233 – The Born Alive Infant Protection Act. How could any sane person vote to retain a bill which would protect a baby born alive?

Senator Morse, I am asking you to support a floor amendment adopting at a minimum the severability and physician requirement sections of the Birdsell amendment.

And Governor Sununu, we will be watching.

Thank you,  
Lori Safford  
Pelham, NH

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**From:** Lori Safford <lorisafford@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 24, 2021 3:26 PM  
**To:** 'Sharon.Carson@leg.state.nh.us' <Sharon.Carson@leg.state.nh.us>; 'William.Gannon@leg.state.nh.us' <William.Gannon@leg.state.nh.us>; 'Harold.French@leg.state.nh.us' <Harold.French@leg.state.nh.us>; 'Becky.Whitley@leg.state.nh.us' <Becky.Whitley@leg.state.nh.us>; 'Jay.Kahn@leg.state.nh.us'

<Jay.Kahn@leg.state.nh.us>; 'jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us' <jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us>

**Subject:** RE: Please Support HB 440

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Dear Senate Judiciary Committee Members,

Please support HB 440 which, if passed, will protect civil liberties from being “suspended” during a state of emergency. I don’t believe the Governor’s attorney’s should have the power to suspend any of our religious or civil liberties.

Thanks for your service,

Lori Safford

Pelham, NH

603-275-0924

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Elle Bryan <elle.jaye.bryan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 8:48 AM  
**Subject:** Oppose HB625

I write to you with great sadness about the progress HB625 has made through the NH statehouse.

I ask you to carefully consider what you believe the role of our state government to be in healthcare decision-making and to oppose HB625. I myself had an abortion to end a very much wanted pregnancy after learning my daughter had a series of severe birth defects impacting her brain and spinal cord during a routine ultrasound at 21 weeks. I spent the next two weeks trying to schedule, meet with, and consult with specialists about my daughter's condition, learning as much as I could (all while observing a national holiday that impacted scheduling and availability). At the end of my research and with a broken heart, I ended the pregnancy just shy of 24 weeks.

The decision to end my pregnancy was one I ultimately made out of love, to spare my daughter a painful life of constant and necessary, life-saving medical intervention, to give my daughter the peace she would not have found on this earth. My story and stories like mine are the main reason women seek later-term abortions. I am not a woman who's suddenly changed her mind. I am a deeply grieving mother.

This bill will not make the citizens of NH safer, it will only serve to drive mothers like myself out of state for compassionate, necessary care. If this bill passes I will do everything in my power to ensure legislation is introduced to financially support NH parents following the state-mandated birth of a child, including domicile accommodations for known physical disabilities detected in utero, medical/palliative/hospice care for infants and children with incurable conditions detected in utero, funeral/burial coverage following a child's death related to conditions detected in utero, and mental health support for parents related to the trauma caused by all these events.

As a lifelong NH resident, I believe this bill represents a critical invasion of our identity as a state that cherishes freedom and privacy. Respect the citizens of NH's right to make well-considered choices for ourselves and our families—whatever that choice may be. Oppose HB625.

If you have questions about my experience or my story, I am happy to connect.

Respectfully,  
Elle B.  
Nashua, NH

## Jennifer Horgan

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**From:** Caitlin Gray <caitlineringray@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 12:54 PM  
**To:** Erin Hennessey; Bob Giuda; Jeb Bradley; David Watters; Suzanne Prentiss; James Gray; Harold French; Ruth Ward; Denise Ricciardi; Jay Kahn; Gary Daniels; Kevin Avard; Cindy Rosenwald; Sharon Carson; Becky Whitley; Kevin Cavanaugh; John Reagan; Donna Soucy; Regina Birdsell; Lou D'Allesandro; Rebecca Perkins Kwoka; Chuck Morse; William Gannon; Tom Sherman; governorsununu@nh.gov  
**Cc:** Josh Elliott; Deb Vanderbeek; Grant Bosse; Jessica Eskeland; Marina Altschiller; Ava Hawkes; Cameron Lapine; Jessica Bourque; Shannon Girard; Kathryn Cummings; Marie Marston; Debra Martone; Tricia Melillo; Jennifer Gallagher; Deborah Chroniak; Aaron Jones; Sonja Caldwell; Jennifer Horgan  
**Subject:** HB 625 Written Testimony

To the New Hampshire Legislature,

My name is Caitlin Gray, and I reside in Dover.

On April 10, 2019, I had what many consider a late-term abortion. I strongly oppose the abortion ban (formally HB625), as added to the state budget, as a result of my experience.

As a constituent and life-long resident of New Hampshire alongside you, it feels very important to me that I share my story of becoming a mother with you.

I am aware the abortion ban before the Legislature is a 24 week ban, but my experience underscores that there are no one-size-fits-all pregnancies, and thus we shouldn't create one-size-fits-all laws that will criminalize compassionate, necessary care when other pregnant people face a diagnosis like my daughter's, and what could have been mine.

My husband and I found out twelve days after we lost our baby, that she had a chromosomal condition called complete triploidy. She had an extra chromosome on every single one - 69 chromosomes in total, instead of 43. There are no risk factors for this condition, and embryos with this condition are the cause of at least 20% of miscarriages by 8 weeks. It is 100% fatal. The chances of my girl living until our pregnancy ended at 20w4d was 1 in 250,000. That is a 0.000004% chance. There have only been a handful of cases where a baby with complete triploidy lived more than a couple of excruciating hours outside of it's mother's womb. Most are born early, if this is the case.

We didn't know anything was wrong until 19w3d, at the anatomical ultrasound. We had two previous ultrasounds - 8 weeks and 12 weeks. Nothing was detected then, although she was always measuring a week behind what I thought she should be at. Our girl always, always had a strong heartbeat. I felt her moving early. I took prenatal vitamins for almost two years in preparation for her (and my husband did too, actually), and stopped drinking alcohol the moment my husband and I decided to forgo birth control. We eat well and care for ourselves. We do nothing quickly; it took us eight years to marry and four additional ones to create this baby.

When we lost her, we didn't know what the cause of her multiple brain malformations, 2 chambered heart, single and dysfunctional kidney, cupped hands and overall restricted growth were. What we did know was that any life she had would be one full of pain, without even the comfort of sleep. She would not be able to be aware enough to receive love. She would have to undergo multiple surgeries, one immediately after birth, unless we immediately agreed to palliative care, which would shorten her life. Our maternal fetal medicine specialist and his genetic counselor were nearly in tears when they shared these surprise diagnoses and described what they were certain of based on the ultrasound. They did not push us to end the pregnancy, and were fully supportive with any decision we made. ANY decision would have the same outcome - our daughter would die. We did not have time, even in liberal New Hampshire, to have all of the second opinions or amniocentesis that would fully paint the picture of her life to help us feel more sound to make any choice possible. No one would perform a termination after 22 weeks, and because there was nothing emergent medically, it could be difficult to get those appointments in a quick enough time to get answers and still have options. In fact, it was difficult to get a procedure scheduled at all. We had to go to Boston for the two outpatient procedures.

We chose the option that provided one-hundred percent certainty that our daughter would not suffer, and we made that decision immediately. She did not have the capacity to feel pain at that point of development. She only knew her mama's womb - warm, soft, weightless and loved. I'm so grateful that was what her existence was.

In my position of crisis it did not fully occur to me that we were getting an abortion until I looked up my surgeon's name. These emotions: wave after wave of trauma, grief, despair, crisis and above all, a deep love for my daughter... these emotions were NOT what I was taught abortion was. But, the first link on Google for our world class Harvard-teaching, Medical Director of Gynecology surgeon's name was to a hit list for abortion doctors. Interestingly, enough, not a single medical professional in our entire experience with ending our pregnancy used the word "abortion." Only the legal paperwork I signed used that word.

Stigma, and by proxy some of the less restrictive laws in our country, made this traumatic situation a thousand times more traumatic. It is devastating that the choice my husband and I made for our daughter granted her salvation from a life in which she would have only been able to know pain -- and it is devastating we may be forever judged for that. Additionally, had we had more time to make our choice, and fully understand the underlying cause of our daughter's many malformations and anomalies, we could have been better advised medically. If we had chosen to carry naturally, and/or chosen labor and delivery over dilation and evacuation, I would have been at higher risk for retaining tissue in the uterus. While this is normally okay, and expelled during the next menstrual cycle, it would not have been okay in our circumstance. The placenta of a triploidy pregnancy can become cancerous very quickly. I would have never been able to consider having a living child. Because the choice was made under crisis mode due to time constraints, we are LUCKY in the preservation of my health. We are LUCKY to have had our healthy son in July of 2020.

We are so very grateful we were able to make any choice at all, and encourage you to continue your efforts in ensuring the constitutional right any woman has to manage her healthcare. A medical crisis that is not immediately emergent should never result in a rushed decision.

I implore you to reject the abortion ban amendment to the state budget, and at the very least, allow this to play out as a stand-alone bill.

If you wish to speak further, I am happy to answer any questions you have, or speak directly with you about our experience at any time.

Thank you for your consideration and time,  
Caitlin Gray  
Dover, NH

# Voting Sheets



**Senate Judiciary Committee**  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD**  
*2021-2022 Session*

Bill # HB625

Hearing date: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Session date: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion of: 1672 Vote: 3-2

Committee Member	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Carson, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Gannon, V-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sen. Whitley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: OTPA Vote: 3-2

Committee Member	Made by	Second	Yes	No
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Sen. Whitley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member	Made by	Second	Yes	No
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Sen. Gannon, V-Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sen. Kahn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Reported out by: Carson

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# Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SENATE  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

THE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

to which was referred **HB 625-FN**

AN ACT relative to the protection of fetal life.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 3-2

AMENDMENT # 2021-1714s

Senator Sharon Carson  
For the Committee

Jennifer Horgan 271-7875

**JUDICIARY**

**HB 625-FN**, relative to the protection of fetal life.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Sharon Carson for the committee.

## General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

**Docket of HB625**

Docket Abbreviations

**Bill Title:** relative to the protection of fetal life.**Official Docket of HB625.:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Description</b>
1/14/2021	H	<b>Introduced</b> (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Judiciary <b>HJ 2 P. 57</b>
2/3/2021	H	Public Hearing: 02/09/2021 09:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <a href="https://www.zoom.us/j/96805083773">https://www.zoom.us/j/96805083773</a> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened.
2/18/2021	H	Majority Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate (Vote 11-10; RC) <b>HC 12 P. 22</b>
2/18/2021	H	Minority Committee Report: Ought to Pass
2/24/2021	H	Inexpedient to Legislate: MF <b>RC 162-190 02/24/2021 HJ 3 P. 74</b>
2/24/2021	H	Ought to Pass MA <b>RC 191-160 02/24/2021 HJ 3 P. 74</b>
2/24/2021	H	Reconsider (Rep. Spillane): MF <b>RC 152-197 02/24/2021 HJ 3 P. 79</b>
2/24/2021	H	Referred to Criminal Justice and Public Safety 02/24/2021 <b>HJ 3 P. 79</b>
2/24/2021	H	Referral Waived by Committee Chair per House Rule 47(f) 02/24/2021 <b>HJ 3 P. 86</b>
3/4/2021	S	Introduced 03/04/2021 and Referred to Judiciary; <b>SJ 7</b>
3/24/2021	S	Remote <b>Hearing:</b> 03/30/2021, 01:30 pm; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; <b>SC 17</b>
5/25/2021	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment <b>#2021-1714s, 05/27/2021; SC 25A</b>
5/27/2021	S	Sen. Carson Moved Laid on Table, <b>RC 14Y-10N, MA; 05/27/2021; SJ 17</b>
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