

Senator Carney, Representative Moonen & members of the Judiciary Committee.

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Do Not Murder – literally, do not shed innocent blood.

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves.

Rescue those being led away to death, hold back those stumbling toward the slaughter.

Stand for righteousness.

All of these are commands from our Creator.

Have we come to the place where we get to kill anyone we perceive is causing us grief and anxiety? Is that a great solution? Has our intelligence dropped so low that we are unable – or maybe, unwilling – to explore life-giving options? Are we so in love with ourselves & consider ourselves so much more valuable & important than the defenseless, that we want the ‘right’ to kill anybody who gets in our way?

It is the epitome of discrimination. A preborn baby is 100% defenseless. We prosecute people for killing bigger humans who at least have some sort of defense.

How dangerous it is when we want to enshrine into our Constitution the legalization of the bigger and stronger to kill the smaller and weaker. Be careful. We are all smaller and weaker than someone.

This is a wicked proposition. Vote ought not to Pass LD 780.