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Last year I became very sick. Upon entering the hospital I discovered I was 4 weeks pregnant. I had severe post partum anxiety after my last pregnancy and didn't plan on having any more children. For medical reasons abortion was mentioned by doctors on two separate occasions. I am pro-life and knew if my life was not in jeopardy it wasn't my right to take the life of my child. My pregnancy was by far my hardest. I was worried about dealing with PPA again and knew I would have to do things differently if I had it. My daughter was born in October and is the light of the household. It would have been so easy for me to terminate my pregnancy before I even heard a heartbeat. I could have saved myself months of agony, had the tests run the doctors wanted to run, not go through pregnancy and birth, but then I wouldn't have my daughter and that would be devastating.

While I am pro life in almost all circumstances I have never felt compelled to publicly testify on our current abortion laws. Terminating a pregnancy after 24 weeks, when the child can survive outside the womb is wrong. The mother still has to birth that child. Terminating a pregnancy due to chromosomal abnormalities is eugenics and is wrong. You don't need to be pro-life to know that that is a child and taking the life of a child when he/she can live outside the womb is wrong.