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I am not against abortion entirely so I am definitely not an extremist. In the case of harm to the mother or rape or incest I see abortion as a viable option for women. What I do not support is abortion on demand and/or taxpayer money funding abortions because the woman simply chooses to not have a child. In a free country people should have to face the consequences of their actions. To the extent that abortion can be legislated at all (knowing in the past abortions were done illegally anyway), I am opposed to LD 1619 as it allows abortions of a viable living being, and can even increase the chances of a woman aborting the child right before birth simply due to last minute panic. Just seems like senseless murder to me. Can't we, as a community, come with better tax funded options? After all, if the woman is about to give birth anyway, can't there be a more compassionate way to support the woman? Agencies could be better funded to help give support. It is about life after all, for both the mother and child.