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My Name is Abigail McMahon, and I am a resident of the town of Oakland. I am in strong opposition of this bill. First, the title insists it is "improving reproductive rights" which is simply untrue. Murdering full term babies is hardly furthering reproductive rights for women, it is simply killing innocent babies. This bill is targeted at killing full term babies, right up until delivery. This is ethically and morally wrong. I watched my mother suffer from severe antepartum and postpartum depression. She did not seek any psychological help; and because of that she nearly aborted my sister. There was pressure from the family to abort and thankfully, by the grace of God she did not. Kate is 22 years old, my best friend and an active and productive member of society. Simply put, the baby my mother would have aborted was an individual, NOT my mothers body. She would have been murdered in cold blood. So I'm closing, I implore you to reject this bill in its entirety.