

When a hen lays an egg, it doesn't hatch into a giraffe. When an ostrich lays an egg, it doesn't hatch into a hippopotamus. When a woman gives birth, it is to a human child. It was a human child from the moment the egg was fertilized.

God told us that we can dispatch anything we need to keep us alive, except that we cannot dispatch a human life. Terminating a child's life is not properly left to the judgment of a physician. That is Murder.

Any child that is conceived has a right to be kept as healthy as possible up to the time of its birth, and that means the same for the mother. It is our responsibility to help a woman remain healthy and carry this baby to term, not to make back alley abortions more available by removing the penalties against it.

Once the child is born, there are options we can offer to the mother - we have the resources to offer adoption, or support services, as needed. If we have the resources to take in immigrants, then certainly we have the ability to care for our own - both the child inside, and the mother.