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I am against abortion on demand once the fetus is determined to be viable and can survive outside of the mother's body. We already allow late-term abortions in cases where the mother's life is at risk. There is no need to make it legal to end the life of a full-term viable baby for any reason.

I am also deeply troubled about the section of this bill that allows non-medical people to perform abortions without any training or licensure. Why would this be beneficial to women? I thought the whole point of legal abortion was that it makes the procedure safer for women. Instead of do-it-yourself or back alley abortions, they are supposed to be performed by a trained medical professional in a facility equipped with life-saving devices. I don't see how having people other than doctors perform them ensures the woman's safety. Please vote ought not to pass on LD 1619.