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Please support LD 780. There are 2 important issues regarding abortion: the right of a developing fetus to live and the right of a woman to decide when she can provide a healthy home for a baby. Both are fundamental rights, and so a careful compromise that respects both rights should be reached, a cut-off date at which an abortion cannot be performed. Our existing law is such a compromise. Thinking that only the fetus's rights are important, considers only half of the truth. This is a distortion in thinking. But pro-life advocates will bring this issue to the state house endlessly, in effect, wasting your time year after year unless this compromise is enshrined in our constitution. Please take a stand to ensure that the rights of both women and fetuses are considered.