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I am against the passage of LD 227. This bill could cause children to be taken from their parents in another state to bring them here for an abortion. This totally disrespect of a parent's right to raise their child is unconscionable. This disregards this family's right to freedom of religious beliefs as well. That doesn't take into account the dangers of such a surgical procedure on a young woman. She may be unable to have future children due to problems that arise during the abortion. This young woman may be so traumatized that she will never get over it. Also to consider is the fact that a child's life will be taken. Abortion is the death of a child. An innocent child. A promising child. Hope of a future perhaps even wonders that the world had no seen to date. Think if Michelangelo or Hippocrates! Think of Jobs and Franklin. Think of yourselves. Would you have wanted to be aborted? How your parents would have missed out on so much without you in their lives! Think of how life-changing this is for these young women who only need our help not a death sentence. Think of the grandparents who never get to hold their grandchild. We, as a state, should not encourage or facilitate this practice. Vote with your heart for life! Thank you