

Sen. Carney, Rep. Mooker honorable members of the Senate/Rep. combined <sup>judicial</sup> committee: ~~Richard Jensen~~ <sup>Richard Jensen</sup> of Lewiston.  
Crime rates are going up in many major cities in our nation, mainly due to the reduction of the classification of crimes. This is emboldening criminals, knowing they can use violence to obtain their pursuits, and not being held accountable.

There is an eerily similar concept embedded in this bill. Not criminalizing any person who takes it among themselves to perform an abortion on a unborn child at any stage of development will embolden anyone desperate to not being held accountable for their actions.

My hope is that each of you consider this bill in the light of someone entrusted to make laws to safeguard our citizens, not subject them to violence without consequences, and in so doing so, vote that this bill ought not to pass.

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