

Hello, my name is Dylan Alley and I work in the kids ministry at my church. I am here to talk about how abortion is murder and that's why this bill should not be passed. As a member of the next generation I would like to have my voice heard.

Now most abortion arguments state that the fetus which by the way is a latin term for the word baby isn't a human but let me ask you, when does it become a human? Is it at fertilization when the cells start moving and dividing? How about at week 5 when you can hear the heartbeat? How about 11 weeks when the baby is moving around and kicking around as well? All these weeks show development and show that this fetus has life in it, and the definition of murder is the killing of an innocent life, well what is more innocent than a baby in the womb?

Another argument people make is that the baby isn't fully developed yet. To that I say this, a person never fully develops until they are 25 years old. So let me ask you, is it ok to kill a person under 25? No, you would consider that murder. So why is this any different from killing a baby in the womb at 9 months, or 8 months or at any point when the fetus is developing and showing signs of life.

Another point people like to make is that a fetus is completely dependent on the mother and using the mother's body, so the mother should be able to kill the baby whenever she wants to. A baby is always dependent on the mother even outside the mother's womb and throughout childhood, so would it be ok to kill a 5 year old who is dependent on his mom if his mom finds him an inconvenience? No, you would consider this murder, but why is that any different than killing a baby inside the womb at any stage?

My name is Dylan and this is why I believe that abortion is murder, so why are we making this practice of murder more convenient for anyone at any time? Thank you for your time.